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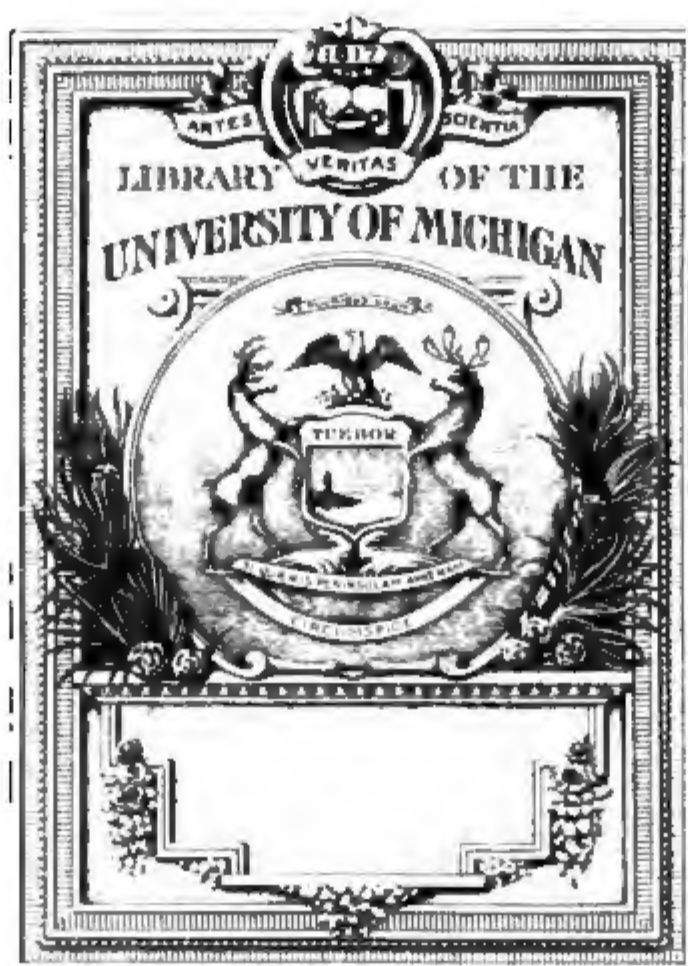
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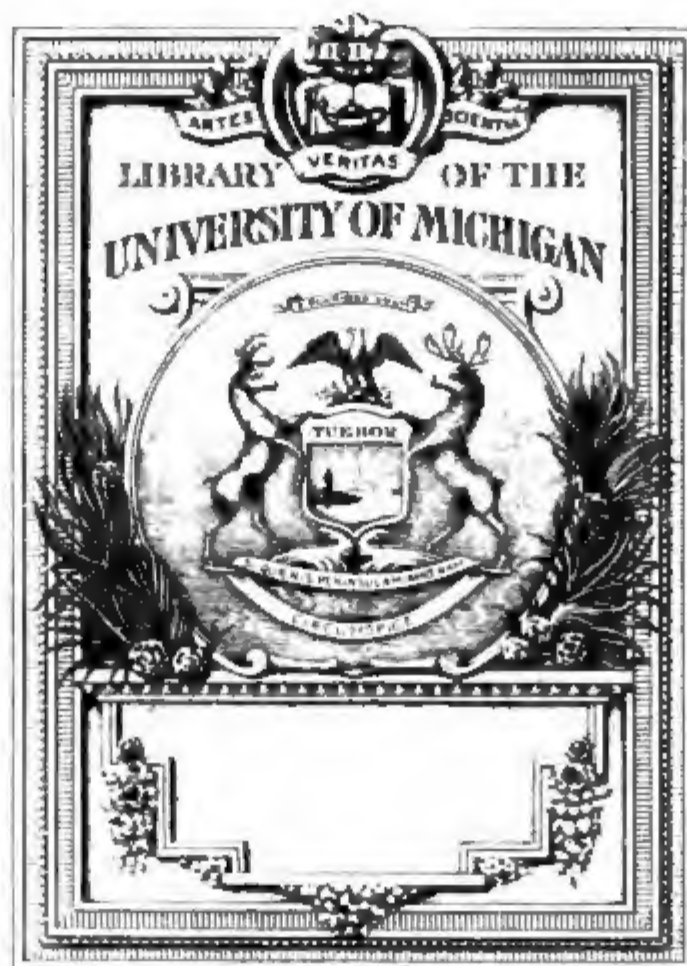
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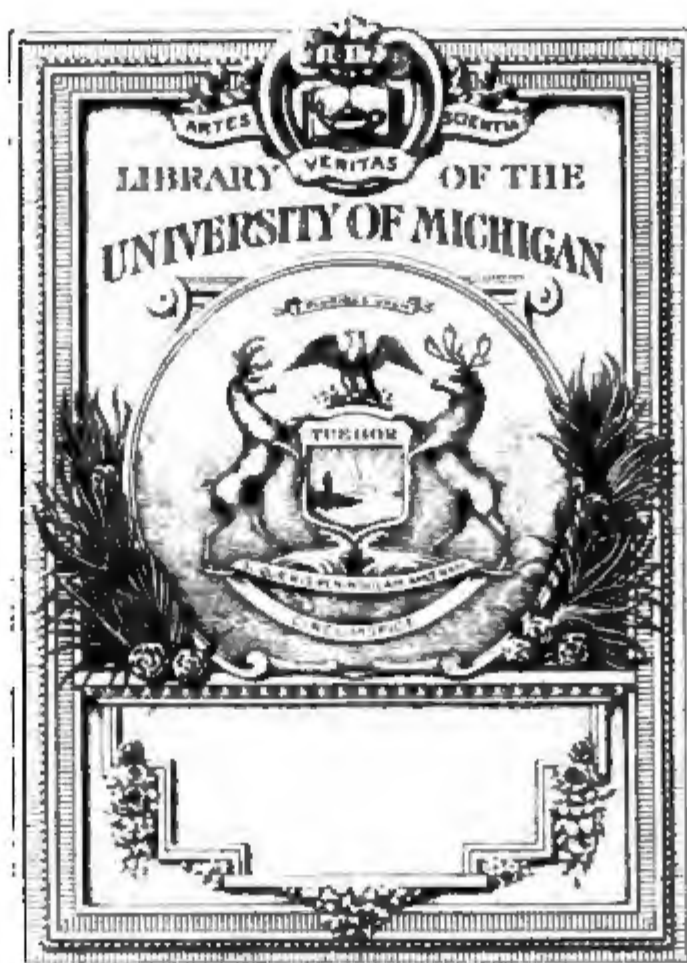
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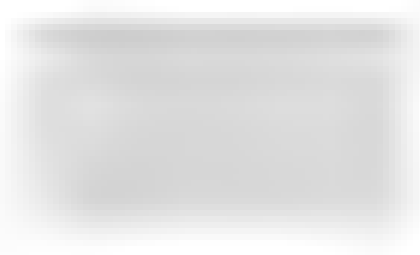
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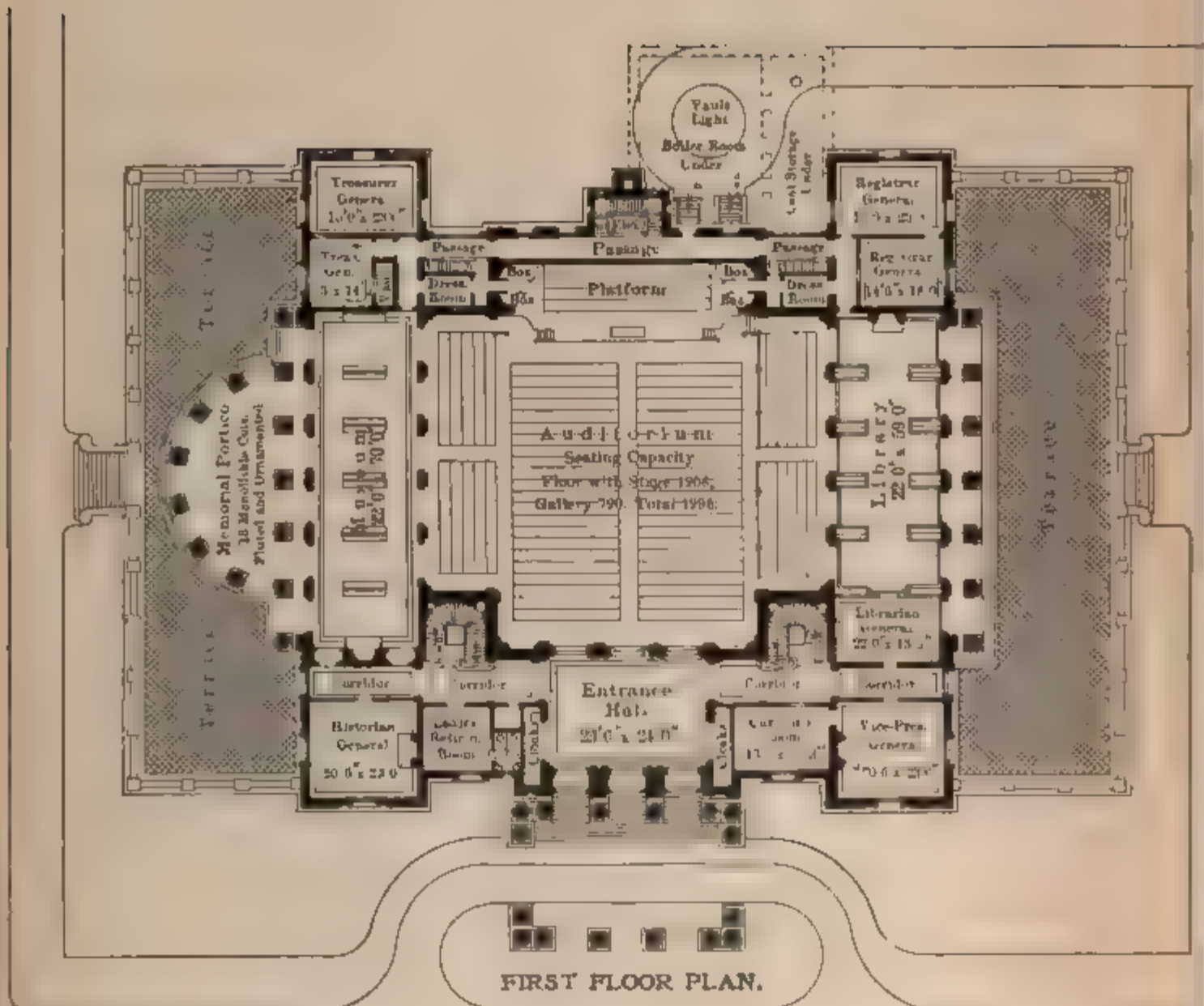
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MEMORIALS OF THE DAYS BEFORE 1776, ERECTED BY THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

The Daughters of the American Revolution know that the Declaration of Independence was not a matter of sudden impulse, but the result of slow and steady growth in a knowledge of the principles that should govern national life.

The men who settled the wilderness felt that they held "from God the charter of the soil," and they brought with them from their native shores the seed of a republic. Carefully they nurtured that seed through more than a hundred years; leaf by leaf they watched it grow; bud by bud they saw it unfold.

The Daughters of the American Revolution have deemed it their duty to honor the generations whose lives prepared the way for the days of 1776. Many a tablet, many a monument, many a wayside stone tells the story of that past.

In New Amsterdam, the little trading village on the beautiful bay, by whose side the picturesque Hudson sought the sea, dwelt men and women whose sturdy lives have blessed the present age.

The Knickerbocker Chapter, named for the brave Dutch, whose single-handed struggle for freedom antedated our own, has honored a famous woman of that town. History and romance cluster around the name of Anneke Jans. She was the widow of a colonist to whom Governor Van Twiller had given a farm of ample acres. Later this colonial dame became the wife of Everardus Bogardus, the first minister of the colony. When New Netherland became New York, Queen Anne, who

"Did sometimes counsel take
And sometimes tea,"

took counsel this time and gave the broad acres to Trinity Church. The farm is now a great business center, crossed and recrossed by many streets, where the busy hum of trade fills the air the livelong day. Trinity Church still firmly holds the land and the great revenues therefrom, though numerous descendants of Anneke Jans have tried to wrest it from their grasp.

ON THIS SPOT LIVED
ANNEKE JANS
WIFE OF
REV EVERARDUS BOGARDUS
AND THE MOST FAMOUS WOMAN
IN NEW AMSTERDAM 1639

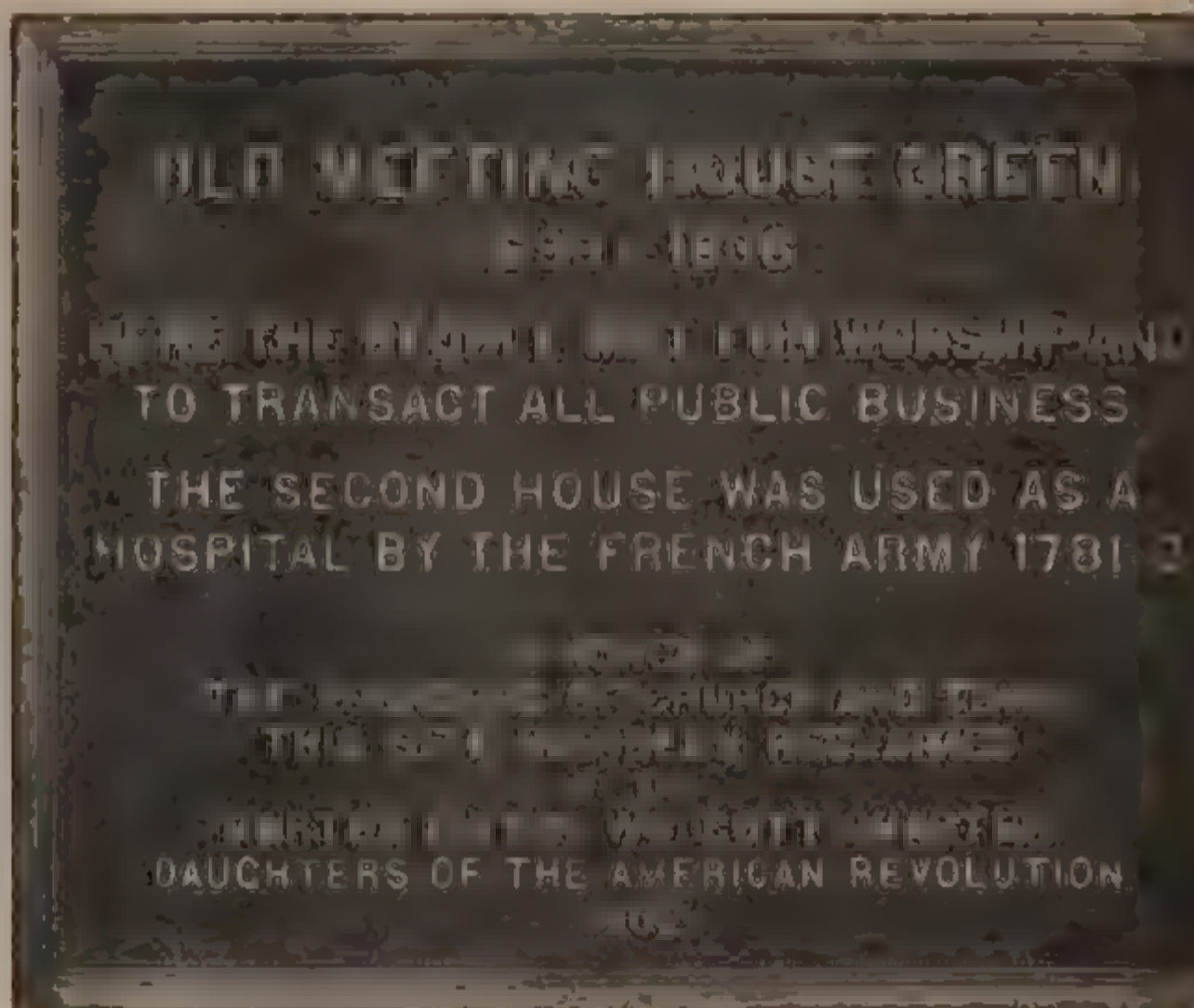


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The Colonial minister was a man of note. He often ruled his people with a rod of iron, and we hear of one man being fined because he said his pastor's horse "was as lean as an Indian's dog." The ministers were mostly college bred and many had left England's shores for non-conformity. In the wilderness they founded towns, taught the young, converted the Indians, and left an impress on the nation's life that time cannot efface. Said Cotton Mather: "New England being

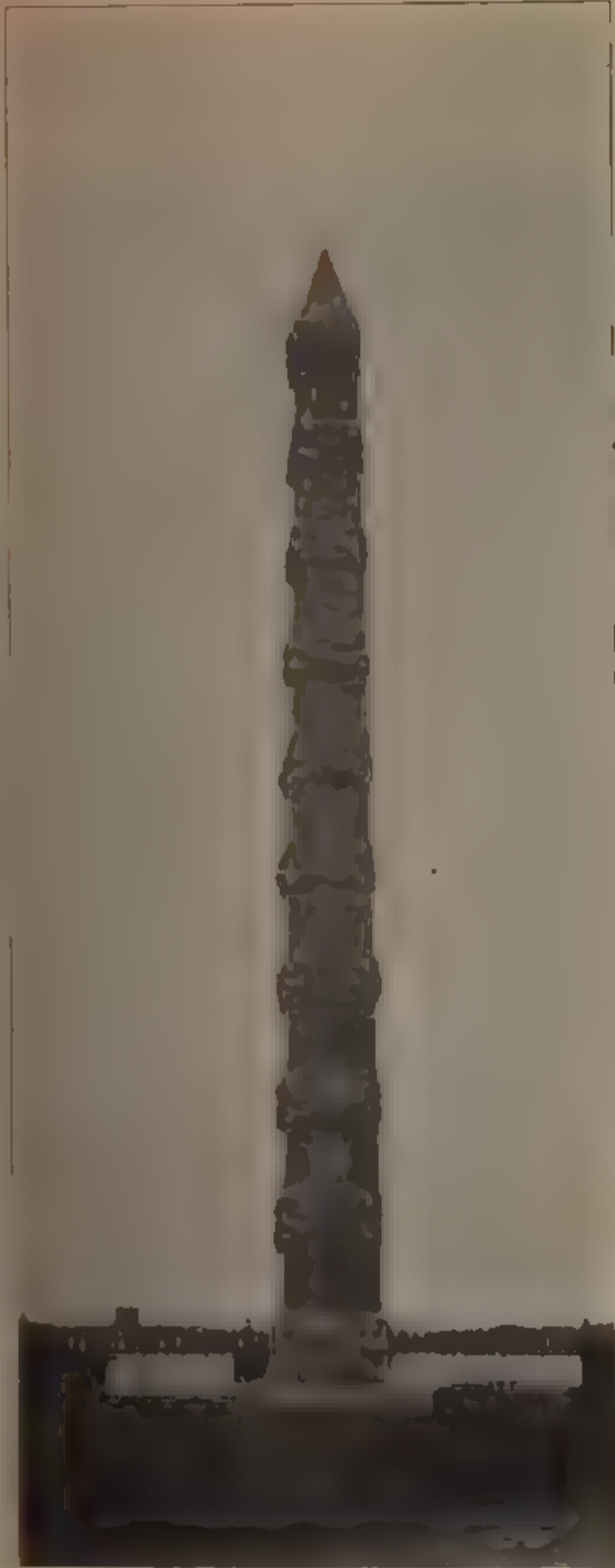
loved spot whose history might be repeated in many a New England village.

The years run away. More than a hundred had sped since three small vessels sailed up the James or the Pilgrim landed on his famous rock. Meanwhile the French had been busy along the St. Lawrence. The history of the United States includes much of the mission work among the Indians by the



heroic Jesuits, who feared not death nor torture, so they might save one soul to their faith. The Sulpician Abbe, Francois Picquet, one of the most gifted men of his day, with heart and soul fired with zeal, not only for his church but for his king and France, built a fort La Presentation, where now stands the city of Ogdenburg, and began his work among the Five Nations.

From that fort radiated many powerful schemes against the

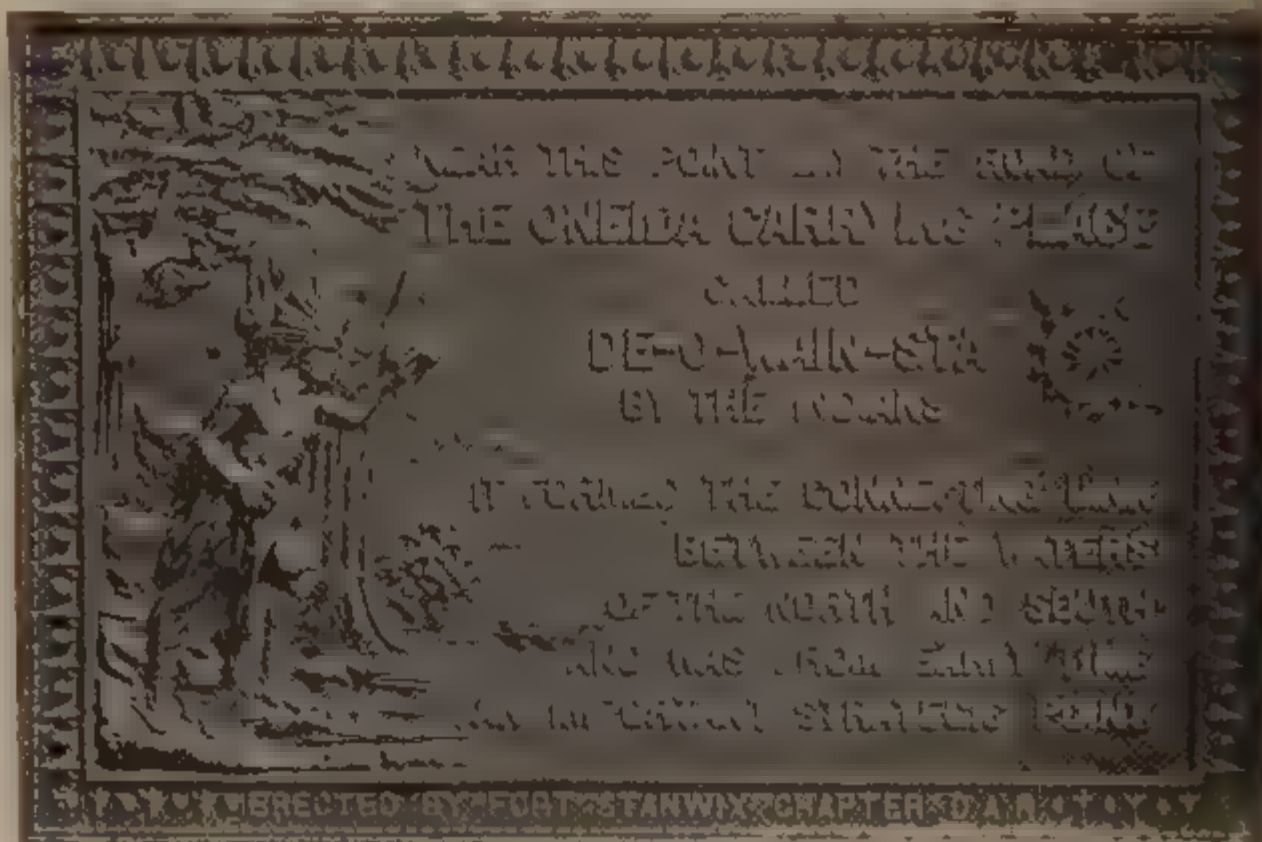


This monument marks the site of Fort La Presentation, erected in 1749 by Abbe Francois Picquet, for the protection of his Mission among the Indians of the Five Nations.

Occupied by the British in 1760, evacuated by them in 1796 under the provisions of the Jay Treaty.

"It was the first building where now stands the city of Ogdensburg."

English. In 1760 the lilies of France gave way to the flag of St. George. At the close of the Revolution delay followed delay, and it was not till 1796 that the British emblem was supplanted by the Stars and Stripes. The Swe-kat-si Chapter has preserved for future generations the knowledge where once the old fort stood by the erection of a memorial shaft. Keeping pace with the advancing civilization of the world, on the day when the monument was dedicated, the chapter lovingly placed the British flag with the American and twined in their folds the symbol of the Republic of France.



Two hundred years ago the great waterways formed the most convenient routes of travel. The rivers that sought the great North were often separated from those flowing south by short carrying places over which the Indian bore his light canoe with speed and ease. Deo wain sta, or the Oneida Carrying Place, formed a connecting link between the Mohawk and the Great Lakes. Its importance has been emphasized through two great wars where nation gave place to nation and the fate of the world was changed. Many forts were erected to secure safe passage here. The Fort Stanwix Chapter per-



Erected by the Piqua Chapter, Ohio, to mark the last battle of the French and Indian war.

ceived its historic importance and the allegorical tablet placed by them contains the pictured story.

The French and Indian war cleared the way for the Revolution. No longer in terror of raids on the frontier, the pioneer took a long breath and prepared for the conflict he saw coming. To mark the battlefields of that elder war is therefore

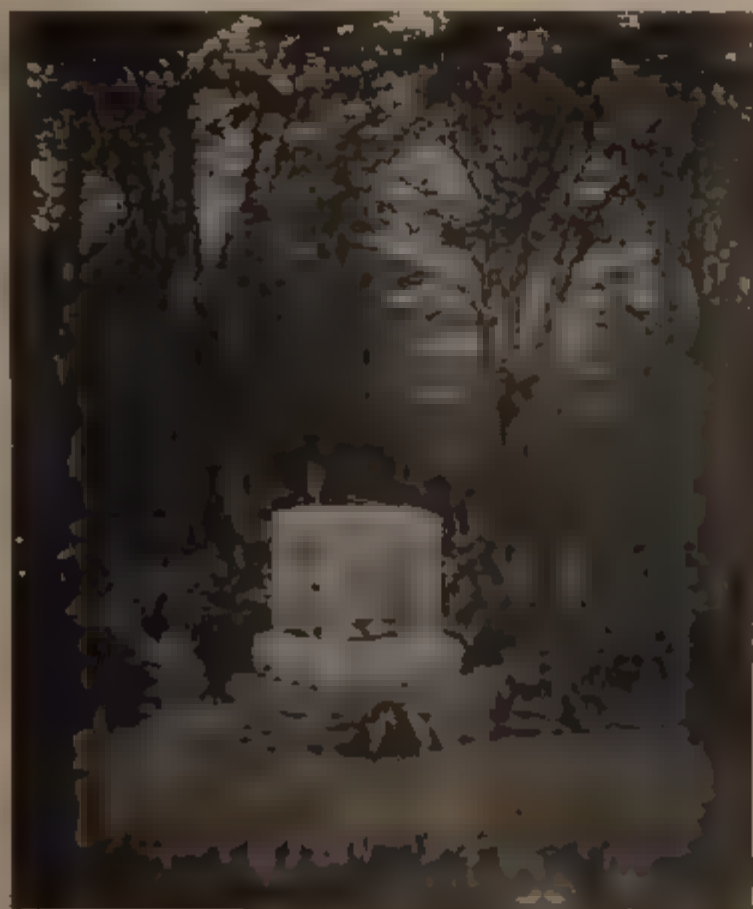


fitting work for the Daughters of the American Revolution. In 1763, the Miamis adhered to the French. They occupied the fertile plains of Piqua, Ohio, and here they built a fort. Their town is marked on ancient maps as "Tewightewee."

Assisted by Canadian traders and French voyageurs they valiantly defended themselves against the English, "so that the ground was strewn with bullets, that a basketful might have been gathered outside of the fortification." The English with-

crew, but the Miamis, feeling that discretion was the better part of valor, retired to the Miamis of the Lakes, and the region passed into friendly hands. The Piqua Chapter have marked the spot.

From St. Louis marched the men who were to pull down the British flag from its most western point, St. Joseph, Michigan, and send the proud banner to the archives at Madrid. It was a motley throng that marched, Spaniard and backwoodsman, Yankee and voyageur, all on adventures bent, and adventures



Spot where Fort Jenkins stood. Marked by Dial Rock Chapter.

they had. Had we but the roster of that band, how many names might be added to the list of Revolutionary soldiers! At St. Louis we look for historical research and we do not look in vain. Near there the great chief, Pontiac, fell a victim to private vengeance, and in that fair city is his resting place. The St. Louis Chapter has marked the spot.

After life's mortal fever
He sleeps well.

The colonists did not always dwell in peace and amity among themselves. Winthrop when he asked king Charles for a "sea to sea charter" was met with the question: "How far is the South Sea from Hartford?" It is said the wily Winthrop replied that he did not know, but from a mountain west of Hartford it might be seen. Under that charter Connecticut claimed the region of fair Wyoming; called it Westmoreland county, Connecticut; erected forts and prepared to repulse any attempt to dispossess them. The men of Pennsylvania felt that their rights were prior and resolved with strong arm "to redeem their own." Much border warfare resulted. There is still preserved at Harrisburg lists of "Yankee prisoners" captured by the redoubtable Pennsylvanians, that they might teach the invader that "the way of the transgressor is hard." Forts soon dotted the fertile valley. The spots of some have been marked, notably that of Fort Jenkins by the Dial Rock Chapter. The Revolution unified these clashing interests.

Space does not permit the full record of the work done by the Daughters of the American Revolution to preserve the memory of the men, the deeds and the places made notable through more than a hundred years while the colonists were preparing to proclaim their severance from the mother country. Enough has been given to show that their interest is widespread and comprehensive, including all from Jamestown's birthday to the peace conference at Portsmouth.

As the meeting of August 9, 1890, of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was one of preliminary organization, where officers were appointed and a constitution adopted, it is a simple matter of law that the existence of the society began at that time. This was recognized by the congress of 1898, which declared Miss Eugenia Washington, Mrs. Ellen H. Walworth and Miss Mary Desha the founders of the organization, awarding them medals as such.

A meeting was held at the Strathmore Arms, Washington,

on Saturday, October 11, 1890, when a full organization was effected.

The account of the action taken by the Fourteenth Continental Congress relating to the Jamestown three hundredth anniversary will be read with renewed interest by all Daughters of the American Revolution. Jamestown may well be called the cradle of our nation. It is eminently fitting that the matter should be referred to the National Board for their careful consideration. Jamestown will be the Mecca of the patriotic Daughters of the American Revolution when the eventful date rolls round.

JOHN PAUL JONES.

He was America's greatest son of the seas,
The hero of daring, he flung to the breeze
His flag the star-spangled banner of Key,
Our country's proud emblem of Liberty:
Of thirteen stars and blood-red stripes,
Of thirteen States were Freedom's types.
A seaman as bold as he was a genius great,
Challenged a world to the fight of fate;
And trusting the God of battles to save,
He flew his banner over the ocean's wave,
Sailed his ships in the teeth of thrones;
For Freedom sailed this John Paul Jones.
He boomed his guns with the thunder roll,
He would sail his ships from pole to pole,
And he closed with every vessel in sight
That dared to assail his country's right.
On old ocean he was watching the sun-set,
As none were left of the ships he had met
On dark-rolling waves of ocean to fight,
In trials of mettle by main and by might.
Freedom of mankind he had for a cause,
Fought for his country and for its laws.
His battles were over; he had won the day,
When he furled his flag and went his way.
In honor due to the grave he was carried,
In a land of the free his body lay buried.

Since the days of great sea fights he won,
 Since he died has more than a century run.
 Our country in atonement for its laches,
 Made diligent quest for her hero's ashes.
 Her Ambassador to the Republic of France
 Spared no pains, but he took every chance
 To find the place where his body reposed,
 And the coffin that the mortal enclosed.
 On his first efforts fortune had frowned;
 Without ceasing at last they were found.
 A convoy of warships for his body it sent,
 Was greeted by cheers wherever it went,
 And returning was met by another at sea,
 In name of the people he helped make free:
 Escorted by both to the place of its rest,
 In his dear country, fair land of the West,—
 The home of the brave, the land of the free;
 Great sailor! sleep in thy tomb by the sea.
 Nevermore forgotten thy grave shall be,
 While history tells thy deeds on the sea;
 And youth inspired by greatness of fame,
 Shall read on thy tomb thy glorious name.

—J. FLETCHER JOHNSTON

"We sit here in the promised land,
 That flows with honey, freedom and milk;
 But 'twas they won it, sword in hand,
 Making the nettle danger soft for us as silk."

And who were they, our fathers? In their veins
 Ran the best blood of England's gentlemen,
 Her bravest in the strife on battle plains,
 Her wisest in the strife of voice and pen.—*Halleck.*

"Red signifies divine love; it is the language of valor and the emblem of war.

White is the symbol of trust, of purity and the emblem of peace.
 Blue is the symbol of loyalty, sincerity and justice."

CONTINENTAL HALL.

A letter sent out by the chairman of ways and means committee—indorsed by the president general, Mrs. Donald McLean:

THE HIGHLANDS,

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 1st, 1905.

DEAR MADAM: *At a meeting of the Continental Hall committee, held April 22nd, 1905, during the last Congress, before the present chairman, Mrs. Donald McLean, took office, the following motion was made and carried:*

"That all money for memorial objects be used for construction of Memorial Hall, with the consent of the donors. The said Memorial money to be made good by the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

"It being the sense of the committee, that the money for Memorials could be used advantageously at this time in the construction of the Building."

The present Continental Hall committee most fully indorse the above, it being absolutely necessary that the actual structural portion of the work should be completed before the memorials can be placed.

The work of construction is being proceeded with as rapidly as is possible with the funds now available, but to continue this activity on the work it is essential that more ready money be immediately provided.

If therefore the donors of Memorials will permit the use of this money—now lying idle—as an addition to the general building fund, upon the promise of the Continental Hall committee, that the money so used will be duly replaced in the memorial fund to be used as originally intended—on the finishing of the building—it would greatly aid in the rapid completion of Continental Hall.

We beg that an earnest consideration be given this matter and the committee be notified as soon as possible.

Very sincerely,

ADELE C. TAYLOR,

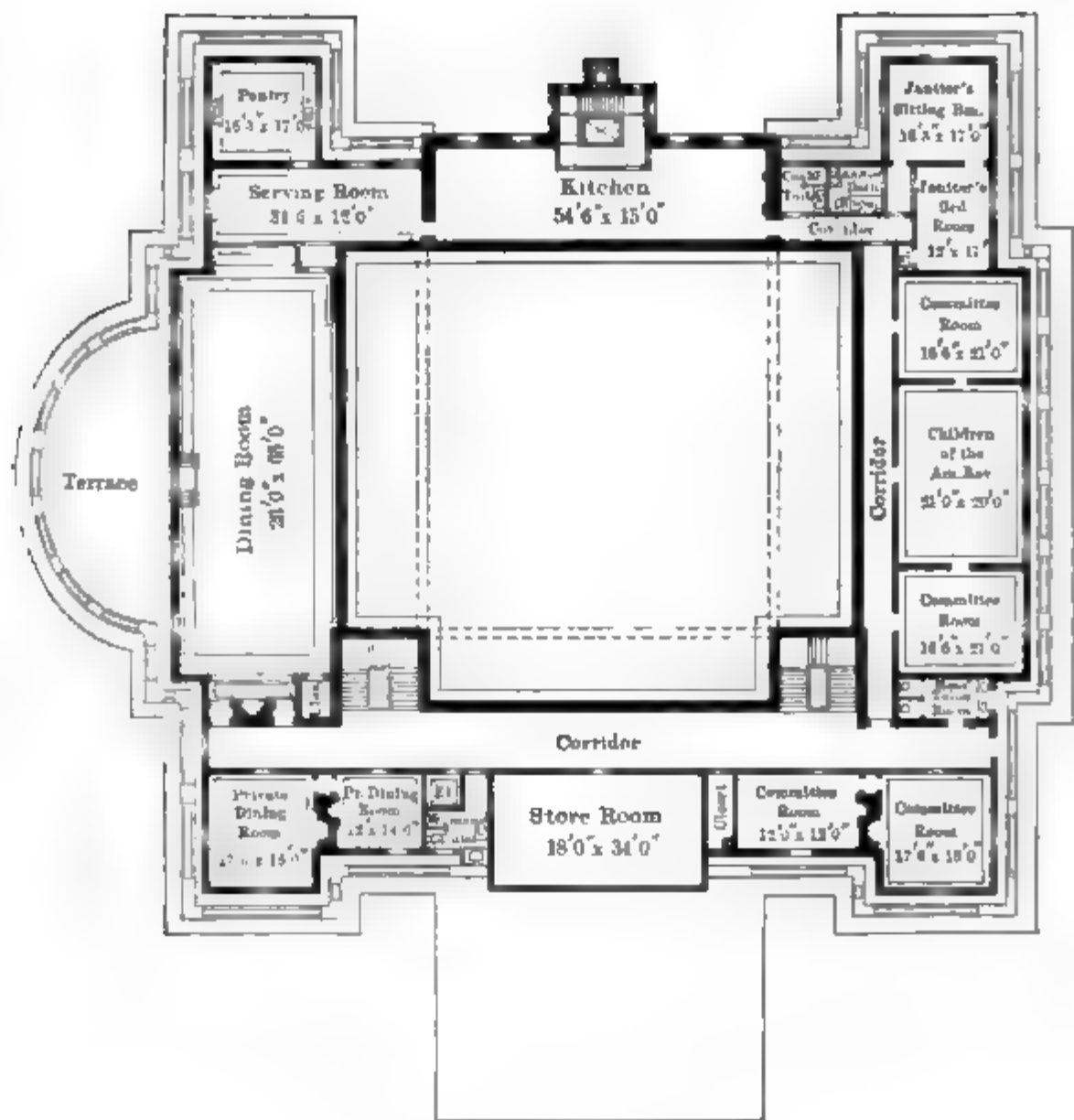
(MRS. JAMES KNOX TAYLOR,)

*Chairman of Ways and Means Committee,
National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.*

MRS. DONALD McLEAN,

Chairman.

Continental Hall Committee.



THIRD FLOOR PLAN.

Extract from minutes of the Continental Hall meeting. November 8, 1905.

TO EVERY CHAPTER REGENT IN THE COUNTRY.

MY DEAR MADAM REGENT: *Herewith is appended a copy of the resolution unanimously carried at the November meeting of the Continental Hall committee:*

"I move, in accordance with the suggestion of the president general, that all chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution unite on the 22nd of February in a general observance, for the benefit of the Memorial Continental Hall fund."

(Signed)

KATHERINE LIVINGSTON EAGAN,
Seconded by MARY D. PATTON.

I earnestly commend this action to your warm interest and support. A concerted effort of this nature should awaken widespread enthusiasm, and bring good results. Practically every man, woman, and child, in the United States, knows and honors the birthday of General Washington; therefore, an observance on the 22d of February would enlist the sympathy and co-operation of all classes, whether or not Daughters of the American Revolution, and thus a large fund should be garnered in, as a result of its harvest. It would seem as though an electric spark of patriotism would enlighten the country were every chapter to observe this day for the benefit of a permanent memorial to General Washington, and other Revolutionary heroes and heroines, who gave their lives that we might live in liberty.

Each chapter may, of course, devise its own method of observing the day, either in celebration, general entertainment, or patriotic services. In the latter event, a collection could be taken up for the benefit of the hall; as in the former instances, tickets could be sold. Your chairman would suggest that the Sons of the American Revolution would be valuable allies in this work.

The Continental Hall committee expressed great enthusiasm over this proposition, that the 22d of February should be generally observed by the Daughters of the American Revolution for the benefit of the Hall; and your chairman entirely and confidently counts on your hearty co-operation.

Faithfully yours,

EMILY N. RITCHIE McLEAN.
(MRS. DONALD McLEAN.)

MRS. JAMES KNOX TAYLOR,

Chairman,

Ways and Means Committee.

Nearly one thousand copies of "The George Washington Letter" have been sent out to all state regents, chapter regents and individual members of the Continental Hall committee.

It is hoped the chapters will respond to the above call for money with their usual generosity.

ADELE C. TAYLOR,
Chairman.

At the conference of the Ohio Daughters it was voted to ask each Ohio Daughter to make an extra contribution of one dollar to Continental Hall building fund at once. This is to be done that the work can go on and is not to interfere with larger or later contributions from the Ohio Daughters. Mrs. George T. McIntosh, 1091 East Madison Avenue, Cleveland,

is the state treasurer. The following contributions have already been received by her to December 10th, total \$112.

Akron.—Mrs. A. L. Conger, Mrs. J. W. Chamberlain, Miss Elizabeth Morrison, Mrs. Edward T. Voris, Mrs. Lizzie H. Voris, Mrs. C. H. Knight.

Cincinnati.—Miss Agatha E. Franklin, Mrs. John A. Murphy, Mrs. J. A. Hagnus, Miss Laura May Smith, Mrs. A. W. Whelpley, Mrs. J. M. Crawford, Mrs. W. A. Goodman, Mrs. H. R. Probasco, Miss Annie Laws, Miss Anne Burkham, Mrs. H. H. Peck, Mrs. Albert Hayward, Mrs. H. C. Robbins, Miss Mary Harrison, Mrs. C. B. Montgomery, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. T. L. A. Greve, Mrs. John Bechtel (\$1.75), Mrs. G. L. Rouse, Mrs. Robert R. Jones, Mrs. J. W. Woodrough, Mrs. Samuel Godley, Mrs. Cornelius Castle, Mrs. Edward C. Smith, Mrs. T. Burckhardt, Miss E. Burckhardt (\$1.25), Miss Anna C. Blaine, Mrs. Andrew Kemper, Mrs. Thomas Kite, Mrs. Joseph T. Harrison, Mrs. David T. Disney, Miss C. C. Newton, Mrs. Gordon Taylor, Miss Lucy D. Ambrose, Miss Ella Hollister, Mrs. Samuel Pogue, Mrs. Charles Hunt, Mrs. P. H. Kumler, Mrs. M. C. Buchanan, Mrs. J. B. Foraker, Mrs. Randolph Mathews, Mrs. H. Bechtel, Miss Nellie Bechtel, Miss Eleanor Bowdle, Mrs. H. Wilson Brown, Mrs. Albert H. Gere, Mrs. W. T. Irwin, Mrs. Brent Arnold, Mrs. William Strunk, Mrs. Mary Garde, Mrs. Webner, Mrs. L. B. Archer, Mrs. M. T. Edmonstone, Miss G. M. Cheever, Miss Mabel B. Taft.

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Columbus.—Mrs. Hermon M. Hubbard.

Cuyahoga Falls.—Mrs. Sarah V. Wheeler.

Leetonia.—Mrs. C. F. McKeefrey.

Marietta.—Mrs. Charles Dana.

Washington, District of Columbia.—(Youngstown Chapter) Mrs. R. W. Taylor.

Washington Court House.—Mrs. Van Voast, Miss Van Voast.

Wooster.—Miss Kate Louise McMillen.

Xenia.—Miss E. C. King, Mrs. I. F. King.

Youngstown.—Mrs. C. H. Andrews, Mrs. J. G. Butler, Mrs. W. Scott Bonnell, Mrs. James L. Botsford, Mrs. Baird, Mrs. Esther J. Campbell, Mrs. A. M. Clarke, Mrs. W. W. Currey, Mrs. Covert, Mrs. W. J. Hitchcock, Mrs. E. H. Hosmer, Mrs. Howard B. Hills, Mrs. J. T. McConnell, Mrs. Sheldon Jacobs, Mrs. Betty B. Jacobs, Mrs. J. E. McVey, Mrs. E. P. Thorne, Mrs. W. Travis, Mrs. Alfred H. Rice, Mrs. William A. Smith, Mrs. Walter D. Euwer.

JAMESTOWN.

As the preservation of historic spots and the promotion of celebrations of patriotic anniversaries are among the first and most important objects of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and as the ter-centennial of the founding of the colony at Jamestown, Virginia, celebrates one of the greatest events that occurred on this continent, a committee was appointed to recommend to the society the best way for the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, to aid in celebrating it.

A report was made at the Fourteenth Continental Congress, April, 1905, and in accordance with its recommendations, the matter was referred to the National Board of Management.

In accordance with the said instructions, the National Board of Management will consider the report on January 9, 1906.

The following extract from the proceedings of the Fourteenth Continental Congress, 1905, show the authority of the board for such action as it deems wise.

MARY DESHA,
Recording Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.

REPORT OF THE JAMESTOWN COMMITTEE.

Mrs. LIPPITT. Madam Chairman and members of the Congress, April 20th, 1904, the Thirteenth Continental Congress passed the following resolution: That a committee be appointed to recommend to this society in what manner we can most usefully co-operate in restoring and beautifying that part of Jamestown Island owned by this society, and how we can best aid the Jamestown Exposition committee. Pursuant to this ordering by the congress, the president general appointed a committee, with Mrs. Benjamin Purcell as chairman. This should have been presented by her, but she has been detained by illness, and so I will do it for her.

REPORT OF THE JAMESTOWN MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Jamestown memorial committee was held in Richmond, Virginia, on Friday, April 7, 1905, when certain plans were discussed. On the next day, Saturday, April 8th, by invitation of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, the small representation of your committee there present and other guests visited the historic and hallowed grounds of old Jamestown. On the spot the mat-

ter was again considered; those familiar with the conditions were heard, and a unanimous opinion was reached. This opinion has since been accepted by the much larger membership of the committee present at this congress.

Your committee believes that this National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution may, without just criticism, step outside its recognized limits of activity at this time, that it may place its name and memorial at this sacred spot—the cradle of our nation. The indefatigable Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities has done marvellous work at Jamestown; the United States government has taken part in the preserving of the island from the wash of the waters; other patriotic organizations have lent a hand. If this society cares to help, the following possibility is suggested for your consideration:

At present, as many of you know, there is no shelter at Jamestown, except the wooden shed on the wharf, and the custodian's cottage. The priceless relics found on the spot are crowded into cases in the temporary wooden building covering the sites of the three churches. Just east of the old tower and burial ground, and near the head of the wharf, is a vacant lot, upon which the association owning old Jamestown will gladly grant to our organization the right to build a small house, generally in character with the surroundings. This building, fire-proofed, containing the museums, and conveniences for pilgrims to the spot, shall bear our insignia and appropriate inscription. The care of it when finished will be undertaken by the association. Plans have been drawn for your inspection and criticism by a United States engineer, Mr. Yonge, who, himself, has done more than any other to discover and preserve what is now to be seen. Unfortunately, these plans have not reached Washington. The building would be half-timbered, the first story stucco, the rest wood. The cost could be paid in three installments, permitting the final finishing in 1907.

Owing to the failure of these plans to reach the congress, your committee would suggest that these plans with specifications be submitted to the Board of Management, in conjunction with such committee as may be appointed for the coming year, and that the board be permitted to expend such sums, in three installments, as it may deem wise and proper for the building of this memorial of our national organization at Jamestown island.

(Signed)

MARGARET B. F. LIPPITT,

Chairman pro tem.

LUCY BAILEY HENEGER,

ELEANOR S. WASHINGTON HOWARD.

FRANCES A. M. TERRY,

M. L. Sternberg,

ELLEN HALL CROSMAN

FLORENCE GRAY E.

Mrs. LIPPITT (continuing). I move the adoption of the report of the Jamestown committee with its suggestion.

Miss MILLER. I take great pleasure, as representing the District of Columbia to endorse it and to second the motion.

Mrs. CAMPBELL. I would like to second the motion from the west.

Mrs. ESTEY. I also second this motion.

Mrs. TERRY. Having had some communication, correspondence and conversation with many members, it strikes me that the standard of our society in Virginia and the membership would be greatly increased if this could be done for the state of Virginia.

Miss DESHA. Madam Chairman, I would like to second this because I am very glad to find that we are at last carrying out some of the objects of our society—the preservation and the marking of historical spots.

PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there any further discussion on this subject? Are you ready for the question?

The question was taken and the motion was agreed to.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL.

The Daughters of the American Revolution from all over the country to the number of nearly 2,000, with their invited guests, gathered at the Arlington Hotel the evening of December 6th to render homage to the president general of the society, Mrs. Emily Ritchie McLean. The scene at the Arlington was one of the most brilliant ever witnessed in that historic hostelry, and half the nations of the world were represented by members of the various embassies and legations in the city, as well as the cabinet, the supreme court, the army and navy, the senate and house and the residential and official circles of the city.

The reception was given in the president general's honor by the District chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, state regent and Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins, vice-regent. The spacious reception room was decorated with clusters of silk flags and tri-colored bunting draped above the doors and windows, and the banquet room with flags and foliage. Haley's Band played throughout the evening, many of the selections being from the century-old

patriotic airs. Near the close of the evening the band gave a medley of popular airs in minuet time, and long lines of women in trailing satins and laces, with flashing jewels and many of them with silvered hair, trod the stately measures of the fine old dance, which carried one back to the days "when grandma danced the minuet."

Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins presented the guests to Mrs. Mussey, and she in turn made the presentations to the president general.

There were many elegant gowns worn by the Daughters and their guests, brilliant colors being the rule, and the display of family jewels of the heirloom character, dainty old-fashioned miniatures swinging from antique chains, and rare old laces yellowed by passing of a century of years was remarkable.

It was thirty minutes past eleven when the last guest shook hands with Mrs. McLean, and the line had not been halted for an instant during the evening. It formed in the long parlors on the Vermont avenue side of the Arlington and stretched through the corridor and halls to the reception room.

At 11.30 Mrs. McLean was escorted to the supper room. Mrs. Mussey was assisted in receiving by the regents of the District of Columbia chapters. They were: American Chapter, Mrs. P. Miller Stocking; Army and Navy, Mrs. George M. Sternberg; Columbia, Mrs. Swormstedt; Constitution, Miss Elizabeth F. Pierce; Continental, Mrs. Mary C. Beach; Dolly Madison, Mrs. Job Barnard; Elizabeth Jackson, Mrs. Mary C. Wysong; Katherine Montgomery, Mrs. Fannie J. Matthews; Lucy Holcombe, Mrs. John Paul Earnest; Manor House, Mrs. Minnie F. Ballinger; Martha Washington, Mrs. M. P. Gerald; Mary Washington, Vice-Regent Mrs. Kate K. Henry; Miriam Danforth, Mrs. Amos G. Draper; Potomac, Acting Regent Miss Virginia E. Wade; Thirteen Colonies, Mrs. Lillian Pike Roome; Continental Dames, Mrs. Henry T. Guss.

Each wore a badge of blue with border of white, the official ribbon of the society, with "Reception Committee, 1905." in silver letters.

During the month of December, the president general was able to accept invitations from many of the Daughters. On December 9th, Mrs. Iglehart, of Baltimore, gave a brilliant reception to Mrs. McLean, at which the governor of Maryland, the secretary of state and other high officials were present. From Baltimore, the president general went to Worcester, Massachusetts, where she was entertained by Mrs. Bates, and the Daughters of that city had the opportunity of greeting her. On the 19th, the Daughters of the entire state had the pleasure of entertaining our honored chief in Boston. On the 20th, a large reception was given in her honor by Mrs. Edgar Van Etten.

In thus meeting and greeting the Daughters in various places, Mrs. McLean awakens renewed enthusiasm in Memorial Continental Hall, the completion of which is so near and dear to her. Many other Daughters are looking forward to an early visit from the president general.

COMMITTEE ON PATRIOTIC EDUCATION.

The national committee on patriotic education met at the Hotel Lucerne, in New York city, on November 23rd. They formulated a circular letter to be sent out to all state regents asking them to form committees on patriotic education in their respective states. We realized that much good work had been done already in this direction, but our aim now, is to unify the work and give it a broader scope. We suggested many and varied branches of patriotic education, viz: the giving of illustrated lectures to foreigners in their native language, on the history of our country, on the naturalization laws, on good citizenship, on the home life as the unit of our national life and kindred subjects; on work for the mountaineers of the south, by supporting scholarships in the schools and settlements; the Children of the Republic; the School City; the betterment of country schools, etc. We will appoint sub-committees in such of these branches, of women who can give definite information in regard to them.

We feel strongly that this patriotic education is to be the great work of the future for the Daughters of the American Revolution. We have nobly fulfilled our mission of honoring those men who made our country in the past and now we must take up the task of training those who are to be the citizens of the future, and what more patriotic work could we give our minds and hearts and strength to carrying on.

ELLEN MECUM,
Chairman,
Salem, N. J.

Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,
The flying cloud, the frosty light:
The year is dying in the night—
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

Ring out the old, ring in the new—
Ring, happy bells, across the snow;
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Ring out the grief that saps the mind,
For those that here we see no more;
Ring out the feud of rich and poor,
Ring in redress for all mankind.

Ring out a slowly dying cause,
And ancient forms of party strife;
Ring in the nobler modes of life,
With sweeter manners, purer laws.

Ring out false pride in place and blood,
The civic slander and the spite:
Ring in the love of truth and right,
Ring in the common love of good.—*Tennyson.*

Its hues are all of heaven,
The red of sunset's die,
The whiteness of the moonlit cloud,
The blue of morning's sky.—*Whittier.*

THE OPEN LETTER.

48 MERRITTS AVE., ATLANTA, GA., *Oct. 25, 1905.*

My dear Madam Regent: As chairman of the magazine committee, I beg your helpful co-operation in trying to enlarge the circulation and reduce the expense of the official organ of our society. Please give me any suggestions that may occur to you as a means of attaining this end. We believe that the appointment of a strong state committee by each state regent and of a chapter committee by each chapter regent would do much towards accomplishing both these objects. Will you kindly try this experiment in your state?

As to the matter of procuring advertisements for the magazine, I do not believe that this can be successfully accomplished except by personal work and personal influence exerted by the members of the committee and others whom they may interest to help them. While our list of subscribers is small, our clientele is the very best, and found in all parts of the United States and Mexico, 42,000 Daughters of the American Revolution being scattered from California to Maine, from the Canada line to Central America.

Will you urge the members of state and chapter committees to endeavor to secure advertisements for our magazine from the prominent firms in their respective towns and cities with whom they may have influence? Make this trial for the sake of Continental Hall—our great national object—for every penny saved or made will go towards the completion of our memorial building. I will send you folders and slips containing advertising rates, etc., soon. If every state could procure as many “ads” as it has chapters, what a help it would be. But some of the states, having large cities and large chapters, can do much more. An enlarged subscription list is sure to induce advertisements.

I would suggest that your chapter committee report their success to your state committee, who in turn report to the

the national committee and to you as state regent conference. It would be well to classify "ads" into manufacturing, educational, hotels, railways, arts, food-stuffs, medicinal, etc., so as to prevent a committee applying to the same firms. In cities the committees may determine to place the hands of a capable advertising agency.

to hear from you at an early date, and asking you with me in a spirit of perfect frankness, I am, my
 a Regent,

Yours very truly,

EMILY HENDREE PARK,

(BT. EMORY PARK.)

Chairman of Magazine Committee.

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or desires to add her New Year's greeting to the
 , and her earnest hope that the plans and ideas so
 d may be carried to a successful fruition.

REAL DAUGHTERS

At the October meeting, Deborah Sampson Chapter, of Brockton, Massachusetts, achieved a distinction no other chapter in the country can boast. It enrolled upon its membership list three "Real Daughters" of the American Revolution, their



Mrs. Aurelia Boyden
McDonald, North Abington,
Mass., born Dec. 5, 1845.

Mrs. Ardella Bartlett
Hatch, Hatchville, born
Feb. 7, 1847.

Mrs. Mary Ann Scott,
Medway, Mass., born
Dec. 29, 1851.

ages being 59, 58 and 53 years respectively, and claimed to be the youngest "Real Daughters" now living. They were gained for the chapter by Mrs. Alice W. Keyes, the registrar, whose attention was called to them by a newspaper clipping. Although they live in Eastern Massachusetts, so quiet has been their mode of life and retiring their disposition, that few knew of the fact that their father was a soldier of the American Revolution. The gold spoons given by the National Society

to "Real Daughters" when admitted, were presented by Mrs. L. F. Gurney, the regent, who spoke briefly of the history of the new members.

Mrs. Aurelia Boyden McDonald, a "Real Daughter," was born December 5, 1845, married Alexander McDonald and resides at North Abington, Massachusetts; Ardella Bartlett Hatch, born February 7, 1847, is the widow of Eben Hatch, of Hatchville, Massachusetts; Mary Ann Scott, born December 29, 1851, a few months after the death of her soldier father, is the wife of George H. Scott, of Medway, Massachusetts. The father, Thomas Clapp, through whose service these sisters are eligible to membership, was born in Sharon, Massachusetts, in February, 1763. He enlisted as private in the army of the Revolution, May 11, 1779, under Capt. Lemuel Clapp, and served with a detachment of guards under Maj. Nathaniel Heath at Dorchester Heights. He was discharged August 10, 1779, giving him a service of three months. March 25, 1845, he was married by the Rev. A. G. Palmer, in Stonington, Connecticut, to his second wife, Aurelia Allen who was born in Maine, January, 1816, and died July 23, 1900. Thomas Clapp died in 1857 in his 89th year.—MARY E. CHARLES, *Historian*.

Mr. Paul E. Cabaret & Co., 342 West Fourteenth Street, New York City, kindly loaned most of the electrotypes, representing the tablets shown in the first article. A partial list of the tablets furnished by this firm shows more than fifty erected by the Daughters of the American Revolution within a short time.

A Happy New Year.

We must strengthen ourselves and gird up our loins with new resolutions; prepared to meet manfully and united whatever of sacrifice the providence of God may call upon us to meet.—*Daniel Webster*.

"The torch of patriotism is lighted at the hearth fire."

WORK OF THE CHAPTERS

Eschscholtzia Chapter—(Los Angeles, California)—

We have met each month in a most friendly way,
To do our part, to say our little say,
Presided over by a gracious dame
Who always does what's right, and makes us do the same.
Another charming lady, as time too fast is fleeting,
Then reads aloud the minutes of the meeting.
The business over, we stop and chat a bit,
And get a cup of tea before we flit.
And thus we find our many friendships sealing,
And keep alive the patriotic feeling.

This year, the day of "our George's " birth
Was kept by us in revelry and mirth.
By special train we sped upon our way
To spend in Riverside, a happy day.
Among the orange trees and verdure green,
The Daughters roamed at will, and viewed the scene.

We all attended on the twenty-eighth of May,
A most impressive service for Memorial Day.
Eloquent speakers said all that could be said
In honor of our beloved and sacred dead,
While thousands joined in singing the songs we used to know
When most of us were children, now many years ago.

To a D. A. R. the lovely thought is due,
Upon the water, flowers to strew.
To view this charming rite, on Decoration Day,
We took a train again for Playa Del Rey.
The sky was clear above us, the flowers were fresh and bright,
The waters lay before us and sparkled in the light.
From off the pleasure pier we cast them in the sea—
God rest the brave sailor lads, where'er their bodies be.

The next great occasion, was the day of "Bunker Hill,"
And for that the lady management prepared a charming bill.
Those ancient heroes, if they look down from the skies,
Must have surely turned upon us, most approving eyes
And whispered to each other, "It's plainly to be seen,
There are still some people on the earth, who keep our memory gre

From things that are writ, one Daughter had made an essay fine
Of the courage and the fighting of your grandsire and mine.
There was patriotic singing and dainty things to eat,
And the cup that cheers was served us, by maidens fresh and sweet.

I've written of our pleasures, I've written of our fun,
But I've not half told you of all the work we've done.
We hope that we are growing to be a power for good;
We trust we've spent the past year as loyal Daughters should.
And so at last, I've finished. There's nothing more to tell.
My story now is told you. I've but to say farewell.

—EMILY H. CUTTER, *Historian*.

Connecticut State Conference—October 11, 1905, was a red letter day in the annals of the Anna Warner Bailey Chapter, of Groton and Stonington. This day, notable as the birthday of Anna Warner Bailey, also of the founding of the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was made further memorable by the patriotic pilgrimage of the Connecticut Daughters to Groton Heights by invitation of the Anna Warner Bailey Chapter, under whose auspices was held the eleventh general conference of the state chapters.

His Excellency, Governor Roberts, and staff, in response to the invitation of Mrs. Kinney, state regent, were present, adding much to the pleasure of the chapter.

A promise of good things to come was contained in the beautifully executed official program. The forefathers and mothers were honored, the work of the present outlined and the future prophesied.

The morning session was held in the Congregational church, the new home of the ancient and historic ecclesiastical society founded in 1702, of which Anna Warner Bailey was a member.

The large audience arose and remained standing while the governor and staff, with Mrs. Kinney, state regent; Mrs. Clara R. Whitman, regent of Anna Warner Bailey Chapter, and visiting regents, preceded by the ushers, five young ladies in white, passed up the aisle, to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march. After the invocation by Mrs. Montgomery, regent of the Sibbil Dwight Kent Chapter, of Windsor Locks, and singing of the Daughters of the American Revolution

hymn, "For Home and Country," Mrs. Kinney expressed pleasure at the presence of so many distinguished guests. She alluded to the absence of Mrs. Cuthbert H. Slocomb, organist of the Anna Warner Bailey Chapter, spoke warmly of the good work she had accomplished for the society, notably in the acquisition of the Connecticut state flag; in her untiring efforts towards the preservation of the Old Fort; and in her selection of the site for Continental Hall. She hoped greetings from the conference would be sent to Mrs. Slocomb, across the water, with earnest wishes for her recovery and return.

Mrs. Clara B. Whitman, regent of Anna Warner Bailey Chapter, made a pleasing and impressive address, graciously welcoming visiting delegates and friends to the historic town; to Anna Warner Bailey's own church; to old Griswold, the Mecca of all good Connecticut patriots; to the Memorial Monument House, of which the chapter is custodian, full of possessions and mementoes of the long ago. Mrs. Whitman also spoke concerning the work the chapter has in hand in the building of a memorial annex to the present Monument House. She stated that we had need of three thousand dollars more to complete this work, which she felt should interest every chapter in the state. She also acknowledged contributions received.

Mrs. Kate Foote Coe, regent of Susan Carrington Chapter, fittingly responded to the address of welcome, and was followed by Miss Mecum, state regent of New Jersey, who extended greetings from that state and expressed her pleasure at being present.

A fine paper, "Seven Loyal Women of '76," prepared by Miss Grace D. Wheeler, of the Anna Warner Bailey Chapter, and read by Miss Emma Palmer, was listened to with interest, as was also the stirring address on "Colonel Ledyard," by Miss Helen W. N. Clift, of the Fanny Ledyard Chapter, of Middletown.

Mrs. Elroy M. Avery, editor of THE AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, made a graceful and entertaining speech, combining history, business and sentiment in a happy manner.

The subject of "Patriotic Instruction" was ably presented by Miss Clara Lee Bowman, of Katherine Gaylord Chapter, of Middletown.

tol, vice-president general of the National Society. She emphasized the fact that although the Daughters of the American Revolution was not a missionary society, it was altruistic in its aims and tendencies, and should seek to educate and elevate the strangers coming to our shores in such vast numbers, totally ignorant of our laws and government, that they might become worthy citizens, loyal to the land of their adoption.

Miss Margaret E. Henry, of Tennessee, although a stranger, won all hearts and commanded the close attention of the audience as she spoke with eloquence and enthusiasm on the "Loyal Mountaineers of the South." She told in thrilling manner the story of those pioneers, of good old stock, who became stranded in the mountains. They had been loyal during the Revolution, giving their blood and life for the cause of freedom, and remained loyal to the Union during the dark days of the Civil war. A substantial tribute was accorded Miss Henry when later Governor Roberts and staff presented her with money for a scholarship at Maryville College, where she is a faithful teacher.

Mrs. Lillie of the Lucretia Shaw Chapter, New London, made the last address of the morning, giving in detail the work of the Children of the American Revolution in Eastern Connecticut, showing that our little people can accomplish much when their enthusiasm is aroused and their energies wisely directed.

The program was varied by the singing of the "Magic Song" from Meyer Helmud, delightfully rendered by Mrs. H. S. Owen, accompanied by Miss Claire Spicer on the violin and the Rev. F. S. Hyde on the organ.

At 2 o'clock a line of march was taken to the old fort, lying "green and peaceful" upon the Heights. A battalion of coast artillery from Fort Trumbull, members of W. W. Perkins Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of New London, preceded by the Groton Drum and Fife Corps, acted as escort, as carriages containing the governor and other guests of honor moved up School and Monument streets to the fort. Within the enclosure a stand for the speakers had been erected near the flagstaff, and seats had been placed on the grounds for

several hundred people. Shortly after 2 o'clock the Children of the American Revolution and friends to the number of two hundred, marshaled by the state director, passed in review before Governor Roberts, giving the salute to the flag with fine effect.

Madam State Regent, Mrs. Kinney, introduced Governor Roberts, who was greeted with warm applause and addressed the assemblage upon "Some of the Causes Which Led to the Massacre at Fort Griswold." Space forbids the giving of the speech in its entirety. A brief resume shows that Clinton, alarmed for the safety of Cornwallis, endeavored to divert Washington from his southern campaign, and for this purpose and to capture or destroy the rich stores and prizes held at New London, notably those of the ship *Hannah*, planned the attack which the traitor Arnold executed, and which resulted in the sacking and burning of New London and the consequent massacre at Fort Griswold. Governor Roberts quoted, in closing, the eloquent words of Senator Lafayette Foster, spoken on this spot in 1880:

"I say confidently as a son of Connecticut, I say proudly, there is no spot in any country on this green earth more consecrated by patriotic blood than this. No braver heroes rest in the soil of the proudest clime than those who lie buried here. Come up to these Heights annually, reverently, and as at a sacred shrine, pay your vows and honors. Here get inspiration to lead lives worthy of these your illustrious progenitors, the men who jeopardized their lives unto the death in the high places of this field."

Ernest A. Rogers, president of the New London county historical society, gave, in an address on "Fort Griswold," many interesting details regarding the fortification, which was begun in 1775, was held by the state until 1813, when it was transferred to the Federal government, under whose control it became obsolete. In 1902 through the efforts of the Anna Warner Bailey Chapter it was given back to the state of Connecticut in charge of commissioners, to be held in perpetuity as a state memorial park.

The exercises concluded with the benediction by the Rev. Mr. Hyde. Later Governor and Mrs. Roberts held an informal re-

ception, fully one thousand persons embracing the opportunity to greet the chief executive of the state.

Thus ended a day replete with interest; one to be marked with a "white stone" and long remembered. One visiting friend remarked: "If we had not come to-day we should have missed what will be a satisfaction to us all our lives." We laid the laurel wreath of honor on the graves of Anna Warner Bailey and of Colonel Ledyard, and on the spot where Ledyard fell, in remembrance of the past. May we emulate the virtues and valor of those and other departed heroes and strive to make worthy history in our day and generation that those coming after may honor us and receive inspiration from our deeds.—CAROLINE M. (NOYES) HILLARD, *Historian Anna Warner Bailey Chapter*.

Iowa Conference—Madam Regent, Daughters of the American Revolution: First, let me thank you, Madam Regent, for my appointment as state historian, for the office has proved an unqualified delight, and all influences have combined to strengthen my feeling of statehood. It began with our marking of our Revolutionary soldier, John Morgan's grave.

Then appeared the history of "Iowa the First Free State of the Louisiana Purchase," written by our venerable pastor and indefatigable historian and patriot, Dr. William Salter. Our chapter at once adopted the study of Iowa, with Dr. Salter's history as a text book. On the 23rd of August, 1805, one hundred years ago, Lieut. Zebulon Pike, who had been sent on an expedition to explore the Mississippi and report upon a suitable site for a garrison, arrived at the Flint Hills, Shokoquon, the present site of Burlington. Landing at Crapo Park he designated this spot as an appropriate place for a military garrison, and here for the first time on this site was unfurled the stars and stripes. Apropos to this significant fact, our Stars and Stripes Chapter, voted at our September meeting to give a new flag to Crapo Park, and a tablet with the following inscription:

1805-1905.

"Commemorative of the 100th anniversary of the landing here of Lieut. Zebulon Pike, a Son of the American Revolution, and the first unfurling of the Stars and Stripes, on this spot. Erected by the Stars and Stripes Chapter of the D. A. R."

The fact that Zebulon Pike's father was a captain in the Revolutionary war renders peculiarly appropriate the placing of this tablet by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

At the October meeting, the Daughters of the American Revolution and Sons of the American Revolution and invited guests listened to a scholarly paper on the "Exit of the Royal Governor," by Mr. Hadley, of Des Moines. A report was given concerning Black Hawk rock, which the chapter expects to mark. A third object that is under consideration is the marking of the antiquated, finished hewn-log house cemented with plaster, built August, 1833, by Jeremiah Smith (of the territorial legislature), the oldest of its kind now standing in the state, and one of the first of its kind in Iowa. Mrs. Hay, daughter of Jeremiah Smith (the first female child born in Burlington), was present at the meeting, and her daughter read a carefully prepared paper on "Forget Not the Old Landmark." Mr. Morris Blair of the Sons of the American Revolution, from Kossuth, was an honored guest. He is the grandson of William Blair, a Revolutionary soldier, buried on Iowa soil, at Kossuth.

Our chapter gave Continental Hall this year a sum of \$17.50. Total amount given, \$95.50.

Mrs. Jane Inglis Smith, our "Real Daughter," is strong and vigorous, although she will be ninety the 23rd of December. She talked of her reverend Revolutionary ancestor during my recent call, and repeated the quaint couplet on his gravestone:

"Friends nor physicians could not save
His mortal body from the grave,
Nor can the grave confine him here,
When Christ shall call him to appear."

In 1832 Dubuque was laid out, and that Julian Dubuque was the first white man in the colony. He worked lead mines and

traded in furs, and carried his business as far south as St. Louis. It is said that his grave was upon a lofty bluff, and George Catlin writing of it in 1836, says: "Dubuque's grave is a place of great notoriety on this river. One ascends to a grassy mound, and peeping through two little windows discerns his bones, which are open to view."

Dubuque Chapter sends a record of social activity and interest along study lines and mentions an address by a Philadelphian upon William Penn in America as significant. Dubuque chapter gave \$25 toward the purchase of books for the public library, and its regent, Mrs. Collier, contributed \$15 (in the name of her chapter) to Continental Memorial Hall.

George Catlin wrote in 1832: "A visit to Dubuque will be worth the while of every traveler. It is a town of two hundred houses, built within the last two years, on one of the most delightful sites on the Mississippi."

Abigail Adams Chapter, Des Moines, still carries off the palm as the banner chapter in point of numbers. Abigail Adams Chapter recently voted to give \$25 toward a public bath in connection with settlement work in Des Moines. Mrs. Andrews is the "Real Daughter" of the chapter. Des Moines has not completed its final arrangements for the boulder and tablet marking Fort Des Moines, than which there is no more interesting object in the state.

Cedar Falls possesses a "Real Daughter," Mrs. Roadman. Paul Revere day, April 19th, is an important day in Cedar Falls, as the Daughters of the American Revolution chapter has interested the school board to set apart the day for patriotic exercises. The custom of this chapter has been to donate a flag to one or other of the ward schools for the best oration.

Several of the chapters, apropos to the recent importance given to the American naval hero, Paul Jones, devoted an afternoon to the founder of the American navy.

Famous among Iowa Daughters of the American Revolution, Chariton stands out as the former home of the composer of "Old Thirteen," that beautiful Daughters of the American Revolution song, too seldom heard in our organization. Old Thirteen Chapter gave a flag to the public library and placed

therein a set of lineage books. Sent \$15 to the Continental Hall fund, and gave the proceeds of two military euchre functions to the soldiers' home.

Clinton, I think of as the home of Mrs. Armstrong, a former state regent, who so pertinently told us at a Daughters of the American Revolution conference that our society should be "inclusive, not exclusive, that we should be proud not of our blue blood, but of our red, white and blue blood." This chapter mourns two "Real Daughters," Mrs. Lamb and Mrs. Buckley.

The young chapter at Carroll seems to be progressive.

Boone has the distinction of being the home of our present state regent, Mrs. Stevens, and of having two chapters, Boone and De Shon, to whom our state regent tendered a reception on Flag day.

Ashley Chapter, Cedar Rapids, sends an interesting calendar. Five dollars is this chapter's donation to Continental Hall. Washington's wedding day and February 22nd are always celebrated. A handsome flag with inscription has been given to their library, and a new charter obtained.

Humboldt has an uneventful history, save that it was near the several Indian outbreaks that occurred in Northern Iowa. It sends a brief chapter report.

Hannah Caldwell Chapter, Davenport, the home of our ex-regent, Mrs. Peck, was favored during the year with a paper by Mrs. Peck upon, "When and Where American Independence was Born." The chapter celebrated Washington's wedding day, February 22nd and Flag day.

Elizabeth Ross Chapter, Ottumwa, adds to its membership, year by year. Flag day and Washington's birthday are great days in Ottumwa. The historian of this chapter claims the graves of Chief Wapello and General Street, at Agency City, near Ottumwa, and sends me a fascinating paper, by the son of the old Indian agent, General Street, who was so beloved by Chief Wapello, that he asked to be buried beside his "white father."

Keokuk Chapter's historian writes most interestingly of Keokuk and its Daughters of the American Revolution work, deploring the fact that their Revolutionary soldier's grave still

lies neglected, and that their "Real Daughter" died without recognition from the chapter. Keokuk has worked along present day lines for patriotism.

Francis Shaw Chapter, Anamosa, always do large things. Their contribution to Continental Hall is \$30. They have been working for civic improvement. Have three Daughters of the American Revolution members on the library board. They have enjoyed a course of lectures by Professor Butler, of Chicago.

Marshalltown has presented a large flag to the Young Men's Christian Association and give the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE to that organization. Has also given books to the soldiers' home.

Independence has one of the new chapters, but from the attractive and literary quality of the Penelope Van Princess calendar, splendid study is being accomplished. Ten dollars is its gift to Continental Hall.

Pilgrim Chapter, Iowa City, will honor Paul Jones. Iowa City has its university to call upon for fine lectures. A heavy loss to the chapter was the death of the beloved "Real Daughter," Mrs. Shrader, in March. June 14th was celebrated with pomp and pride and the giving of a dinner by Mrs. Cox, regent, to Vice-President and Mrs. Fairbanks. One of the finest landmarks in Iowa is the old capitol building at Iowa City, begun in 1839. Other interesting landmarks are the old Presbyterian stone church, built in 1842, used for many years as the home of the historical society. The old Kirkwood house, home of the war governor, built in 1844, and the first private school, in 1846.

Council Bluffs brilliantly entertained the state conference in November, 1904, and has given \$15 to Continental Hall.

At Sioux City is the noble monument to Sergeant John Floyd, who fell during the Lewis and Clark expedition, and who lies buried on a lofty eminence, crowned by a noble shaft.

Fort Madison has the object of the old fort to mark, and boasts an ancient well, also a granddaughter of Betsy Ross, Mrs. Robison. The lovely old lady, Rachel Albright, granddaughter of Elizabeth Ross, passed away in March and her

busy fingers will no longer fashion the exquisite little flags of her grandmother.

From correspondence with the Sons of the American Revolution, I learn that the Sons of Iowa deplore that in placing a tablet to Revolutionary soldiers buried in Iowa soil, names of but five soldiers were recorded, and no space reserved for future finds. At this time it is definitely proved that there are at least eight buried on Iowa soil. Names appearing upon the tablet are those of William Blair (Des Moines Co.), Timothy Brown (Washington Co.), George Perkins (Lee Co.), John Osborn (Linn Co.), Charles Shepherd (Henry Co.). An officer of the Iowa Sons of the American Revolution writes: "We are now face to face with the problem how we shall commemorate the service of no less than three Revolutionary soldiers buried in Iowa soil, whose services are unrecorded, to wit: John Lepper, at De Witt, Iowa; Nathan Winton, Salt Creek township (Davis Co.), and John Morgan, Burlington, with other possibilities. The Sons had made some investigation concerning our John Morgan, but were confused by the fact that there were two John Morgans of the Virginia troops, with no means of differentiating between them.

We, of the Stars and Stripes, were so keen in our interest and determination to find the clue to the mystery that we left no stone unturned, and to Miss MacFlynn, the chapter registrar, is due our thanks for making the final solution. Through the bureau of pensions, she found the record of pension given to Priscilla Parker, wife of John Morgan, which was conclusive, along with other data obtained, and family tradition procured from Henderson Morgan, grandson of the Revolutionary soldier, and a resident of Burlington. The Sons very gracefully acknowledged our success, and Mr. Hadley wrote me: "I am fully persuaded that your conclusions are correct."

Mrs. Peck, who has done such zealous work for Iowa, having established nine chapters, retired, her term of office having expired in April, and was followed by the election of Mrs. Rowena Stevens to the office of state regent.—MRS. CATÉ GILBERT WELLS.

Hannah Jameson Chapter (Parsons, Kansas)—Our chapter was one year old on the 10th of November. We organized with fifteen charter members and now have a membership of forty-six. In fact we have been so busy growing we have not had much time for other work, but hope to do more during our second year. Mrs. Ballard, regent, and Mrs. Wherry, registrar, attended the state conference of the Kansas Daughters, at Wichita, November 8th and 9th. They extended an invitation to the conference to meet at Parsons next year and the invitation was accepted. At our annual meeting, the first Friday of November, all of the officers for the preceding year were unanimously re-elected.

We meet the first Friday of each month at the homes of members and commemorate some day of historic interest in the Revolution. Flag day was celebrated by a delightful picnic at the home of one of our out-of-town members. The chapter contributed a small sum (\$5.00) to Continental Hall and hope to be more liberal in the future. We expect to contribute to the flag for the battleship *Kansas*, and have offered a prize for the best essay written by any scholar in the Parsons high school on John Paul Jones.—JENNIE ADAMS DAVIS, *Historian*.

John Marshall Chapter (Louisville, Kentucky)—The November meeting of the John Marshall Chapter was held at "The Seelbach," when the annual election of officers took place.

Mrs. Sallie Marshall Hardy, who has held the regency for the past year, was re-elected by acclamation.

Mrs. James Pryor Tarvin, of Covington, who was recently elected first vice-president of the Kentucky division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, was a guest at the meeting. She gave a charming talk on the similarity of the historical and memorial work done in Kentucky by both the organizations of Daughters of the American Revolution and the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Plans were discussed for the "county fair," which the John Marshall Chapter will give November 20th to raise money for Continental Hall and for its own club house.

The next meeting of the chapter will be held at the home of the regent on the first Saturday in December.

At that time the annual medal offered by the chapter for the best essay on a Revolutionary subject, written by a pupil of the eighth grade of the public schools of Louisville, will be awarded.

Deborah Sampson Chapter (Brockton, Massachusetts) — The chapter entered upon its ninth year of existence with much enthusiasm. Papers on local historic subjects, history ques-



Mrs. Lysander F. Gurney, Regent

tions and answers on the American Revolution and three minute talks on noted women of the war, especially those for whom chapters have been named, are given at each meeting by members. Noted speakers also give addresses upon patriotic subjects at public meetings. The graves of the Revolutionary soldiers of Brockton were decorated Memorial day.

A case has been placed in the fireproof building of the old Bridgewater historical society for the exhibition of historical relics loaned by the chapter members. Although 71 members, feeling their own town should profit by their labors, withdrew to form the Capt. John Pulling Chapter, in Whitman, still Deborah Sampson remains the largest in the state, having 205 members, among them three "Real Daughters" and many granddaughters. A granddaughter and a great-granddaughter of Deborah Sampson have recently joined. An attractive year book has been published. Next

month a suitable picture will be presented by the chapter to the Brockton high school when it assembles in its new building.

The regent, Mrs. Lysander F. Gurney, has untiring energy in her work for the chapter. She is a descendant of the Pilgrims who came in the *Mayflower* to Plymouth, and also of the Puritans who settled in Roxbury, and is eligible to membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution through ten ancestors who served in the war—MARY E. CHARLES, *Historian*.

Missouri State Conference—The Elizabeth Benton Chapter, of Kansas City, had the honor of entertaining the state conference October 4th.

It was decided that each chapter endeavor to secure the attention of President Roosevelt by writing and asking him to prevent the desecration of Niagara Falls in giving this most naturally beautiful place over to commerce.

Interest in Continental Hall seemed to be the predominating feature; the report of which was made by Mrs. Western Bascome, state vice-regent, who said our state memorial had been secured. It is a room on the second floor to cost \$800, although Missouri chapters were pledged to raise any amount necessary to secure a creditable position in the hall. The Missouri "coat of arms" is to occupy a conspicuous place.

Filial greetings were sent to Mrs. Donald McLean, since it was a disappointment that our worthy president general could not be here as at first expected. Mrs. John R. Walker, vice-president general, was also prevented by illness in her family, from attending the conference.

Mrs. Wallace Delafield, state regent, presided. Bishop E. R. Atwill pronounced the invocation, after the singing of "America." Mrs. T. B. Tomb, regent of the Elizabeth Benton Chapter, welcomed the Daughters most pleasingly. Following this Mrs. Delafield responded as follows:

Madam Regent, Daughters of the American Revolution and Friends:

It seems only a short time since I have looked into the faces of a great many of you in the good city of St. Joseph, and, on behalf of the delegates, and alternates to this annual state conference, I wish to thank the regent, and members of the Elizabeth Benton Chapter for the



enthusiastic welcome they have extended to us, and tell them how much we appreciate their generous hospitality. Kansas City is second in size in our great state of Missouri, and full of push and energy. Your chapter has a right to be proud, as it is the second in numbers in the state, and has a phenomenal record in its patriotic works, and contributions to our Continental Memorial Hall.

Our first work after the last year's conference was the dismantling of our headquarters at the World's Fair. * * * Missouri's Daughters are to be congratulated that we had a part in the greatest exposition the world has ever seen, and the memory of many happy hours spent there, and pleasant associations formed will always remain.

The beautiful commemorative diploma presented to me as hostess of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the fair has been received, and when the St. Louis Daughters have a permanent home, I shall be most happy to have it placed therein.

When the St. Louis Public Museum was started last winter, your regent had the honor of being elected on the committee of sixty to represent the Daughters of the American Revolution.

In April our fourteenth congress convened in Washington, and Missouri had the largest representation she has ever had; fifteen delegates and eight alternates present, and an enthusiastic state meeting was held at the Arlington Hotel, April 18th, with twenty-two in attendance. * * *

At the congress the Missouri delegation carried out the instructions given them by the state conference at St. Joseph last November, and Mrs. J. R. Walker was re-elected vice-president general of Missouri, and received the largest vote cast for a vice-president general. Mrs. George H. Shields was unanimously elected honorary state regent and Mrs. Wallace Delafield and Mrs. Western Bascome, state regent, and state vice-regent, respectively. I wish each one of you could have been with us at the congress, held for the first time in our Continental Hall, and I think all would have come home as enthusiastic as we did, and I urge the chapters in the state to do all in their power this year for our Memorial Hall.

Missouri did her part in helping to elect our president general, Mrs. Donald McLean, a Daughter of whom we are all proud, and she greatly desires to see this hall completed. She is powerless without the aid of the Daughters, so we must aid her to accomplish the great work. I suggest that every Daughter who can conveniently do so, subscribe for our magazine, THE AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE; if you cannot take it alone, get one or two friends to take it with you. Then let each regent either look over the magazine herself, or appoint some one to do so, and have one or more articles read at each chapter meeting, for I take it for granted that each chapter takes at least one copy. It will surely be an inspiration to hear what the older and larger chapters are

doing, and may give additional ideas as to what you can do. I would miss it if I did not have it, and am always glad when it comes.

Our chapters have all shown growth and we have over a thousand members now in our state, but I had hoped that two of our regents appointed last year would have been able to organize before our conference. I wish to impress on the regents and secretaries of all the chapters the importance of sending the names of all the officers, especially the regents and secretaries to the state officers, and the officials in Washington, immediately after their annual election and I beg all the regents to make their reports to me as full as possible, so that I may have them published in the *Smithsonian*. Last year I waited until the very last moment, hoping some of the tardy ones would report, and then I had to put in just what had been reported at the conference, and nothing more.

Two regents have been appointed since our last conference, Miss Janet Williams, at Fayette, and Mrs. John H. Magee, of Carthage, and I hope in the near future to have regents at Marshall and Fulton.

The Daughters throughout the state could aid the regent very materially by telling her of any one in the different towns who could be appointed to organize chapters. You may know that our sister state, Iowa, has almost three times as many chapters as we. * * *

You will also be interested to hear that our Missouri Osage orange tree has flourished wonderfully, and attained a height of eight feet, and has been promised a place in the grounds to surround the new public library to be built in St. Louis.

In the September number of the *Ladies' Home Journal* of this year, under an article entitled "Beautiful America," is the wording, "Shall we make a coal pile of Niagara?" with pictures of our beautiful falls as they appear to-day, and also as they will look a few years hence, if the power is allowed to be diverted for manufacturing purposes, as it is proposed to do. I don't doubt that every true American and Englishman also felt indignant in reading this description. We all remember the awe and wonder with which we first gazed on this wondrous sight, and surely every Daughter in Missouri will wish to have a part in trying to put a stop to the destruction of our beautiful falls, and each one can write a letter or sign one written by the regent of each chapter to President Roosevelt, and His Excellency, Earl Grey, the governor general of Canada, against such desecration. One letter might not accomplish much, but fifty thousand certainly would have some weight, and the Daughters are fifty thousand strong. Let Missouri Daughters take the initiative and have one thousand letters reach the chief authorities of two of the greatest nations upon earth, and we may help to save our grand spectacle.

In closing I wish to thank each one of the state officers for their promptness and efficiency, and I feel I have been very fortunate in having such an excellent band of co-workers.

May we work hard this year and endeavor to increase the membership of the Daughters in our state and that every Daughter may do her part for our Continental Hall is the sincere wish of your regent.

Afterwards Mr. Clarence Palmer addressed the conference in behalf of the Sons of the Revolution. A musical program of entertaining character alternated with the speaking.

Luncheon came next, served by the entertainment committee, with Mrs. F. D. Tharpe as chairman.

The afternoon session was devoted to business. Reports by officers and of delegates from the following chapters: St. Louis, Jefferson, Laclede, Elizabeth Benton, Jane Randolph Jefferson, St. Joseph, Columbia, Hannibal, Osage, Lafayette, Mexico, Carthage, Joplin and Cape Girardeau.

A movement is under way to organize chapters in several other towns of the state, in lieu of which regents have already been appointed.

Eighty-three dollars and fifty-five cents was the balance in the treasury.

Mesdames Thomas O. Towles, Jane Randolph Chapter, Jefferson City, and Mrs. Thomas B. Tomb, Elizabeth Benton Chapter, Kansas City, were nominated for regent and vice-regent, respectively, to be elected at the National Congress in April.

Mrs. Christine Harding Broughton, of St. Joseph Chapter, St. Joseph, was re-elected secretary, and Mrs. Mabel R. Bozart, treasurer. Mrs. MacKay, of the Osage Chapter, Bedalia, historian.

The conference adjourned after a day full of profit and pleasure—FRANCES KELLER BRISTOL, *Historian of Missouri*.

Marietta Chapter (Marietta, Ohio)—The Marietta Chapter have leased the old block house, which they will use as a chapter house, and in it they hope to make a home for the many articles of historic interest of which the vicinity is so richly decked. They threw open the building for a series of entertainments and displayed a large number of Revolutionary relics which were loaned for the occasion.

The old block house itself, built in 1788, is a huge relic and a fitting home for the articles collected.

Stepping into the kitchen one comes face to face with the great open fireplace with its huge backlog and its blazing embers throwing out the heat. Before this, in the very long ago, sat General Rufus Putnam, who, surrounded by his aides, planned the future of Marietta and the great Northwest Territory. Hanging from the ceiling, lending the real and quaint grace to the occasion, are the corn and husks from the harvest field, and tucked snugly into the convenient tuck hole are golden pumpkins. Beside the fireplace is a huge pile of cord wood and hanging over the wood fire is the steaming kettle. The floor is partly covered with rag ruglets of ye olden time and the old-fashioned wooden crib rocker nearby gives even a closer feeling of the real comforts of an old-fashioned home.

Throughout the other rooms are displayed furniture, silverware, china, pictures, rugs, curtains, trinkets and what not without end, much of which is the handiwork of our own ancestors, all of it of great value, which could never be replaced; letters in the handwriting of Blennerhasset, records made by Governor Return Jonathan Meigs, whose body lies resting, unknown to many, in historic old Mound Cemetery, not many squares distant. On the front door hangs the old original knocker that called the lady of the house to the door. The decorations are rich and not an article is there about the place but has some historic value.

The Daughters of the American Revolution of the Marietta Chapter have certainly arranged a display well worthy the patronage of all, old and young, which carries with it much valuable information and bits of history that all should know.

This very successful entertainment was planned by the chapter regent, Mrs. Charles S. Dana, who was ably assisted in the details by the vice-regent, Mrs. Bosworth, and Miss Davis, Miss Cotton, Mrs. Dawes and Miss Devol.

The Marietta Chapter represents the first permanent settlement in Ohio. It represents not only mementoes of early settlements, but its remains of the mound builders have attracted attention the world over.

Camp Middlebrook Chapter (Bound Brook, New Jersey)—
The annual meeting of the chapter was held October 11, 1904, at Sunnyside, the pleasant home of Mrs. W. H. Dunham. Mrs. E. C. Wise was elected regent.

The New Jersey state regent, Mrs. Putnam, was present and gave an interesting talk.

In November Mrs. Drummond entertained the chapter delightfully at the Middlebrook country club. Mrs. Overman, of Cateechee Chapter, of Anderson, North Carolina, read a delightful paper giving the story of "96," a little place in South Carolina, famous as a military post during the war of the Revolution. Another noted guest was Mrs. Eugene B. Ayres, a member of the Wyoming Valley Chapter, of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. Her chapter is distinguished as being the first organized in the Keystone State. Mrs. Thomas read an interesting account of Oak Tree, Middlesex county, a place not far from Bound Brook, where in 1777, 13,000 men of the British army were held at bay by a little handful of Jerseymen, fifty of whom lie in unmarked graves in the only Revolutionary burial ground of that vicinity. The place of the Oak Tree skirmish should be marked, as the fight, though small, was very important as, like the battle of Springfield, which occurred about that time, it was decisive, in that it helped to rid New Jersey of the British, under whom the state had suffered terribly.

After the papers were read there came a literary salad, composed of charming little rolls daintily tied with red ribbons by Mrs. Drummond, and served on a blue dish. Each lady took one, which being unwrapped and unrolled, proved a slip of paper containing one of the famous maxims from "Poor Richard's Almanac," which was read aloud, thus paying tribute to the memory of one of the most remarkable men in the early history of our Revolution, Benjamin Franklin.

The December meeting of Camp Middlebrook Chapter was held at the delightful old homestead of the Misses Messler, in Somerville. Miss Emelie Messler read an interesting story of the Christmas ball given in the old Van Neghten house, near

Finderne, in honor of General and Mrs. Washington, at the time the Continental army was in Camp Middlebrook.

Miss Alice Crane read of the purchase of the historic Alamo Mission, in Texas, by Miss Driscoll, to be preserved by the state. Mrs. Thomae gave her annual report as historian. The chapter presented a gold Daughter of the American Revolution spoon to Frederick Fisher Voorhees, the youngest chapter baby. The house was cheerful with Christmas greens and a wood fire in the old Franklin.

The new year opened auspiciously upon us all and our "regular meeting," found us at Longacres, the home of Mrs. J. H. Hendrick. Miss Messler gave a report of the New York City Chapter's grand reception at Sherry's, commemorative of Washington's wedding, January 6th, and to which the officers of our chapter were invited. It was on this occasion that Mrs. Donald McLean made her great speech concerning George Meredith's idea of ten-year marriages. Mrs. McLean in her opening remarks said: "We think it womanly to celebrate not only the battles, but the love affairs of history."

"Lives there a man with soul so dead who ever to himself hath said that any woman having loved him for ten years, could find it in her heart to leave him afterward?" Then she declared that it was utterly impossible for such a vain creature as man, to believe that a woman once attached to him could ever really forget him!

Mrs. Thomae read the annual report of Nathan Hale Society, Children of the American Revolution.

In February a most enjoyable meeting was held at the home of Mrs. George Stryker. Miss E. Messler read of the battle-field of Red Bank, in West Jersey, where a park is about to be formed, and Mrs. Stryker read selections from "The True George Washington," by Paul Leicester Ford. The house was beautifully decorated with flags, and Mrs. Stryker spared no pains in entertaining her guests.

In March, the regular third Tuesday, found us at the pleasant home of Mrs. John Olendorf.

On Wednesday evening March 29, 1905, the annual dinner of Camp Middlebrook Chapter was given. The Rev. I. A. Cole,

of Newark, made a patriotic address upon "The Spirit of '76 Applied to the Twentieth Century Tasks." His remarks were frequently applauded. Mr. W. H. Dunham presented to the chapter a miniature stand of silk flags, representing every emblem used in America to the present time. He received a vote of thanks from the chapter, as did also Mrs. C. W. Thomae, who painted all the place cards.

In April Mrs. F. N. Voorhees entertained the chapter.

May 16th the chapter met at the home of Mrs. P. J. Staats. Mrs. Wise gave a report of the recent Continental Congress, at Washington, after which historical papers were read by Miss E. Messler.

On the third Tuesday afternoon in June the last meeting of the season was held at Oaklawn, the home of Mrs. C. H. Perry. Miss Mecum, state regent, and Mrs. E. G. Putnam, state vice-regent, were guests of honor. Miss Mecum made a short address outlining the policy for her administration, in which she recommended the chapters in towns where there is opportunity and need for such work, to pay especial attention to the foreign element, teaching American history and the principles of American government, also showing that liberty does not mean license.

Mrs. Putnam read a paper which she had read a short time ago at the unveiling of a tablet erected to the memory of the wife of Parson Caldwell, of the battle of Springfield fame.

All the chapter babies had been invited and several were present who with the members of the chapter had their pictures taken.

In September Mrs. I. E. Brokaw entertained the chapter delightfully at her home in Philadelphia. After luncheon visits were made to Independence Hall, the Betsey Ross house, Christ Church and Benjamin Franklin's grave in the burying ground adjoining that church. General Charles E. Lee, of the Revolutionary army, is also buried there. You remember his eccentricity of character, and how he wished "never to be buried near any church or churchyard, having kept so much evil company during his life he did not wish to continue it after his death."

On Tuesday, October 10th, many members of the chapter spent a delightful day at Perth Amboy, where they were received by Mr. J. P. Holm, editor of the *Folkeblad*, who with Mrs. Holm, extended to them a most cordial welcome at their home, the historic governor's mansion, in which once resided Governor William Franklin. The house has only ninety rooms.

Mr. Dunham enlivened the party by his amusing remarks about his native town, Perth Amboy.

The party also visited St. Peter's Church, the old Tea House, the barracks and other points of interest, with Mr. Holm as their guide.

" 'Tis pleasant through the loopholes of retreat, to peep at such a world; to see the stir, and not feel the crowd," and thus this "abridgment of all that was pleasant" in Camp Middlebrook Chapter during the past year's work is brought to a close.—MARY CRAVEN THOMAE, *Historian Camp Middlebrook Chapter*.

Gaspee Chapter (Providence, Rhode Island)—Gaspee Chapter held its annual meeting in the rooms of the Rhode Island historical society. Reports were read, officers for the ensuing year and delegates to the Continental Congress in 1906 elected, and several minor matters of business discussed. A special feature of the program was the presentation to the chapter on behalf of the regent, Mrs. Richard Jackson Barker, of a beautiful flag, the duplicate of the one presented by her to the National Society at the celebration in Continental Hall, July 4th, last. Another notable action was the sending of a telegram of greeting and congratulation to Mrs. Donald McLean, the new president general of the National Society, expressing the loyalty of the chapter, and the feeling of many of the members was expressed by one, who said aptly, that "Mrs. McLean was to the Daughters of the American Revolution what President Roosevelt was to the nation—a leader."

The meeting was called to order by the regent, Mrs. Richard Jackson Barker, who made an able address, touching upon America's power of making history, as exemplified by the part

played by the president in bringing about the end of the Russo-Japanese War. In conclusion she said:

"Women, as well as men, watched every movement in the great diplomatic struggle. Our president general, Mrs. Donald McLean, representing nearly 50,000 women, standing upon her own platform of peace and harmony, placed Memorial Continental Hall at the command of the peace envoys. True, they did not need our building, but the president general's attitude proved that she wished our beloved organization to go on record as rejoicing that the powers at war should come to our country for the great triumph of peace."

The treasurer, Mrs. Frank A. Waterman, reported that the total receipts for the year, including \$479 for the Rhode Island column for Continental Hall, to be \$1,343, and the total expenditures, including the \$479 mentioned and \$29 for Pohick Church, to be \$1,309.93.

The historian, Miss Harriet Talbot, gave a resume of the meetings and events of the past year, noting particularly the appointment of Mrs. Richard J. Barker on the Continental Hall and the patriotic education committees of the National Society.

The vice-regent, Mrs. Mary A. Greene, reported for the program committee, outlining the events arranged for the coming year, and Miss Annie Cooke Cushing stated that the ways and means committee was planning for a concert in the near future, to raise money to complete the "column" fund.

The report of the educational committee, Miss Sarah Dyer Barnes, chairman, was read by the secretary, and gave a resume of the work done the past year in the line of lectures for the benefit of the foreign population in this city, and outlined the plans for the present year.

The registrar, Miss Caroline D. Kelly, reported a loss to the chapter by deaths and transfer of eleven members, and the admission of eight new members, making the total membership of the chapter 344.

Miss Mary A. Greene, vice-regent, then presented the 12-foot flag above mentioned, which draped the wall back of the platform, to the chapter on behalf of its regent, Mrs. Richard Jackson Barker. In part she said:

"The Gaspee Chapter is to be congratulated that its regent, Mrs.

Barker, has been placed by the president general, Mrs. Donald Mc upon two of the most important committees of the National Society the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Continental Hall committee and the committee on patriotic education. Her well-known executive ability, which, for ten years has been exercised in Rhode Island the state of her residence and birth, in the cause of education, as chairman of the school committee of the town of Tiverton, has been fittingly recognized by her appointment as secretary of the national committee on patriotic education."

Miss Greene also stated that the regent sent a contribution to the name of the chapter to the Spanish-American War Nurses' fund for erecting a monument to the nurses who lost their lives in the war.

A telegram expressing the loyalty of the chapter to the president general was then ordered sent, and Miss Amelia Knight was empowered to send a letter of congratulation to Mrs. McLean on her accession to the highest office in the history of the National Society.

Rebecca Motte Chapter (Charleston, South Carolina).—The first decade in the history of Rebecca Motte Chapter was observed November 13, 1905, by a splendid ceremonial and social event. In the blaze of electric lights a large and distinguished assemblage exchanged happy greetings, while a band poured forth floods of melody, animating and exalting the spirit.

Ten years previous the chapter was organized with fifty members, one of whom was a charter member of the national society.

Mrs. Rebecca Motte Ryan, *nec* Hamilton, a descendant of the Revolutionary heroine, was the first regent. Upon her retirement, Mrs. Frances M. Jones was elected to the regency and has filled the position ever since. As the years rolled by the chapter steadily grew in good works, and in numbers until to-day we muster nearly one hundred strong.

The celebration of the tenth anniversary of the chapter also made the occasion of a brilliant reception in honor of the regent, who had so long and faithfully served. There was a notable gathering of patriotic men and women. The officers

of the Rebecca Motte Chapter, including a guest of honor, Mrs. Clark Waring, ex-vice-president general, formed the receiving party, and gave glad welcome to each presented guest.

At half past nine o'clock the Rev. William Way, rector of Grace Episcopal church, requested the attention of the company. Standing beside a flower-laden table on which also stood a large box, he delivered an appropriate and eloquent address, at the conclusion of which, he took from the box a beautiful silver bowl and presented it to the regent in the name of the chapter. The inscription ran: "From the Rebecca Motte Chapter, D. A. R., on the tenth anniversary, to the regent, Mrs. Frances Mather Jones, in loving token of its appreciation of her devotion to its interests. November 13, 1905." On the opposite side the insignia of the order of the Daughters of the American Revolution was handsomely engraved. The center of the bowl was adorned with the regent's monogram. Deeply moved by this token of good will, Mrs. Jones responded in acceptance of the gift, expressing her grateful appreciation. Referring to the elegant loving cup presented her at Appleton, Wisconsin, last summer, she said it was a rare thing for one to be twice so highly honored in so brief a time.

Immediately after the presentation ceremonies the band pealed forth in stately tones the national air, and the hostesses led their guests across the hall to the refreshment room. Conspicuously in view was a small round table in lace drapery, bearing the birthday cake. In this the national colors were again evidenced.

The board officers for the ensuing year are: Regent, Mrs. F. M. Jones; vice-regent, Mrs. James M. Eason; recording secretary, Miss Mae Scott; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Horatio C. Hughes; treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Heether; registrar Miss Mabel Weber; historian, Mrs. Edward Willis.—MRS. WILLIS, *Historian*.

Tennessee State Conference—At Memphis, beside the "father of waters," on the morning of November 8th, the

Daughters of the American Revolution gathered in convention.

Mrs. Charles B. Bryan presided with grace and ability. She wielded a gavel presented her by Admiral Dewey. This gavel was made from a piece of plank taken from the flagship *Olympia*. Besides the state officers there were on the rostrum Mrs. H. S. Chamberlain, vice-president general, and Mrs. Egbert Jones, state vice-regent of Mississippi. It was a source of deep regret that Mrs. J. Harvey Mathes, who organized the Daughters of the American Revolution in Memphis was prevented by illness from being present. A warmth of welcome, however, in behalf of the five local chapters came from her pen. Many visitors from neighboring states were present. It was a joy to the conference to have with us our past state regents, Mrs. James Pilcher among the number. Music was furnished by the Beethoven Club.

Reports of chapter work throughout the state showed extension along many lines. An effort had been made to have the last legislature create in Tennessee a department of archives and history, a state monument to soldiers of 1776 is being erected, historic spots are being located and marked, medals are offered in schools for good historical work, an effort is made toward the preservation of forests, graves of Revolutionary soldiers are located, civic improvement is undertaken, etc.

The conference passed a resolution to request the school boards to have a national flag float over public schools throughout the state. A resolution was also passed to present to the protected cruiser *Tennessec* a white silk banner, bearing the state seal and the name of our order embroidered in colors.

The body was pledged at Mrs. Bryan's request to be loyal to Mrs. McLean, to aid her in any and every way they could.

Chairmen of committees to aid in the following work were appointed: Continental Hall, Mrs. Mary Boyce Temple; marking historic spots, Mrs. Latham; state monument, Mrs. Berry; patriotic education, Mrs. Spencer; Tennessee history, Mrs. Payne; AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, Mrs. Day;

naturalization of foreigners, Mrs. Henry Horton; value of state conference, Mrs. S. J. McKenzie; co-operation of chapter members, Mrs. S. C. Toof; historic relics, Mrs. Enloe; honor to the flag, Mrs. McCormick; honor due the dead of our organization, Mrs. Avery.

Miss Mary Boyce Temple was elected state regent. Mrs. Shook's work was gratifying. It was universally conceded that the retiring state officers had done most efficient work.

The home of Mrs. S. C. Toof was the scene of an elaborate reception. Conspicuous among the flags was a banner made by a great-granddaughter of Betsey Ross and presented by her to Mrs. Toof. This was a facsimile of our first flag made in 1777. The program for the conference included the unveiling of a monument in beautiful Elmwood to Dorothea Henry Winston, daughter of Patrick Henry.

The members of the convention returned to their homes with happy memories of social joy, and with great enthusiasm for their work.—LUCY HENDERSON HORTON, *State Historian*.

Old Glory Chapter (Franklin, Tennessee).—Saturday, October 7th, King's Mountain day, was appropriately and pleasantly celebrated by the Old Glory Chapter at the suburban residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Gordon, Franklin, Tennessee. The old colonial house was beautifully decorated with our colors and natural flowers. The exercises were opened by the regent, Mrs. Henry C. Horton. The chapter arose and sang "America" with much fervor. Mrs. Sophia Fitts read an excellent paper upon "The Battle of King's Mountain." Young Professor John Ried then favored us with two songs, accompanied by Miss Corinne Farr, who added to their beauty by her expressive and sympathetic accompaniments.

A fine paper on "The American Navy—Then and Now," prepared by our Mississippi member, was next read. Another interesting and instructive paper was read by Mrs. Joseph Eggleston (for Mrs. Pattie G. Johnson), entitled "Ministers of Revolutionary Times." Each member of the chapter had prepared a short quotation relating to King's Mountain, so that all might participate in so important a celebration. The

program was closed by Miss Susie Gentry, state historian, reading a poem of great merit entitled "Tennessee, and To the Front" in her usual felicitous manner.

The afternoon was one of the most delightful in a long series of agreeable and instructive meetings spent together by the chapter.—MRS. JOHN ROBERTS, *Historian*.

Fond du Lac Chapter (Fond du Lac, Wisconsin).—The first meeting of the year 1904-05 was held in accordance with custom on the first Wednesday in October. At the November meeting we decided to place upon the shelves of the public library Munsell's index. A fund for purchasing books for the library was started, each member being taxed five cents if present at the meeting, and ten cents if absent. The subscription to the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE was also renewed, the magazine being placed on the table of the public library.

Mrs. Waldo Sweet represented our chapter at the annual state conference.

January 17th we were entertained by Mrs. Abby J. Sweet and Miss Anna Sweet to celebrate the wedding anniversary of George and Martha Washington.

February 22nd, our annual tea was held at the home of Mrs. Cameron where a bountiful old-time supper was served. During the evening an interesting musical and literary program was given, and we had the rare pleasure of listening to an able address by Mr. James Bass, of Milwaukee.

During the year we have familiarized ourselves with the use of the Daughters of the American Revolution ritual, and have also followed out the interesting program made out by our committee. We have given \$10 to the Continental Hall fund, and have entertained the Children of the American Revolution society at tea.

Our annual election was held in May, and following that we were entertained at an elaborate tea by Mrs. Coombs, and we listened to the reports of our delegates to the national convention.

Our meetings for the year were concluded in June.—GRACE MIHILLS HUBER, *Recording Secretary*.

GENEALOGICAL NOTES AND QUERIES

"Full many a son
Among the worthiest of our land looks back
Through Time's long vista and exulting claims
These as their sires."

Contributors are requested to observe carefully the following regulations:

1. Write on only one side of the paper.
2. Give full name and address of the writer.
3. All proper names should be written with great plainness.
4. When possible give dates, and the places of residences of ancestors for whom the inquiry is made.
5. Enclose a two-cent stamp for each query. When a personal answer on a doubtful point is desired send extra stamp.

A special request is made for answers or partial answers to queries that the value of the department may be enhanced to all subscribers.

All answers will be inserted as soon as received.

Queries will be given in the order of the dates of their reception.

*Mrs. Lydia Bolles Newcomb,
Genealogical Department, American Monthly Magazine,
New Haven, Connecticut.*

Attention is called to rules 3 and 4.

ANSWERS.

307. CROSSLEY.—Moses Crossley was born in Washington Co., Maryland, January 12, 1764. He married Rachel Powell, May 17th, 1784. They moved from Maryland to Mason County, Kentucky, 1791, living there twenty-one years—then moved to Warren County, Ohio. They had two sons—Moses and William. Rachel (Powell) Crossley died Jan. 8th, 1846. Moses Crosley died March 13th, 1843. He was a soldier of the Revolution and it is so recorded in Washington. William Crossley, son of Moses, was born in Maryland, 1785. He married a Kelsey. She died and he married a second time. William Crosley lived also for a number of years in Montgomery Co., Ohio—*Descendant*.

461. SHAW.—Some time ago I was asked for information of Amos Shaw. I did not find his name in Penn. records, but an Amos Shaw and wife Caroline were members of 1st Presbyterian Church in Freehold, N. J., Oct. 28, 1827. Also a record of death and burial in the Old Tennant Churchyard—Amos Shaw d. Dec. 26, 1858. "*Hist. of Old*

Tennant Church," pp. 193, 300. Caroline E. Shaw, widow Amos Shaw, d. Dec. 26, 1858, in fifty-eighth year of her age.—C. S. G.

630. SPINK.—The marriage intentions of Henry Brightman of Boston and Sarah Spink, of N. Kingston, R. I., Apr. 23, 1733, may be found in "Boston Marriages," p. 220.—N.

632. SMITH.—In "Records of Ancient Woodbury," Conn., p. 367, is the record of marriage of Jonathan⁴ Smith Dec. 25, 1765 (son of Nathaniel³ and Ann Smith) and Esther Bristol. On page 369 is the death of widow Esther Smith Feb. 8, 1821, aged 78 years.

Nathaniel³ Smith (Nathaniel², James¹) sold land in Taunton, Mass., in 1710 previous to removal to Litchfield, Conn. His wife was Ann Hoskins, daughter of William Hoskins, of Taunton, who says in his will dated Mar. 26, 1730, "I give to my daughter Ann Smith, widow and relict of Nathaniel Smith," etc.—(*Suffolk Co. records.*)

The will of Nathaniel³ Smith was probated in Litchfield, 1725.—(Litchfield, Conn. records.)

659. A query, 659 (3), for information of the Joslin family was accidentally omitted in the October Number.

659. JOSSELYN (JOYCELYN) (JESLIN).—The family Josselyn is of English origin, dating back several hundred years. John Josselyn, gentleman, was in New England in 1638, and his brother Henry was in Scarborough, Me. in 1634, having been sent over by Capt. Mason to make an examination of the grant made to him by the king. Henry Josselyn was a member of the General Court at Saco, Me. 1636, Deputy Governor 1645, and from 1635 to 1676 held many important civil offices. He married Margaret, widow of Capt. Thomas Cammack, and it is said had one son—Henry—who possibly is the ancestor of the Josselyns of Plymouth Co. (*See "Deane's Hist. of Scituate, Mass."*)

In 1635 Thomas¹ Jeslin with wife Rebecca and children—Rebecca² aged 18, Dorothy 11 yrs., Nathaniel 8 yrs., Eliza 6 yrs., Mary 1 yr., with a maid servant, Eliza Ward, came to America on the ship *Increase* of London. They were in Hingham, Mass., 1637, in Lancaster, 1654, where he died 1661. His widow married 1664 William Kerley. A son, Abraham² Josselyn, did not come to America until a few years later and lived in Lancaster where he died before 1670. Henry³, son of Abraham, settled in Scituate and married Nov. 14, 1676, Abigail Stockbridge (daughter of Charles). He died Oct., 1730, and on the church records is called the "oldest man in town for years." His widow died 1743. Their children were Abigail b. 1677, Abraham b. 1679, Anna b. 1681, Charles b. 1683, Mary b. 1684, Nathaniel b. 1687, Rebecca, Jabez b. 1691, Rebecca b. 1693, Jemima and Kezia (twins) b. 1695, Henry b. 1697, Joseph b. 1699, called Capt. Joseph on the records, d. 1787, and Thomas b. 1702. Nathaniel⁴ married 1711 Frances Yellings; Henry⁴ married Hannah Oldham; they lived in Pembroke, Mass. Thomas⁴ married 1732 Ann Stockbridge, was deacon of the First Church in Hanover, Mass., selectman 1736, and Representative 1738, 1741-2. An extensive

list of the descendants of these children may be found in the "Hist. of Hanover, Mass.," by Barry. Some of them lived in Woodstock, Vt. and Warren, Mass. On the record of the Church of Christ in Hanover, Jan. 8, 1786, we learn "two silver cups were received, a legacy from Dea. Thomas^d Josselyn," son of Henry^s and Abigail (Stockbridge) Josselyn. Dea. Thomas married June, 1732, Ann Stockbridge. In the list of the "Committee of Correspondence and Safety" 1775 in Hanover is the name of Seth Josselyn, probably son of Dea. Thomas. * * * Among the soldiers from Conn. in the campaign of 1756-1758-59 John Joslen's name appears, and Benjamin Joslen was in the campaign of 1757, Abraham Joslin in 1758 and Thomas in 1759. One of the first purchasers of a lot in the "New Burying Ground" 1821, now Grove St. Cemetery, New Haven, Conn., was Simeon Jocelin, and one of the removals from the "Green" to the "New Burying Ground" was the stone of Desire Jocelin.

678. (1) BLISS.—Azariah Bliss was born Apr. 7, 1714, in Lebanon, Conn., and lived during the Rev. War at Lebanon, N. H. In 1776 he was member of Committee of Safety in Hanover, N. H. He served as private in Col. Jonathan Chase's regiment of militia which marched from Cornish and adjoining towns to reinforce the garrison at Ticonderoga, June, 1777. (*N. Hamp. State Papers, Vol. 15, p. 41.*)—S. M.

An Azariah Bliss d. Sept. 28, 1814, aged 76 years. Mary, wife of Azariah Bliss, d. Jan. 28, 1793, aged 79 years. (*Gen. Quar. Vol. III, No. 3*). The dates indicate that Mary was the wife of Azariah Bliss b. 1714.

WATERS.—Hezekiah Waters d. in Lebanon, N. Hamp., May, 1813. He served as private in N. Y. troops during the Rev. (*Am. M. Mag., Vol. VII, p. 205.*) (*Illinois S. A. R., year book, 1896*)—S. M.

Hezekiah Waters b. 1740—buried in Lebanon, N. Hamp. Inscriptions from Pine Cemetery, Lebanon, N. H. Hezekiah Waters d. May 22, 1813, aged 73 yrs. Mary Waters d. Sept. 2, 1816, aged 76 yrs. (*Gen. Quarterly, Vol. III, No. 3.*)

682. HEDGES—BEESON.—Jacob Beeson, b. June 1, 1741, married Elizabeth Hedges, granddaughter of Joseph Hedges who came to this country 1700, settled in what is now Berkeley Co., Vir., and died at Martinsburg, Vir. He was the youngest brother of Sir Charles Hedges, the wealthy and distinguished English jurist. Elizabeth (Hedges) Beeson d. Sept. 12, 1825, in her 82nd year. They had three sons and nine daughters.

From an article by James Hadden in the *Daily News Standard*, of Uniontown, Penn., July 4, 1896.—S. B. S.

705. MILL PRISON.—Old Mill Prison was on a promontory between Plymouth and Plymouth Dock, Eng. Formerly there stood windmills on this promontory and thus the name "Mill Prison" was given to the prison built there. There were three buildings, one of which was said to have been built in the time of Queen Anne. To this prison were com-

mitted American officers and sailors who were captured by British vessels, "for rebellion, piracy and high treason on His Britannic Majesty's high seas, there to remain during His Majesty's pleasure." In "Memoirs of Andrew Sherburne" of Portsmouth may be found an account of his experience in this prison. Among the prisoners are mentioned Capt. John Seward, Andrew Tombs, Daniel Huntress, Michael Hooker, R. S. Tibbits, Nathaniel Kennerd—all of Portsmouth, N. H.—and Capt. Mark Fernald, Capt. James Brown, Thomas Brown, B. Dunn, Aaron Goodwin, Enoch Clerk, Edmund Fornald, Benjamin Moore, James Hooper and Richard Perry—all of Kittery. Capt. James Brown taught navigation while confined, and also manufactured nets for drying glue. Mr. Bodge (or Badger), of Portsmouth, made ladles and carved wooden spoons, busks and knitting sheaths, and these were sold to add to the daily allowance of food which was scantily furnished. Ship building in miniature was an extensive business. Mr. John Deadman, of Salem, built one not more than a foot in length, and others built sloops, three deckers and frigates. With Andrew Sherburne who was born 1765 was Samuel Wilds, of Saco, Me., who shared with him the untold privations of prisoners. Dr. Benjamin Franklin, then Minister to France, took a deep interest in the American prisoners in Eng. and furnished each prisoner with one shilling a week when it was possible to do this, thus adding materially to their comfort.—N.

QUERIES.

707. (1) HALL.—Who was the wife of Capt. John Hall¹ of Conn. and mother of Capt. John Hall²?

(2) CORNWELL—HALL.—What was the ancestry of Elizabeth Cornwell, wife of Capt. John Hall²?

(3) MANSFIELD—PROUT.—Can any one give me the ancestry of Margaret Prout, wife of Capt. Moses Mansfield of New Haven?

(4) OTIS—GORHAM.—Mary Otis of Barnstable, Mass. married March, 1674 Lt. Col. John Gorham. Was she a descendant of Gen. John Otis? If so, her ancestry is desired.

(5) TAYLOR—GORHAM.—Can any one give the ancestry of Phebe Taylor who married Sept., 1763, Capt. Sturgis Gorham, of Barnstable? She died Nov. 7, 1775, aged 31 years.—A. Q. L.

708. KING.—Can any one give me information of John King who was killed at the battle of Germantown Oct., 1777? He lived in Philadelphia, but for the safety of his family moved to Germantown, Penn.—J. E. W.

709. (1) ATKINSON.—I am anxious to learn something of the family of my grandmother, Elizabeth (or Betsey) Atkinson, b. in 1800. She had two brothers, Archie and James, b. in Newnan or Greenboro, Ga. Elizabeth Atkinson left Ga. about 1817.

(2) CARTER.—Two brothers, John and Charles Carter, lived in Vir.

One of these brothers was killed in the Rev. War; the other married Mourning Bond. I should be glad to learn something of the family.—J. W. C.

710. (1) HILL—MACCALL.—Wanted the date of birth and death of Col. William Hill, of York Co., S. Car. He was wounded at the battle of Hanging Rock. His wife was Jane MacCall. The names of their children also wanted.

(2) RODGERS—ALEXANDER.—Ancestry wanted of James Rodgers, who moved from Ky. to Washington Co., Tenn. between 1780 and 1795. He married Rhoda Alexander, daughter of John Alexander, who moved from York Co., Penn. to Tenn. What was the name of the wife of John Alexander?—A. E. B.

711. (1) GALLATIN.—Albert Gallatin married the daughter of Jane Battersby, of Albemarle Co., Vir. Can any one refer me to any living descendants?

(2) ALLEGRE—BATTERSBY.—Has Giles Allegre who married Jane Battersby any living descendants? Was he the Giles Allegre who removed with his wife, Janet Boyd, from Albemarle Co., Vir., to Mason Co., Ky.?

(3) PHILLIPS.—Information of the Moses Phillips family of Mason and adjoining counties of Ky.—A. P. M.

712. HOLLINGSWORTH—ADAMS.—Can any of the descendants of Col. Samuel Hollingsworth, of Md., who married Sarah Adams, of Christiana, Del., daughter of George Adams, give the parentage of the latter or give facts of the former? A daughter Ann married Thomas Hollingsworth, another daughter Ruth married Jacob Hollingsworth and another daughter Mary Adams became the wife of my ancestor, Capt. John Clark. Information of this Adams family especially desired.—E. B. R.

713. WARREN—NORTHAWAY.—Lydia Northaway b. Nov. 13, 1742, d. July, 1835, married Thomas W. Warren. Their children were Hannah, Thomas, Daniel, Lydia, Mercy, Emily, Russell and Rhoda. It is said the family moved from Williamsburg, Mass., to Ontario Co., N. Y., in 1791 and that Thomas W. Warren died soon after. His widow married David Smith.

Lydia Warren was my grandmother and married first, Elijah Allis; second, Nathaniel Cowles. She died about 1825 aged between fifty and sixty years. Information of the Warren family desired.—Mrs. H. M.

714. (1) BROWN—KELLOGG.—Ancestry desired of Samuel Brown b. Feb. 14, 1761, and of Mary Kellogg his wife b. about 1760, of Chatham, Conn.

(3) GATES.—Ancestry of George Gates, of Chatham, Conn., b. 1760, and of Phebe ——— his wife.—Mrs. G. A. D.

715. ADAMS.—I would like to learn if John Adams had a sister and if she went south. My father's mother was cousin of John Quincy Adams. She d. 1810. My father was born in 1806 in Baltimore, Md., d. 1876.—J. S. F.

**NATIONAL SOCIETY
OF THE
Children of the American Revolution**

OCTOBER MEETING, 1905.

The National Board of Management, Children of the American Revolution, held its first meeting for the season of 1905, and 1906, at 10 o'clock, on the morning of the 12th of October, at the national headquarters, Room 406, 902 F. street, Washington, District of Columbia, with Mrs. Eleanor S. Washington Howard in the chair.

Members present: Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Darwin, Mrs. Paul, Miss Hetzel, Mrs. Bond, Miss Tulloch.

The chaplain not being present, the session was opened with the repetition of the Lord's Prayer.

The recording secretary then read the minutes of the preceding meeting, which were approved.

Miss Hetzel, acting corresponding secretary, reported that one hundred blanks, pledges and poems had been sent out since the last meeting. Her report was accepted.

The registrar presented the names of 79 applicants, and the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for their admission to the society, provided all dues had been paid. This was done and the report accepted.

The vice-president in charge of organization presented the following names for confirmation:

As presidents of local societies: Mrs. Lewis Cass Hunter, Fort Wayne, Indiana; Mrs. Nathan Cole, Jr., Los Angeles, California; Mrs. Robert S. Whitaker, Kenosha, Wisconsin; Mrs. Cora S. Skinkle, V. P., Kenosha, Wisconsin; Mrs. Leverett W. Tiffany, Winsted, Connecticut; Mrs. Amy Belle Satterlee, Benton Society, Gales Ferry, Connecticut; Miss Louise B. Simon, Marshalltown, Iowa; Miss Anna M. Dubois, Fishkill, New York; Mrs. Mary Winder Miller, Blue Hen's Chickens Society at Wilmington, Delaware.

As state directors: Mrs. Austin H. McGregor, reappointed for New Jersey; Mrs. John A. Larrabee, reappointed for Kentucky; Mrs. George C. Hall, reappointed for Delaware.

The acceptance of the appointment of state director for Alabama by Mrs. Rhett Goode, of Mobile.

The declination of Miss Alice Key Blunt of the state directorship of Maryland, and Mrs. Helen Perley Merrill that of Florida.

As assistants to Mrs. Mattie B. Tucker, president of Joseph Bulkley Society, of Louisville, Kentucky: Miss Katherine Fisher Marshall, Miss Anna Bailey and Miss Ida Johnson, of John Marshall Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

As state promoter for New Jersey, Mrs. Harry Jenkinson.

The resignation of Mrs. Francis B. Brewer, local president at Westfield, New York.

Captain Nathan Hale Society as the name for the new organization at Sandusky, Ohio.

Letters received since last meeting, 109; letters written, 148; application blanks sent out, 241; loving cup notices, 300; constitutions accompanied by pledges and poems, 97. Total handled, 895.

Material furnished for the Department of the Children of the American Revolution in the September, October and November issues of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE.

This officer called attention to the fact of its being time to prepare the report of the national society for insertion in the eighth report of the Daughters of the American Revolution to the secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, and noted the increasing space in that publication given to matter concerning the Children's Society.

She gave notice of the nomination by Mrs. Frederck B. Street, state director for Connecticut, of Mrs. Cuthbert Harrison Slocomb for honorary national vice-president to be voted on at the annual convention in 1906.

These names were acted upon, and the report accepted.

Miss Hetzel read the report of the treasurer, who was unable to be present. It was as follows: Amount on hand June 1st, \$44.83; receipts to September 30th, \$122.00. Total, \$166.83. Disbursements, \$142.18. Balance October 1st, \$24.65.

The report was accepted.

Mrs. Darwin, as chairman of the printing committee, reported the printing of 3,000 application blanks, \$34.50; 300 loving cup notices and 400 lists of national officers, \$12.50.

The report was accepted.

The secretary was authorized to ask the editor of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE to insert a notice in the next issue stating that for the present, cards announcing the regular monthly meetings of the National Board of Management will not be sent the state directors. If, however, any of such officers find it convenient to be in Washington at the time of such meetings, viz: the second Thursday of each month, they will be cordially welcomed at the board room.

The secretary was instructed to write Miss Mickley regarding the further renting of the present quarters of the society.

A letter from Mrs. Lothrop, national founder, was read by the secre-

tary. It contained sentiments of gratitude for the letter and flowers sent her by the board on the day of her departure for Europe.

Mrs. Darwin read very interesting notes showing what the various societies have lately accomplished.

The meeting then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZA COLMAN TULLOCH,
Secretary.

THE CUP AND SAUCER SOCIETY.

About the year 1818, there arrived in Cape Vincent, New York, several distinguished Frenchmen, who left France after the downfall of Napoleon. Chief among them was Count Pierre Francois Real, who formerly held the position of chief of police under Napoleon. Count Real was accompanied by his son-in-law, General Rolland; Camille Arnaud, M. Jermoux, and Professer Pigeon, his secretary. It was owing to the fact that their countryman, James LeRay de Chaumont (who owned all the land in what was known as the Black River Country) had settled in Northern New York, that induced these men to select this place as their home. Soon after their arrival Count Real built what has since been known as the Cup and Saucer House, so called from its peculiar style of architecture, as it resembled an inverted cup placed in a saucer. The lower part was octagonal in shape surrounded by piazzas and crowned with a cupola and tower. It was handsomely furnished with mirrors, paintings and furniture brought from France. This house was intended as a home for Napoleon should his devoted adherents succeed in rescuing him from St. Helena, as history records they had conspired to do. One room, especially fitted up for the Emperor, was always known as "Napoleon's room;" but Napoleon passed away and the only memento we have of his expected presence is the tradition that comes to us from our early settlers. The political changes in France recalled many exiles who had adhered to the fortunes of Napoleon. Count Real was among those who returned and the Cup and Saucer House passed into the possession of Mr. Theophilus Peugnet (a friend of Count Real), whose wife is now living in Cape Vincent and from whom the writer has learned many interesting facts connected with the house. In 1868 it burned, having taken fire from the fireplace in the parlor. It was not known until about two years ago that a picture of the house was in existence. Mrs. Nathalie Peugnet Fort discovered a pencil sketch she made in 1850, and from it the accompanying picture was made.

NELLIE M. HORTON CASLER,
Local President Cup and Saucer House Society, C. A. R.
January 9, 1905. *Cape Vincent, N. Y.*



THE CUP AND SAUCER HOUSE BUILT BY COUNT REAL ABOUT 1818 AND INTENDED AS A REFUGE FOR EMPEROR NAPOLEON

IN MEMORIAM

"How should we reach God's upper light
If life's long day had no good-night?"

MISS LUCY LOVEJOY, Princeton Chapter, Illinois, died July 5, 1905, at New London, Conn., after a brief illness. She was the youngest chapter member, and of such sweet womanliness that her loss can not be measured or expressed.

MRS. LORA STONE BATES, charter member, Princeton Chapter, died at Walnut, Ill., August 25, 1905, after a lingering illness. She was a rare woman, of joyous energy and generous sympathy. Her beautiful life was filled with words and deeds of loving kindness. The chapter held memorial exercises.

MISS KATHERINE LONDON SAFFORD, charter member, Bennington Chapter, Bennington, Vermont, died at Chester, Pennsylvania, March 3, 1905.

Bennington Chapter lost her last "Real Daughter" by the death of MRS. SARAH ROCKWOOD BURGESS, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. R. Woodward, Bennington, Vermont, April 14, 1905, in her 90th year. She was a daughter of Samuel Rockwood, who served two enlistments in Massachusetts regiments. The chapter sent a floral tribute, and a delegation attended her funeral.

MRS. HARRIET PIERSON RITCHIE, passed away July 10, 1905, at her home in Bennington, Vermont. A woman gifted with a remarkable bright intellect, great strength of character and ability, and will be greatly missed by all who knew her. The chapter passed resolutions expressing their great sorrow, which were spread upon the chapter records and sent to her family.

MRS. MARTHA STANLEY CORNWELL, the Esther Stanley Chapter, New Britain, Connecticut, died September 21, 1905.

MISS CHARLOTTE MARION HIBBARD, Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin, Chapter, died November 17, 1905. She was a lady of high Christian character and is greatly missed by chapter and city. The chapter passed resolutions expressing their great sorrow.

MRS. NELLIE BOYCE KEATING, Fond du Lac Chapter, died at Fort Edward, New York, November 28, 1905.

MRS. H. DELPHINA NORTHRUP WARRASSE, charter member of Chinchewanska Chapter, died November 7, 1905. The chapter deeply regrets her loss.



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	MRS. EDWIN SAWYER WALKER, 1125 S Fifth St., Springfield.
Indiana,	MRS. JAMES M. FOWLER, Lafayette.
	MRS. ROBERT S. ROBERTSON, Fort Wayne
Indian Territory,	MRS. RICHARD C. ADAMS, Fort Gibson and 1319 Columbia Road, Washington, D. C.
Iowa,	MRS. JOHN L. STEVENS, Boone
	MRS. DRAYTON WILSON BUSHNELL, Council Bluffs.
Kansas,	MRS. W. E. STANLEY, "Riverside," Wichita.
	MRS. EUGENE F. WARE, Topeka.
Kentucky,	MRS. CHARLES H. TODD, 603 Frederick Street, Owensboro.
	MRS. WILLIAM WARREN, Danville
Louisiana,	MRS. C. HAMILTON TEBAUT, 623 Lafayette Sq., New Orleans.
Maine,	MISS CHARLOTTE AUGUSTA BALDWIN, 135 Cedar St., Bangor.
	MRS. CHARLES A. CREIGHTON, Thomaston.
Maryland,	MRS. J. PEMROKE THOM, 828 Park Avenue, Baltimore.
	MISS ELEANOR MURDOCK JOHNSON, Frederick.
Massachusetts,	MRS. CHARLES H. MASURY, 48 Elm Street, Danvers.
	MRS. GEO. L. MUNN, 2 Northampton Street, Easthampton.
Michigan,	MRS. WM. J. CHITTENDEN, 134 W. Fort Street, Detroit.
	MRS. JAMES P. BRAYTON, 328 S. College Ave., Grand Rapids.
Minnesota,	MRS. JOHN EDSON BELL, 2401 Park Avenue, Minneapolis.
	MRS. CHARLES T. THOMPSON, 502 S. 9th Street, Minneapolis.
Mississippi,	MISS ALICE QUITMAN LOVELL, Box 214, Natchez.
	MRS. EGBERT R. JONES, Holly Springs.
Missouri,	MRS. WALLACE DELAFIELD, 5028 Westminster Pl., St. Louis.
	MRS. WESTERN BASCOMB, 3059 Westminster Pl., St. Louis.
Montana,	MRS. WILLIAM WALLACE MCCracken, Hamilton.
	MRS. WALTER HARVEY WZED, "The Rochambeau," Washing- ton, D. C.
Nebraska,	MRS. S. C. LANGWORTHY, Seward.
	MRS. CONRAD HOLLENBECK, 606 East Military Ave., Fremont.
New Hampshire,	MRS. JOHN McLANE, Milford.
	MRS. FREDERICK J. SHEPARD, Derry.
New Jersey,	MISS ELLEN MECUM, Salem.
	MRS. E. GAYLORD PUTNAM, 219 S. Broad Street, Elizabeth.
New Mexico,	MRS. L. BRADFORD PRINCE, 111 Palace Avenue, Santa Fe.
New York,	MRS. CHARLES H. TERRY, 540 Washington Ave., Brooklyn.
	MRS. HENRY L. ROBERTS, 14 Clinton Place, Utica.
North Carolina,	MRS. GEORGE PHIFER ERWIN, Morganton.
	MRS. THOMAS SETTLE, Asheville.
North Dakota,	MRS. SARAH M. LOUNSBERRY, Fargo.
Ohio,	MRS. JAMES L. BOTSFORD, 664 Wick Avenue, Youngstown
	MRS. JOSEPH B. FORAKER, 1500 16th St., Washington, D. C. and Cincinnati, Ohio
Oregon,	MRS. MARY PHELPS MONTCOMERY, 251 7th Street, Portland.

Oklahoma Ty., ..	MRS. MARY E. CARPENTER, 212 W. 15th St., Oklahoma City. MRS. LENA DARRELL GARDNER, 330 East 10th St., Oklahoma City.
Pennsylvania, ...	MRS. ALEXANDER E. PATTON, Terrace Villa, Curwensville. MISS MINNIE FOGEL MICKLEY, Mickleys and 902 F St., Washington, D.
Rhode Island, ...	MISS ELIZABETH H. SWINBURNE, 115 Pelham St., Newport. MRS. STEPHEN F. FISK, 14 Main Street, Pawtucket.
South Carolina, .	MRS. HENRY WARREN RICHARDSON, Columbia. MRS. VIRGINIA MASON BRATTON, Yorkville.
Tennessee,	MRS. CHAS. B. BRYAN, 362 Vance Street, Memphis. MRS. EDWIN S. GARDNER, Saundersville.
Texas,	MRS. SEABROOK W. SYDNOR, Houston. MRS. THOMAS GROCE, 3112 Avenue O, Galveston.
Utah,	MRS. MARY M. F. ALLEN, Park City.
Vermont,	MRS. F. STEWART STRANAHAN, St. Albans. MRS. CLAYTON NELSON NORTH, Shoreham.
Virginia,	MRS. ELEANOR S. WASHINGTON HOWARD, 317 N. Washington Street, Alexandria.
Washington,	MRS. MOSES A. PHELPS, 2118 Second Avenue, Spokane. MRS. M. G. MACOUGHTY, 511 North C Street, Tacoma.
West Virginia, ..	MRS. BALDWIN DAY SPILMAN, Parkersburg. MRS. MARTHA J. SILVER, Inwood.
Wisconsin,	MRS. THOMAS HOYT BROWN, 182 14th Street, Milwaukee. MRS. OGDEN H. FETHERS, 51 St. Lawrence Place, Janesville.
Wyoming,	MRS. FRANK W. MONDELL, Newcastle. MRS. HENRY B. PATTEN, 238 W. 22nd Street, Cheyenne.

HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER

Any woman is eligible for membership in the NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, who is of the age of eighteen years, and is descended from a patriot man or woman who aided in establishing American Independence, *provided the applicant is acceptable to the Society*. Family tradition alone in regard to the services of an ancestor, unaccompanied by proof will not be considered.

All persons duly qualified, who have been regularly admitted by the National Board of Management, shall be members of the *National Society*, but for purposes of convenience, they may be organized into local Chapters (those belonging to the National Society alone being known as members-at-large).

Application Blanks and Constitutions will be furnished on request by the State Regent of the State in which you reside, or by the "Corresponding Secretary General" at headquarters, 902 F Street, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be made out in *duplicate*, one of which is kept on file at National Headquarters and one returned to file with a Chapter should one be joined.

The application must be *endorsed by at least one member of the Society*. The application, when properly filled out, should be directed to

"Registrars General, D. A. R., Room 52, 902 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C."

The initiation fee is One Dollar; the annual dues are Two Dollars.

The sum of three dollars, covering the initiation fees and the annual dues for the current year, must accompany each application presented to the National Society direct for members-at-large. The sum of two dollars, covering the initiation fee and one-half the annual dues for the current year, shall accompany each application forwarded to the National Society, through any local Chapter. All remittances should be made to the Treasurer General, D. A. R., 902 F Street, Washington, D. C. By a check or money order. Never in currency.

No application will be considered until this fee is paid. If not accepted this amount will be returned.

At the April meeting of the National Board of Management, D. A. R., the following motion was unanimously passed:

"*Resolved*, That the following notice be inserted in the *AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE*: 'Chapters shall send to headquarters, D. A. R., 902 F Street, Washington, D. C., notice of death, resignations, marriages and all changes of addresses and list of officers.'"

NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT, N. S. D. A. R.

TUESDAY, *November 7th, 1905.*

The regular meeting of the National Board of Management was held on Tuesday, November 7th, 1905, at Daughters of the American Revolution headquarters, 902 F Street, Washington, District of Columbia.

The meeting was called to order at half after ten o'clock by the President General, Mrs. Donald McLean.

After prayer by the Chaplain General, Mrs. Teunis S. Hamlin, the roll call was made by the Recording Secretary General.

Members present: Mrs. McLean, President General; Mrs. Main, Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters; Vice-President Generals: Mrs. Simpson, Massachusetts; Mrs. Heneberger, Virginia; Mrs. Hazen, New York; Mrs. Hamlin, Chaplain General; Miss Miller, Corresponding Secretary General; Mrs. Davis, Treasurer General; Mrs. Jamieson, Registrar General; Mrs. Lockwood, Assistant Historian General; Miss Solomons, Librarian General; Miss Desha, Recording Secretary General. State Regents: Mrs. Patton, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Terry, New York; Mrs. Lounsberry, North Dakota; Mrs.

Thom, Maryland; Mrs. Howard, Virginia; Mrs. Spilman, West Virginia; Miss Mecum, New Jersey.

State Vice-Regents: Mrs. Weed, Montana; Mrs. Ambler, Florida and Mrs. Hodgkins, District of Columbia.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, corrected and approved.

Reports of Officers were called.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT GENERAL: Since our last meeting I have had the pleasure of visiting many chapters in different States and I have traveled several thousand miles, transacting such business as will inure to the benefit of the organization. I mention particularly the delightful State Conference of Pennsylvania, and believing it is agreeable to hear pleasant things, as well as to hear of them, I will also say that it afforded us all the utmost pleasure to see the excellent manner in which the Pennsylvania State Regent presided. I also visited Ohio. These two States, representing two important parts of the country,—the Keystone State, and the Central West,—have much to do in directing the policies of our National affairs, and no doubt have much to do in directing our Daughters of the American Revolution affairs. I feel I must speak of the Chicago Chapter, of Illinois. This numbers eight or nine hundred members. We had there a very enthusiastic and enormous gathering, as I did my utmost to awaken interest in our Hall. The further one gets away from the centre, the less interest one naturally feels; but I tried to controvert that, and make them feel that the further they are off, the more interested they should be. As they have no Revolutionary spots to mark, or traditions to preserve, therefore, the more should they centre their efforts on Memorial Continental Hall. I returned only Friday night from a trip of three or four thousand miles, to be present at a big, though informal, gathering in New York,—not knowing, however, of the extensive preparations that had been made,—and I came from there directly here. I can also report great enthusiasm and a growing interest in Wisconsin. I found new members coming in while I was there, all of which is encouraging, and I felt sure you would all be glad of the enthusiasm which greeted your President General wherever she has been; also the promise of concerted strength, not only for the Hall, but for all the wider and bigger projects. I also wish to bring before you that when I reached home I was greeted by the fact that the Governor of New York had appointed me Commissioner to Jamestown. As this perhaps the most historical of any of the Expositions, it was peculiarly agreeable to me to feel that the Governor of the Empire State had reposed this confidence in your President General, and I thought my dear Daughters would be gratified to hear of this and give me their sympathy and co-operation.

The Recording Secretary General moved *That the Governor of New*

York be congratulated upon his choice of Mrs. McLean as Commissioner to the Jamestown Exposition, and thanked for his courtesy in appointing her.

Motion unanimously seconded and carried.

REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY GENERAL: To the National Board of Management, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution: Madam President and Members: I have the honor to report that all the instructions given me at the Board meeting of October 3rd, 1905, have been obeyed. I have received since that date 130 letters; have written 72 letters; have sent out 651 notifications of election; have signed 15 certificates; 651 original application papers; 232 supplemental papers, and 2 charters.

The following committees have been appointed by the President General, and notices sent to the members: Jamestown Committee; Committee on Proof Required to Establish Eligibility; Committee on Proxy Voting in the Different States; Committee on State Printing; Committee to Consider the Publication of the Chalkley Manuscripts; Committee on Ways and Means for Memorial Continental Hall.

I have received an invitation to the tenth annual meeting of the Rebecca Motte Chapter, of Charleston, South Carolina, November 13th, 1905, and one from the Young Men's Christian Association, to their meeting in Memorial Continental Hall, October 30th, 1905; also a letter from Mrs. Noble, sister of Mrs. Estey, stating that Mrs. Estey was still very ill; a letter from Mrs. Jewett, expressing her thanks for our letter of sympathy, and letters of regret from many members of the Board unable to be present at this meeting. From the George Taylor Chapter, of Easton, Pennsylvania, I have received a miniature model of the George Taylor house, for which the chapter has only a few more payments to make to become owners of it. I have received from Miss Edith Brockett, of East Orange, New Jersey, a most complete and historical calendar, which she wishes the National Society to publish for the benefit of Memorial Continental Hall. I recommend that a committee be appointed to consider the advisability of publishing it.

I also request permission to use the Insignia upon a sheet of music which the Katherine Montgomery Chapter intends to publish for the benefit of Memorial Continental Hall, dedicating the piece, which is called "Our Flag," to the National Society. I have also a report to make relative to the Insignia and the Daughters of the American Revolution paper.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

MARY DESHA.

Recording Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.

Report accepted.

The recommendations in the Report of the Recording Secretary General were acted upon as follows:

In regard to the historical calendar, Mrs. Terry moved: *That the Board, with expressions of great admiration for the work, regrets its inability to accept the proposition so kindly offered.* Motion carried.

Mrs. Davis moved: *That the request of the Katherine Montgomery Chapter, to use the Insignia of the Society on the music they propose to publish for the benefit of Continental Hall be granted.* Seconded by Mrs. Lockwood. Motion carried.

Mrs. Davis also moved: *That the matters in regard to the Insignia be entrusted to the Recording Secretary General.* Motion carried.

A letter from the official jewelers to the National Society, J. E. Caldwell & Company, was read. With it were submitted a design and cost of steel plate for card to be sent to re-elected State Regents, instead of the parchment heretofore issued. The terms were accepted and the cards ordered.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY GENERAL: Madam President and Members of the National Board of Management: For the month of October I have to report the following supplies issued: Application Blanks, 2,785; Constitutions, 649; Officers' Lists, 258; Circulars "How to become a Member," 318; Miniature Blanks, 243; Circulars for same, 243; Transfer cards, 204. Letters received, 178; letters written, 172.

Several matters have been brought to my attention to be presented to the National Board of Management,—among them being a request from the State Regent of Connecticut, that the Board authorize the use of the Insignia on a plate the Connecticut Daughters wish to have manufactured. I quote from her letter: "I wrote you concerning a plate which the Connecticut Daughters hope soon to get out, and upon which they would be glad to have the stamp of our Insignia, as a safeguard against its duplication by people who are not Daughters. The plate will be of historical interest, and we hope the very first one, 'fresh from the mint,' may find a resting place somewhere in Continental Hall. * * I believe it has been so used in other similar cases; but it seems to me right and proper that we should have the authorization of the Board for the use of the Insignia, and I therefore make this request through you. If you will kindly bring this matter to the attention of the Board at its coming meeting on November 7th, I shall be very much obliged, etc."

A member of the Sequoia Chapter, of California, requests a decision of the National Board of Management relative to the legality of the election of a State Regent. The delegates were instructed to vote for a certain Regent who, after the State election, decided to run for Vice-President General. The delegates then elected another State Regent. Did they have the right to elect the second State Regent without instruction from the State?

I likewise ask a decision of the Board regarding the admission of honorary members of the Children of the American Revolution to the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution without

the usual admission (initiation) fee, in order to reply to a letter from Mrs. Mary A. Knous on this subject.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

VIRGINIA MILLER,
Corresponding Secretary General.

Report accepted.

The questions contained in the Report of the Corresponding Secretary General were then taken up for consideration.

In regard to the honorary member of the Children of the American Revolution entering the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution without the usual initiation fee, it was decided to refer this to the Registrar General for action.

The request of the State Regent for Connecticut that the Board authorize the use of the Insignia for the decoration of a plate to be issued by the Connecticut Daughters was granted.

In regard to the question asked by a member of the Sequoia Chapter, of California, it was suggested that this be answered by saying that the power to elect State Regents is vested in the delegates, and if one person declines, the delegates have the right to elect another. It was so ordered, and referred to the Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters to answer.

At one o'clock it was moved and carried to take a recess until quarter after two.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, *November 7th, 1905.*

The adjourned meeting was called to order at half after two o'clock by the President General, Mrs. Donald McLean.

The REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL was submitted as follows: Applications for membership presented, 507; applications verified awaiting dues, 80; applications examined but incomplete, 127; applications received since October 25th, 212; applications from Daughters of Revolutionary soldiers presented, 3. Certificates of membership issued, 256. Permits for Insignia issued, 153; permits for Ancestral Bars, 22; permits for Recognition Pin, 71. Letters written, 298; postals written, 83.

The names of the "Real Daughters" were read as follows: Mrs. Sarah Amelia Sisson, Kenton, Ohio; Mrs. Elma Layton Layne, Crawfordsville, Indiana, and Mrs. Eliza Spencer, Marion, South Carolina.

The Recording Secretary General was instructed to cast the ballot for the new applicants. This was done, and it was announced that the ballot had been cast for the 507 applicants and they were declared duly elected members of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Recording Secretary General moved: *That the regular order of business be suspended in order that the Board hear the report of the Chairman of the Jamestown Committee.* Motion carried.

Mrs. Purcell then appeared and made the following report:

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 7th, 1905.

To the President General and Board of Management, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution:

LADIES: The Jamestown Committee report that at the call of the Chairman, the Committee met in the office of the Daughters of the American Revolution on Monday, November 6th, at 2 p. m. There were present seven members of the Committee.

The Chairman presented for their consideration the plans of about twelve houses, of various styles, suitable to the Jamestown period. On the advice of the United States engineer in charge of the work at Jamestown, it was decided that it would be unadvisable to build a frame house, as he considered it not sufficiently enduring, or fire or storm proof. After much discussion of the various pictures it was the unanimous vote of the Committee that the best thing presented to them was a picture of the house in which Sir Walter Raleigh was born, in Devonshire, England. This house has two strong recommendations: the first, that it is architecturally of the period of the Jamestown settlement, and second, that as the birth place of Raleigh, it is a fitting memorial of the place and people. The approximate specifications, as drawn up by Colonel Yonge, the United States engineer, are included in this report, and call for an expenditure of about \$6,000.

Your Committee, fully realizing the responsibility on the Board of the expenditure of this sum of money, would suggest that the Board take full time to consider this whole matter, and only make a final decision at such time as shall seem wise to them; only remembering that if the work can be done during the spring and summer months it will materially reduce the cost.

The Committee would ask that its powers and duties be defined by the Board, in order that they may be in a position to do thoroughly such work as may be entrusted to them.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

LYDIA PLEASANTS PURCELL,
Chairman Jamestown Committee.

Report accepted.

At the request of the Chair, the Recording Secretary General read to the Board certain excerpts from the proceedings of the last Continental Congress, defining the authority given by the Congress to the National Board of Management in regard to the Jamestown Committee.

Mrs. Howard moved: *That some reference, to the effect that the*

subject of a memorial at Jamestown will be considered at the January Board meeting, be published in the December issue of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE.

Seconded by Mrs. Lockwood. Motion carried.

The regular order of business was resumed.

REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL IN CHARGE OF ORGANIZATION OF CHAPTERS: Madam President and Members of the National Board of Management: The election of Mrs. Mary Groverman Bailey Macoughtry as State Vice-Regent of Washington, is presented for confirmation, she having been elected at their annual State Conference in October, 1905.

The resignation of Mrs. Jane Stice Richards, as Chapter Regent at Edwardsville, Illinois, is presented for acceptance, and through their respective State Regents the following Chapter Regents' appointments are submitted for confirmation: Mrs. Sarah A. Dinwiddie, Fowler, Indiana; Mrs. Carrie Jennette Shaw, Hiawatha, Kansas; Mrs. Jennie Andrews, Boonsville, Missouri; Mrs. Ella C. Chambers, Aurora, Nebraska; Mrs. Helen E. Hayward, New Berlin, New York; Mrs. Clara Beall Myers, Canal Fulton, Ohio; Mrs. Adele Buchanan Salley, Orangeburg, South Carolina, and Mrs. Kate Augusta Baldwin, Bluefield, West Virginia. The Regent of the Chapter forming at Boonville, Missouri, desires to name the Chapter after her mother, Martha Caroline Sharpe, who died in 1883, and I desire to know if it would be in conflict with Section 7 of Article XI of the By-Laws which says:

"Chapters must not be named for living persons, and unless there is good and sufficient reason, they should not be named for persons who belong to a later historical period than the one ending in 1820," to so name the Chapter. State Regents' commissions issued, 18; Charter applications issued, 3; Charters issued, 7, viz: "Phoebe Humphrey," Collinsville, Connecticut; "Barbara Standish," Hoopeston, Illinois; "Esther Lowrey," Independence, Kansas; "Josiah Edson," Northfield, Minnesota; "Margaret Holmes Seward," Nebraska; "White Plains, New York, and "Mount Sterling," Mount Sterling, Ohio.

Letters received, 144; letters written, 136.

In connection with the Card Catalogues there have been 651 new members' cards, 813 ancestors' cards, 157 corrections, 115 deaths, 397 resignations, 171 dropped for non-payment of dues, and 1 reinstatement.

Admitted membership, October 3rd, 1905, 53,054; actual membership, October 3rd, 1905, 43,326.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

CHARLOTTE EMERSON MAIN,

Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters.

Report accepted.

Mrs. Main asked for instructions in regard to granting permission to

the Chapter formed at Boonsville, Mo., for naming this Chapter after the mother of the Regent.

After some discussion, Mrs. Davis moved: *That the matter of naming a Chapter after the mother of the Chapter Regent be referred to the December Board for further consideration, before a final vote be taken.*

Seconded by Mrs. Patton. Motion carried.

Mrs. Howard moved: *That the election of Mrs. Macoughtry, as State Vice-Regent of Washington, presented in the report of the Vice-President General in Charge of Organization, be confirmed by the Board.* Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER GENERAL.

October 1-31, 1905.

CURRENT FUND.

Balance in bank at last report, Sept. 30, 1905, \$4,847 16

RECEIPTS.

Annual dues, \$1,294, less \$70 refunded,	\$1,224 00	
Initiation fees, \$427, less \$21 refunded,	406 00	
Magazine,	456 04	
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		\$6,933 20

EXPENDITURES.

Office of President General.

1 mahogany table,	\$60 00	
300 printed letters,	4 50	
Rubber bands,	75	
Telegrams,	4 57	
Telephone messages,	2 90	
Messenger service,	5 00	
Clerical service,	44 65	
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Office of Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters.

Rubber bands, engrossing ink, file and wrapping paper,	\$1 65	
Clerical service,	120 00	
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Office of Recording Secretary General.

Expressage,	\$ 30	
Repairing lock, card board, pitcher, glasses and spring water for National Board of Management,	2 45	
Extra clerical service,	7 00	
Clerical service, stenographer,	100 00	
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Office of Corresponding Secretary General.

Clerical service,	\$30 00	
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Office of Registrar General.

Expressage,	\$1 10	
Engrossing ink, rubber bands, sharpening erasers, dust brush, key, files, and 1 dozen pads,	3 85	
Extra clerical service,	20 00	
Clerical service,	255 00	
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Office of Treasurer General.

Making one file case,	\$16 50	
1,000 printed vouchers,	10 25	
Typewriting,	2 75	
Repairing 1 index, paste, furnishing and fitting 2 keys and car fare to bank,	1 95	
Clerical service,	245 00	
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Office of Librarian General.

Expressage,	\$2 98	
Telegram,	33	
1 Vol. each of Border War, Little Britain, Foote's History of Virginia, New York Directory and 1 Vol. and wrapper of New York marriages,	16 00	
Ink, paste, letter book and sharpening eraser,	2 50	
Clerical service,	60 00	
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General Office.

Expressage,	\$2 15	
Freight on table and rug,	2 52	
Cleaning and decorating Memorial Continental Hall for 4th of July celebration,	29 65	

Telephone message for 4th of July celebration,...	3 25	
Cab hire for 4th of July celebration,	5 50	
Premium on fire insurance policy, Memorial Conti- nental Hall,	25 00	
Erasing sign from door, changing number and let- tering door,	2 00	
Caning two chairs, ice, towel service, pens, blotters, 6 reams typewriting paper, 1 ream wrapping paper, ink wells, 1 dozen pads, 1 dozen erasers, twine, paper clips, and carting,	17 90	
Messenger service,	15 00	
Clerical service,	85 00	
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Office of Historian General.

Stationery,	\$36 62	
Clerical service,	30 00	
Compiler,	80 00	
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Magazine.

Postage for editor,	\$5 00	
Publishing and mailing October number,	224 27	
Office expenses from June 1, to October 24, 1905,	36 57	
Editor's salary,	83 33	
Business manager's salary,	75 00	
Genealogical Department,	20 00	
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Postage.

President General,	\$33 24	
Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters,	4 00	
Recording Secretary General,	3 50	
Registrar General,	1 74	
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Stationery.

President General,	\$81 93	
Recording Secretary General,	11 48	
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State Regents' Stationery.

Connecticut,	\$4 34	
Idaho,	2 84	
Kansas,	1 42	
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Fourteenth Continental Congress.

Spoons for three pages,	\$4 50	
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Fifteenth Continental Congress.

Postage for Credential Committee,	\$10 00	
1,000 envelopes for Credential Committee,	2 05	
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Ribbon.

6 bolts of D. A. R. ribbon,	\$18 00	
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Ways and Means Committee of Memorial Continental Hall Committee.

Postage,	\$5 00	
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Filing Committee of Memorial Continental Hall Committee.

Binding 1 Volume Memorial Continental Hall records,	\$2 00	
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Rent of office,	\$229 65	229 65
Rent of telephone,	10 50	10 50
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Total expenses, \$2,226 93

Balance October 31, 1905—

In National Metropolitan Bank,	\$1,088 02	
In Washington Loan & Trust Bank,	3,618 25	
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		\$6,933 20

Fort Crailo Fund.

Balance in bank at last report,	\$52 55	
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PERMANENT FUND.

Cash in bank at last report, Sept. 30, 1905, \$40,775 85

RECEIPTS.

Life Membership Fees.

Miss Sarah Adrienne Lawrence, Louisiana,	\$25 00	
Mrs. Justina A. Droney, <i>Olean Chapter</i> , New York,	12 50	
Mrs. C. R. Morgan, <i>Western Reserve Chapter</i> , Ohio,	12 50	
Miss Fannie Jackson, <i>Janesville Chapter</i> , Wis- consin,	12 50	
Mrs. Rebecca Jackson, <i>Janesville Chapter</i> , Wis- consin,	12 50	
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Continental Hall Contributions.

<i>Oakland Chapter</i> , California,	\$25 00
<i>Manor House Chapter</i> , toward D. C. Room, D. C.,	60 00
Mrs. Hallie D. Elkins, of District of Columbia,...	25 00
Mrs. Helen Pooke Kane, of District of Columbia,	1 00
Mrs. Mary L. McMillan, of District of Columbia,..	250 00
<i>Lachlan McIntosh Chapter</i> , Georgia,	10 00
Mrs. Cornelia C. Fairbanks, of <i>Caroline Scott Har-</i> <i>rison Chapter</i> , Indiana,	500 00
<i>Gen. Van Rensselaer Chapter</i> , Indiana,	5 00
<i>Boone Chapter</i> , Iowa,	20 00
Mrs. Frederick Warren, of <i>Martha's Vineyard</i> <i>Chapter</i> , Massachusetts,	40 00
<i>Buntin Chapter</i> , New Hampshire,	25 00
Capt. Wallace Foster, through <i>Baron Steuben</i> <i>Chapter</i> , New York,	2 50
Mrs. John Russell Young, of <i>New York City</i> <i>Chapter</i> , New York,	5 00
<i>Owahgena Chapter</i> , New York,	50 00
Mrs. Wm. Strunk, of <i>Cincinnati Chapter</i> , Ohio, ..	50 00
<i>Martha Pitkin Chapter</i> , Ohio,	10 00
<i>Nathaniel Massie Chapter</i> , Ohio,	15 00
Mrs. Harriet B. Haines, of <i>Pittsburgh Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania,	2 50
<i>Old Glory Chapter</i> , Tennessee,	5 00
<i>Beloit Chapter</i> , Wisconsin,	25 00

Mrs. E. H. Van Ostrand, of *Nequi-Antigo-Siebah*

<i>Chapter</i> , Wisconsin,	5 00	
<i>Cheyenne Chapter</i> , Wyoming,	10 00	
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Recognition Pins,	\$5 30	5 30
Continental Hall Committee spoons,	52 75	52 75
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Total receipts,		\$42,049 90

Balance in bank, October 31, 1905 (American Security and Trust Co.), \$42,049 90

Respectfully submitted,

M. E. S. DAVIS,
Treasurer General, N. S. D. A. R.

REINSTATED.

88084 Hall, Miss Mary Eliza.
15529 McHugh, Mrs. Eva Louise.
21347 Dexter, Mrs. Ellen C. C.
35972 Jones, Mrs. Charlotte Bancroft Nickham.
21740 Cape, Mrs. Sarah Willis.
28472 Wood, Miss Elizabeth C.
37783 Annin, Miss Emma Louise.
17940 Blackshear, Mrs. Julia Rogers.
7368 Morris, Mrs. Lucy Hudson.
30506 Moyer, Mrs. Edna Hillyer Mecke.
20100 Washburne, Mrs. Helen M. M.
36347 Fisher, Mrs. Emily Bacon.
34777 Negus, Miss Susan Engle.
3241 Graham, Miss F. Alice.
39918 Marsh, Miss Mildred Virginia.

Number of reinstated members,	15
Number of dropped members,	182
Number of resigned members,	25
Number of deceased members,	60

The question having arisen as to what department the purchase of office furniture should be accredited, Mrs. Weed moved: *That the Treasurer General be instructed to open a new account, to be called Office Furniture Account, to which shall be charged all expenditures for permanent office furniture.*

Seconded by Mrs. Hazen. Motion carried.

The Treasurer General presented a bill of \$6.56 from the Committee on Chapter By-Laws and asked for instructions about the payment of the same.

Mrs. Terry moved: *That this bill be paid.* Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN GENERAL: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: In the Twenty-first Volume of the Lineage Book, two hundred of the numbers being held for further information, have been edited and type-written. These were records that required much research to complete, and the courtesy was extended from the Pension Office to the Compiler to examine the original certificates, so as to correct several numbers.

Sixty-two letters have been written and twenty-five replies have been received during the past month.

In the Twenty-second Volume three hundred more records have been copied and five hundred have been verified in the Card Catalogue of Revolutionary ancestors.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

LOUISE P. DOLLIVER,
Historian General, N. S. D. A. R.

Report accepted.

Report of the Librarian General followed:

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN GENERAL: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: I have to report the following accessions to the library since the October meeting:

BOOKS.

Leaves from the Chancellor-Fitzgerald-Cooper-Edwards Tree. By C. W. Chancellor. Havre, 1895. Presented by Mrs. Ruth M. G. Pealer.

John Hill, of Dorchester, Mass., & His Descendants. By J. Gardner Bartlett. Boston, 1904. Presented by Miss Katharine A. Hill.

Genealogy of the family of Cereno Upham Jones of Weymouth, N. S. By Mary E. R. Jones. Presented by the author.

History of Capt. John Kathan, the first settler of Dummerston, Vt., and his associates, his descendants and allied families. By David L. Mansfield, Brattleboro, Vt., 1902. Presented by Brattleboro Chapter.

Palmer Groups—John Melvin of Charlestown and Concord, Mass, and his descendants. Gathered and arranged for Mr. Lowell Mason Palmer by Miss Emily Wilder Leavitt. Privately printed. Boston, 1901-1905. Presented by Mr. Lowell Mason Palmer.

Record of a branch of the Reynolds family. By Jane A. (Eton) Wight. Presented by the author.

Genealogy of the Westervelt family. By Walter Tallman Westervelt. New York, 1905. Presented by Mrs. Walter T. Westervelt.

The Woods-McAfee Memorial, containing an account of John Woods and James McAfee of Ireland and their descendants in America. By Neander M. Woods. Louisville, 1905. Presented by the author.

Biographical sketches of the early settlers of the Hopewell section. By J. B. Alexander. Charlotte, 1897. Presented by the author.

Sketches of Virginia, historical and biographical. By William H. Foote. 2d series. Philadelphia, 1856. Purchased.

Centennial Memorial, Presbyterian Church, Little Britain, N. Y. New York, 1859. Purchased.

New York Directory, 1786. By David Franks. Reprint of 1874. Purchased.

Names of persons for whom marriage licenses were issued, prior to 1774, by the Secretary of the Province of New York. Albany, 1860. Purchased.

Border Warfare of New York during the Revolution, or Annals of Tryon county. By William W. Campbell. Purchased.

History of Rye, New Hampshire. By Langdon B. Parsons. Concord, 1905.

Copy of epitaphs in Old Burying Grounds of Lexington, Mass. By Francis H. Brown.

Revolutionary soldiers of Redding, Conn., and the record of their services. By William Edgar Grumman. Hartford, 1904.

*The Fort Edward book containing some historical sketches * * * and family records.* By Robert O. Bascom. Fort Edward, 1903.

Archives of Maryland. William H. Brown, editor. 1900-1905. Vols 20-25 incl. Presented by Mr. Michael A. Mullin.

Litchfield and Morris inscriptions. A record of inscriptions upon tombstones in towns of Litchfield and Morris. Transcribed by Charles T. Payne. Litchfield, 1905.

Seventh Report National Society, Daughters American Revolution. Washington, 1905. Presented by the society.

Manual with rules and orders for use of R. I. General Assembly. Providence, 1905. Presented by Mrs. P. J. Barker.

Selections from the correspondence of the Executive of New Jersey from 1776 to 1786. Newark, 1848. Presented by Mrs. J. Stewart Jamieson.

Child's calendar beautiful. By R. Katharine Beeson. Lafayette, 1905. Presented by Gen. Lafayette Chapter.

Report of Board of Lady Managers Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Cambridge, 1905. Presented by Mrs. Daniel Manning.

PAMPHLETS.

Supplementary list of marriage licenses. Albany, 1898. Purchased.

*Letter from the Secretary of War * * * communicating a transcript of the pension list of the United States, June, 1813.* Reprinted in Minnesota State Historical Society collections. Presented by J. L. Kingsbury.

Valley Forge. By W. H. Richardson. Ills. from photographs by the author. Presented by the author.

Genealogy of the Grigsby family in part including a brief sketch of the Porter family. Presented by Robert Hall McCormick.

History of the Blanchard family. By Jonathan Hunt. Reedstown, n. d. Presented by Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood.

Sau-ke-nuk. The story of Black Hawk's Tower. By Julia Mills Dunn. Moline, 1905. Presented by the author through Miss L. D. Evans.

The library has also received from chapters and the Committee on Chapter By-Laws forty-five chapter publications.

PERIODICALS.

<i>Annals of Iowa,</i>	October
<i>Bulletin of New York Public Library,</i>	October
<i>Genealogical Magazine,</i>	October
<i>Historical Bulletin,</i>	October
<i>Iowa Journal of History and Politics,</i>	October
<i>Kentucky State Historical Register,</i>	September
<i>New Hampshire Genealogical Record,</i>	July
<i>New York Genealogical and Biographical Record,</i>	October
<i>Virginia Magazine of History and Biography,</i>	October
<i>William and Mary College Quarterly,</i>	October

The above list comprises 80 accessions, of which 29 were books and 51 were pamphlets. 20 books were presented, 4 received in exchange, and 5 purchased. 50 pamphlets were presented and 1 purchased. 10 periodicals were received.

Very respectfully,

ALINE E. SOLOMONS,
Librarian General.

November 7, 1905.

Mrs. Patton moved: *That the Recording Secretary General be instructed to send a note of thanks to Mr. M. A. Mullin, Fidelity Building, Baltimore, Maryland, for Vols. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 of Maryland Archives, countersigned by the President General.* Seconded by Mrs. Heneberger. Motion carried.

The Librarian General reported that information had been obtained in regard to the Lineage Books left in the Office, with a view of acting upon the request of a Chapter in Washington for certain volumes of the Lineage Book.

Mrs. Weed moved: *That the Lineage Books requested by the Mary Ball Chapter of Tacoma Washington, be sent to it by the National Society.* Seconded by Mrs. Terry. Motion carried.

Mrs. Lockwood read to the Board a paper which she had been authorized to prepare at the last meeting of the Board, in answer to a newspaper statement relative to the Report of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution to the Smithsonian Institution.

Miss Mecum moved: *That a copy of the article read by Mrs. Lockwood be forwarded to every State Regent and every member of the National Board of Management, with the request that she endeavor to have*

it published in the papers of as many localities as possible. Seconded by Mrs. Heneberger. Motion carried.

Mrs. Terry moved: That the paper presented in the Report of the Assistant Historian General be printed in the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, and further, that the Board authorizes the printing of a sufficient number of copies of the above mentioned paper for free distribution. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 4, 1905.

To the Chairman of the Auditing Committee, National Board of Management, Daughters of the American Revolution:

Madam: I have the honor to report that I have completed the examination of the accounts of the Treasurer General of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution to October 31, 1905, inclusive, checking up all of the transactions and find them correct. I have also examined, with the same result, the books of the Business Manager of the Magazine for the same period.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

E. T. BUSHNELL,
Auditor, N. S. D. A. R.

Report accepted.

At six o'clock it was moved and carried to take a recess until Wednesday morning at ten.

WEDNESDAY, November 8, 1905.

The adjourned meeting was called to order at half after ten o'clock by the President General, who, in the absence of the Chaplain General, requested the members to unite in the Lord's Prayer.

The Reports of Committees were resumed, and the following was presented by the Registrar General:

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: The Committee to investigate the question of what proofs we must require of applicants for membership in the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, after careful consideration and examination of applications which are incomplete and others which after having been accepted have been found to be incorrect, submits the following report, which, if accepted, we recommend to be sent out in the form of a letter to Chapter Registrars:

"In order to avoid the necessity of returning application papers and to assist in making the records of the Society as correct as possible, the following has been prepared for your guidance:

"New records should give a complete line of descent, with maiden names of all wives, also dates and places of birth and death of the Revolutionary ancestor. This is subject to certain alternatives:

"1st. When it is impossible to find the name of a wife, one of the following substitutes can be added to the papers in proof of descent: a certified copy of her husband's will, baptismal records of children, or an extract from a reliable history, mentioning as his, the child through whom the applicant descends; also attested records from family Bibles and from tombstones.

"2nd. When impossible to procure the exact dates of birth and death of a Revolutionary ancestor, the date of his marriage, the birth record of his children, land deeds, tax lists, date of making or probating will, or other dates which will prove he was living during the Revolutionary period, and of an age to have performed the service claimed, can be substituted. When dates are approximated, the events by which such dates are determined should be given. Data connected with the ancestor's personal life should be furnished to prove he was living and could have been the man the statement of whose service was procured from official archives.

"Records from official sources, such as the War Department, State Archives, etc., do not identify the soldier as the ancestor required, without family records to prove it. Information from the Pension Bureau will be accepted as proof.

"When possible, official certificate from War Department, State Archives of Pension Bureau should accompany the application. This will be returned after examination.

"Lack of dates and incomplete lines of genealogy in application papers have caused errors upon the rolls of the Society, and we find it advisable that the above rules be carefully observed."

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR W. JAMIESON, *Chairman,*
Registrar General, N. S. D. A. R.

Mrs. Hazen moved: *That the Registrar General be authorized to have the letter printed which she recommends in her Report, and that this letter be sent out to all Chapter Registrars and used for such other purposes as she may deem advisable.* Seconded by Mrs. Patton. Motion carried.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE: Madam President and members of the National Board of Management: The Finance Committee has held two meetings since the last session of the Board, and bills to the amount of \$2,267.49 have been approved.

Of this amount the largest items have been, as usual, for the running expenses of the Society,—Pay roll, \$1,680.00; Magazine, \$224.27; Rent, \$229.65, and stationery, \$138.63.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

CHARLOTTE EMERSON MAIN,
Chairman, Finance Committee.

Mrs. Davis moved: *That the Report of the Chairman of the Finance Committee be accepted.* Motion carried.

A bill for clerical services was also presented and ordered to be paid.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISION COMMITTEE: The Committee on Supervision respectfully reports: That since the last meeting of the Board it has rented, on a monthly lease, to terminate on 15 days' notice, Room 302, at \$22.50 per month, and Room 420, at \$17.00 per month, in the Washington Loan & Trust Building, the former for the use of the President General, and the latter for the use of the Assistant Historian General.

It is understood and expected that these rooms will only be rented so long as it is absolutely necessary for the business of the Society.

Additional expense for the rent of the Assistant Historian General's room becomes necessary on account of the crowded condition of the Treasurer General's office, which required the entire use of the room that had formerly been shared by the two officials.

The messenger boy, Neely Emmart, having left us for a higher salary, the Committee has employed Andrew Harrison, on the same conditions and salary that the first named boy was employed.

The question of increasing the hours of the clerks in the office to 4:30 which was referred to this Committee, has been considered without a final decision. The Committee, therefore, asks further time to report.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

ELLEN S. MUSSEY,

Chairman, Committee on Supervision.

Report accepted.

The Treasurer General stated that the work of her office was becoming very heavy and requested permission to employ extra assistance temporarily when needed.

Miss Miller moved: *That the request of the Treasurer General for a temporary clerk be granted.* Seconded by Mrs. Weed. Motion carried.

Mrs. Main requested to be permitted to present her Report on Proxy Voting in Chapters at the next meeting of the Board, stating her reasons therefor.

Mrs. Hazen moved: *That the Report of the Committee on Proxy Voting in Chapters be deferred until the next meeting of the Board.* Seconded by Mrs. Terry. Motion carried.

The President General announced that she had just received a telegram stating that the country home of Mrs. A. A. Kendall, of Maine, had been burned, and suggested that the Board send an expression of sympathy to Mrs. Kendall.

Mrs. Thom moved: *That a telegram be sent to Mrs. Kendall, to express the sympathy of the Board in her loss, caused by the destruction*

of her country home by fire. Seconded by Mrs. Howard. Motion carried.

Mrs. Main requested permission to frame the pictures presented last month, with the Revolutionary wood, and that the small pieces of wood be placed on the frame.

Mrs. Davis moved: *That the request of Mrs. Main to have the pictures framed and the historic wood, presented at the same time, placed on the frame for their preservation, be granted.* Seconded by Miss Solomons. Motion carried.

Miss Miller brought to the Board an offer that had been presented to her by a lady who has in her possession a copy of the *Maryland Journal and Advertiser* of August 20th, 1779, containing a letter from General Washington, and who has proposed to sell this relic to the Revolutionary Relics Committee for the sum of fifty dollars.

Mrs. Terry moved: *That this be referred to the Revolutionary Relics Committee.* Motion carried.

Mrs. Main asked that the Board authorize the payment of any clerical work that may be found necessary in connection with the work of the Committee on Chapter By-laws, stating that there is a very voluminous correspondence involved in this work.

Mrs. Weed moved: *That the Committee on Chapter By-laws be authorized to employ all necessary clerical services, and be allowed stationery and postage for their work.* Seconded by Mrs. Simpson. Motion carried.

Mrs. Main read the Report of the Purchasing Committee as follows: Madam President and Members of the National Board: The purchases authorized at the October Board meeting have been made, and eight firms have been asked to bid on the amount of general office supplies, except for official stationery, needed for six months.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

MARIE W. HODGKINS,
Chairman.

Report accepted.

Mrs. Main asked that the Board authorize the payment of whatever expenses may be found necessary for the work of the Credential Committee.

Mrs. Thom moved: *That the Treasurer General be instructed to furnish the Credential Committee with money for necessary expenses to carry on its work.* Seconded by Mrs. Howard. Motion carried.

The report of the Printing Committee was presented by the Acting Chairman, Miss Desha, as follows:

REPORT OF THE PRINTING COMMITTEE: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: The Printing Committee met on Thursday, November 2, 1905, in pursuance of a call issued

by the Acting Chairman, to open bids received for furnishing printing, etc., to the Society for a year. There were present: Mrs. Jamieson, Mrs. Bryan, Miss Solomons, Mrs. Gerald and Miss Desha.

Seven printers were invited to submit bids, and six responded. The names of the firms being: George E. Howard, Brewood, McGill & Wallace, Judd & Detweiler, Byron S. Adams, Whitmore, and W. F. Roberts.

After opening and carefully comparing the bids, on motion of Miss Solomons, seconded by Mrs. Jamieson, the contract was awarded to George E. Howard, his bid being for total amount of printing, etc., for the year, \$541.00, which was \$252.00 less than the highest bid, and \$133.60 less than the next lowest.

The Printing Committee also approved the bill for the emergency printing, which had been authorized by the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY DESHA,
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted.

REPORT OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER OF THE MAGAZINE: AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, per Board of Management, Daughters of the American Revolution, in account with Lilian Lockwood, Business Manager:

RECEIPTS.

May 1st to October 31st, 1905.

Subscriptions as per Vouchers & Cash Register, ..	\$762 70
Sale of extra copies,	38 87
Advertisements,	542 25
Cuts paid for by individuals,	38 22

Amount delivered to Treasurer General, \$1,382 04

Bills presented to Treasurer General for payment:

June 1st to October 31st, 1905:

Printing and mailing May (souvenir) number, including postage,	\$546 80
Congressional numbers:	
June,	753 61
July,	925 99
August,	682 40
September,	277 07
October,	224 27
Salary, Editor, five months,	416 65
Salary Business Manager, five months,	375 00

Salary Editor, Genealogical Department, five months,	100 00	
Cuts, half tone,	85 08	
Stationery, Editorial, Business & Genealogical Departments,	21 47	
Postage for Editor,	10 00	
Harrisburg Publishing Co., 2,000 advertising folders,	7 00	
McGill & Wallace, printing 200 subscription blanks,	4 75	
1,000 Circulars to Regents,	4 50	
500 postal cards "subscription expired,"	6 50	
General,	2 50	
	<hr/>	18 25
Photograph for Continental Hall,	18 25	
Hodges, binding Vol. XXVI, \$1.25; 2 falcon files, 80 cents,	2 05	
Postage—mailing 395 sample copies, May number to non-subscribing Regents, at 5 cents each, with regards of President General and request to subscribe,	19 75	
Auditing Business Manager's accounts, May, June, July,	10 00	
Office expenses as per itemized account rendered and attached,	36 57	
	<hr/>	\$4.51

OFFICE EXPENSES.

June 1st to October 31st, 1905:

Mailing extra copies, 2nd class matter as per vouchers,	\$5 49	
Postage, five months,	12 00	
Postal cards, 182,	1 82	
Expressage, mailing lists,.....	\$1 36	
Magazine envelopes,	45	
Plates,	66	
	<hr/>	2 47
Freight and cartage, extra copies from Harrisburg, Telegrams,	12 99	
Falcon files,	55	
Rubber stamp for money order,	40	
Cartage on sample copies to post office,	30	
Janitor, bringing up box,	25	
	<hr/>	10
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The Moore Advertising Bureau closed their contract with us for the special souvenir (May) number, and I am glad to report that our share of the receipts was \$430.

The President General felt that perhaps if a personal appeal were made to the non-subscribing Chapter Regents, they might be added to our list of subscribers. When the Chapter Regents' list was checked up with the subscribers' list, it was found that 395, out of about 700 Regents, were not subscribers.

A May, souvenir, number was mailed to each of those and enclosed in it was a subscription blank, and opposite the President General's picture, a slip, reading: "With the regards of your President General, Mrs. Donald McLean, and her earnest hope that you will become an annual subscriber to the AMERICAN MONTHLY, our own Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine."

As this was in the nature of a personal communication, it was necessary to secure permission from the Post Office to send these numbers out under book post or printed matter rates. The cost was five cents each, but we felt that it would make a much stronger appeal than a mere sample copy.

It has been the custom each year to send the following circular to each Chapter Regent, enclosed with the other information from the National Board, such as proposed amendments, officers' lists, etc., all going under one postage.

DEAR MADAM:

Chapter Regents are earnestly requested to give their support to the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, the official organ of the Society, by calling the attention of their members to it at Chapter meetings.

It is the privilege of the Regent to appoint an agent to solicit subscriptions, such agent to receive 20 per cent. commission on each NEW name sent in. This in some cases reverts to the Chapter Treasury. Twenty-five cent commission will be allowed any member on new advertisement secured. (\$12.50 on a \$50.00 full page advertisement). Advertising rates and sample copies will be sent out upon application.

The Magazine is a necessity to preserve an intelligent knowledge of the work done by the Society in its Congress, its National Board, and among the Chapters; but it must have the support of the individual members in order to live and not be a burden of expense.

May we not have your co-operation in this matter?

Yours very truly,

(Signed)

CATHERINE H. T. AVERY,
Editor,
LILIAN LOCKWOOD,
Business Manager.

This was done this year in July.

The Chairman of the Magazine Committee, Mrs. Park, is working hard to interest the State Regents to work in their States for subscribers and advertising and I have sent, and am sending, at her request advertising folders and other printed matter to the members of the Magazine Committee, the State Regents and others.

Mr. Moore, of the Moore Advertising Bureau, felt that if we would authorize his undertaking another advertising number, he might be able to work up sufficient advertising for a special December number. As the time would be short, the President General agreed with me that it would be necessary for them to begin soliciting at once, and authority was given them to do so,—as the agreement made with them was even of slightly greater advantage to us than the last one,—feeling that the Board would endorse our action.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

LILIAN LOCKWOOD.

Report accepted.

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE: Madam President and Members of the National Board of Management: The Credential Committee has sent credential circulars to all National Officers, State Regents and Regents of organized Chapters, and credential blanks have also been sent to the latter.

As soon as the organization of a Chapter is reported and the same verified and recorded on our records, a credential blank and a circular are at once sent to the Chapter Regent.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

CHARLOTTE EMERSON MAIN,
M. E. S. DAVIS,
FLORENCE GRAY ESTEY,
HELEN M. BOYNTON,
BELL M. DRAPER,
MARIE WILKINSON HODGKINS,
BERTHA M. ROBBINS,
MAY D. RUSSELL YOUNG.

Report accepted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PATRIOTIC EDUCATION: Madam President and Members of the Board: As Chairman of the Committee on Patriotic Education, I ask permission to lay before you the plans which I have talked over informally with the several members of the Committee whom I could reach. It is the wish of the President General and of these members, that the work of this Committee should be an active and aggressive one.

We felt that the Daughters of the American Revolution have done a mighty work in preserving history, and honoring those men and

women who made our country,—as was set forth in the magnificent paper read us yesterday by Mrs. Lockwood. Now the time has come when we must do something for those who are to be the citizens of the future. We aim to have this Committee active, and reaching, not only the foreigners, but also the mountaineers of the South,—the negro, the children of the slums, the ignorant everywhere; for we believe that what makes for better living makes for better citizenship. We would uplift the degraded, and ever with this gracious work should go the lesson in true patriotism.

We ask, then, that you allow us to have printed the simple talks which we shall have in our possession this winter. We think that if we can say to the State and Chapter Regents, we will furnish you with the lectures, and you will have only to provide the slides or pictures to illustrate them, many more localities would feel that they could undertake the work; for it is rather difficult to find any one willing to write the suitable lectures; and further, we will ask that we may have a small appropriation to meet the expense of sending out the necessary circulars, postage, etc., etc. We do not want to be hampered in carrying out this great work, and so we ask your co-operation.

I would say further, that in the circular, we want to set forth the many branches of work, such as the illustrated lectures to foreigners, in their native languages; work among the mountaineers of the South; supporting scholarships for the training of teachers to go back to their own people, and give them the education and civilization they are clamoring for,—nay, demanding, of the Children of the Republic, of vacation school and public playground, and the like, suggesting work that could meet the needs of any locality or condition of affairs.

Report accepted with thanks.

Miss Mecum requested that she might have a small sum, of perhaps fifteen or twenty dollars, set aside for postage, the printing of circulars, etc.

Mrs. Lockwood moved: *That Miss Mecum's request for printing the circulars on Patriotic Education be granted, and the Printing Committee be authorized to have the printing done.* Seconded by Miss Desha. Motion carried.

The question of providing Committees with stationery, postage and clerical assistance was discussed, and Mrs. Hazen moved: *That a committee fund of \$100 be placed at the disposal of the Chairmen of the Committees, for postage and other necessary expenses of the Committees.* Seconded by Mrs. Simpson. Motion carried.

Miss Miller requested that the official jewelers, J. E. Caldwell & Co., be allowed to send out with the Daughters of the American Revolution literature, leaflets advertising the Daughters of the American Revolution Insignia. This privilege has been granted to Mrs. Ellenore Dutcher Key.

The question of furnishing to the Press items of information relative to the transactions of the National Board was discussed.

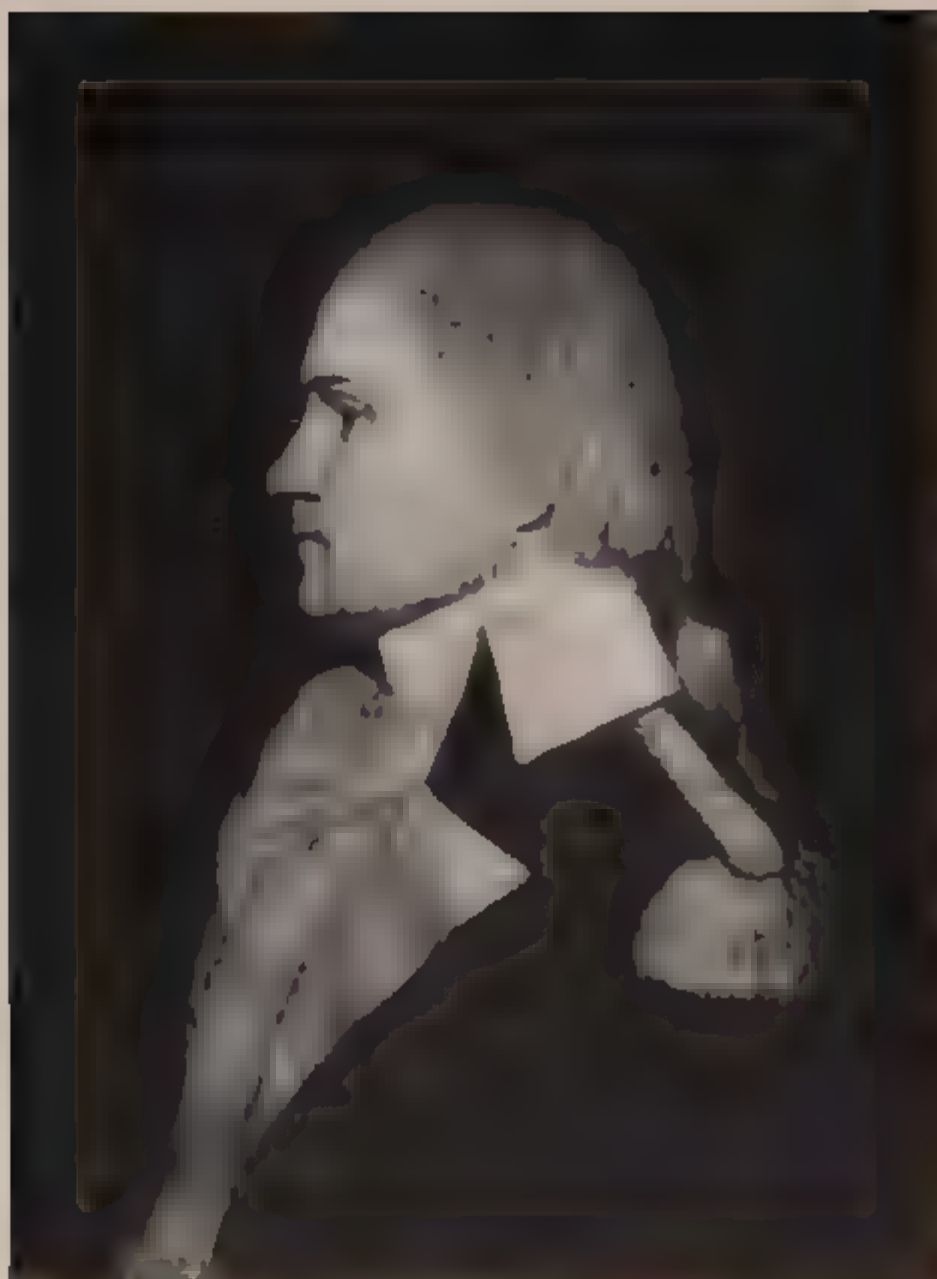
Mrs. Main moved: *To rescind the motion forbidding Daughters of the American Revolution information to be given to the Press.* Motion carried.

It being the concensus of opinion that the Press should be furnished judiciously with Daughters of the American Revolution news, Mrs. Terry moved: *That the President General appoint a Press Committee, consisting of two, who shall be responsible for all the information they give to the Press.* Seconded by Mrs. Jamieson. Motion carried.

It was moved and carried, at quarter after two o'clock to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY DESHA,
Recording Secretary General.



An Unidentified Portrait,
Which hangs in the Banqueting Room,
Independence Hall
Given here in the hope that it may be
identified

American Monthly Magazine

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THE WORK OF THE OHIO DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

Mary Anderson Orton.

(Read before the Youngstown Conference.)

What have the Ohio Daughters accomplished, what remains for them to do, and what will be the final significance of their work?

A careful review of the annual conference reports reveals an astonishingly large area of productiveness.

In order to obtain concrete results, the work of each chapter was considered individually, and its lines of activity classified. It was then found that the work of the state as a whole would come under twenty-one general heads. Four features were common to them all: They were all social organizations, as used here in the narrow acceptation of the term; they all aimed at self-protection by means of literary pursuits; they all observed the commemorative days; and they were all devoted to Memorial Continental Hall.

The remaining classifications were largely the outcome of location, circumstances and size. It will be readily seen that a large chapter, with increased funds due to its membership, is in a position to assume great responsibilities. While the small chapter, if fortunately located with regard to historical associations, has opportunities which may be denied her larger sister. But when a chapter has neither size nor historical setting it must depend entirely upon circumstances, and its ability to grasp the psychological moment. But as the chapters are

composed of women with very keen instincts, they have not been at a loss.

Altogether the chapters, in addition to the four lines common to them all, have turned their energies in the following directions :

They have devoted themselves to patriotic settlement work, forming Mothers' Clubs and boys' clubs, known as Children of the American Republic.

They have located the graves of Revolutionary soldiers, marked them and held memorial services over them.

They have co-operated with historical societies.

They have collected libraries and made donations to libraries.

They have founded and maintained the Ohio Alcove of the American Library in Manila.

They have given patriotic, historic and constitutional lectures to foreigners, with the avowed intention of, by these means, preparing them for citizenship in this great republic.

They have educated themselves by means of lectures from celebrities.

They have pursued culture studies—music and literature.

They have inculcated American history by means of awards to the children of the public schools.

They have founded chairs in colleges.

They have still further impressed the events of history by locating and marking historic sites.

They have taken part in the general charitable work of their home cities, endowing beds in hospitals, founding homes for the aged, and during our late war with Spain they assumed the red cross.

They have given donations to civic improvement societies.

They have presented pictures and historic documents to the public schools.

They have undertaken historical research work with pronounced success.

The needle has flourished in the Daughters of the American Revolution branch of the Needlework Guild.

Finally, as hostesses to the state conferences they have ex-

tended a generous and delightful hospitality to the chapters of the state.

This enumeration covers, practically the work of Ohio Daughters up to the present time, and it is most creditable to them. It is calculated to fill them with a modest consciousness of worth and to inspire them to fresh efforts; for the question now arises, have they reached the maximum of their endeavor?

The greatest need of the world is love—love for a cause—and enthusiasm, which is also love.

As women cultivate the emotions, while men repress them, they are better fitted to meet this demand; and more particularly the women belonging to an organization whose sole aim is to express, through action, the noblest and highest sentiment. The Daughters of the American Revolution are the descendants of men made worthy by heroic deeds. Hence their motto must be "*Noblesse oblige*."

Every city offers opportunity for the expenditure of enthusiasm for a noble cause.

Governor Folk, of Missouri, when he addressed the people of Philadelphia, only a few days ago, made a direct plea for it. He said:

"The most conspicuous fact of municipal government in the United States to-day is that they are governments by the few and not by the people. There is more aggressive rottenness and less aggressive patriotism in our large cities than anywhere else. If the patriotism can be made as aggressive as the rottenness, the problem of good government would be solved by the people taking the government into their own hands.

"If corruption exists in Philadelphia the people are to blame; if corruption is to be eradicated the people alone can do it. The fight you are making here is a battle which will be felt by every town, city and state in the land. The benefit of a victory will be universal and the evil effects of defeat will demoralize those who believe in good government by the people. The average man does not appreciate the solemn duty he owes his city, state and his country.

"The moral revolution now sweeping over the land means the patriotism that comes from the heart, not from the head. Many men would be willing if need be, to give up their lives, for their city or state if they are needed, sometimes, and this kind of patriotism cannot be too highly commended, but the man who is willing to live for his city and state every day is the man that is needed just now. There

may be as much patriotism in giving one's time to the betterment of civic conditions and the election of good men to office and in purifying the ballot as in baring one's breast to the bullets of an enemy, and there never was a time when the need for patriotic men in public affairs was greater than it is now. We need more men actuated alone by public good and fewer of those who are in politics merely for the revenue."

It is not always given to women to make *direct* efforts. They cannot elect good men to office, but they can so cultivate sentiment and influence public opinion that it will become impossible to elect bad men. In support of this statement it is only necessary to remind you of the intense feeling shown by women in great crises, such as war, and of its powerful influence. Here, too, the value of organization is apparent. When a great society assumes a certain position and its action is reported by the newspapers throughout the land the publicity given it must be, and is, a determining factor in the final result.

In a recent editorial the *Ohio State Journal* admits the power of such organizations, and urges their formation. The article in question was written on literary clubs, but it applies to the Daughters of the American Revolution, as the following extracts will show:

"There is one thing that needs brushing up, and that is the disposition to cultivate the literary and scientific spirit through organization that reaches all the people. The churches and schools make more or less successful attempts at these things but they do not cover the ground. * * * There should be ward organizations or associations that reach certain portions of the city. It ought to be a relief to turn the thoughts and aims from sports and social gayeties to those things that strengthen and adorn the mind and heart. That is what is needed.
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"Many of the most illustrious men and women of the age began their public careers in these * * * societies. But it is not personal ambition that we put forward; it is loyalty to our community, the firm purpose to help raise the thought and taste above mere social scramble and money getting, and to give it the honor of an intellectual and moral influence."

This intellectual and moral influence when cultivated by the

Daughters can be directed along the many channels of public interest; public utilities, conveniences, recreations, morality.

An intelligent interest in the public safety is shown by every woman when she gives her child a cup of boiled water to drink instead of allowing it to imbibe the water contaminated by the sewage of a great city. When she presents her child to the doctor for vaccination she is still further conserving public health. These examples are given merely to serve as guide posts along the path of our future endeavor.

Of course the childish mind offers the most fruitful soil for the planting of the seeds of patriotism, and a gracious Ohio woman whom we crown with all honor, long ago prepared this vast field for us when she organized the Children of the American Republic.

In the Juvenile Court the childish criminal presents his poor little body and dwarfed soul for our ministrations. Can we alter his environment, protect him from the assaults of the hardened criminal, and the neglect of those designed by nature for his support? Can we secure the enactment of an adult delinquency law and place it in the power of a kindly judge to punish the real offender?

It is also in our province to teach obedience to law and order. It is the first lesson taught the soldier and it is of such importance that even in disaster it is commended, for it illustrates the tremendous power of absolute subservience to law.

"Forward, the Light Brigade!
Was there a man dismayed?
Not tho' the soldier knew
Some one had blunder'd:
Theirs not to make reply,
Theirs not to reason why,
Theirs but to do and die:
Into the valley of Death
Rode the six hundred.

"When can their glory fade?
O, the wild charge they made!
All the world wonder'd.
Honor the charge they made!
Honor the Light Brigade,
Noble six hundred!"

The mother and the teacher impress obedience upon the child, the minister from the pulpit urges submission to the doctrines of Christianity, and each one of us by respect for the law of our country and city, as shown in word and deed and united action, asserts its power.

We can by direct intention exert tremendous influence, and the opportunity to do so comes to us all. Let us not fail to recognize it.

"There is a tide in the affairs of men,
Which taken at the flood, leads on to fortune:
Omitted, all the voyage of their life
Is bound in shallows, and in miseries."

We as part of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution are rearing a great monument to our beloved progenitors, the heroes and heroines of a nation.

This is a work which arouses all our enthusiasm. It will be our pride and our pleasure to complete it. We will stamp our own name as a state upon it in the Ohio room. We realize fully that it is a monument unique in the history of nations.

The Taj-Mahal of India, lifts its snowy exquisite minarets and domes to a dazzling sky, but covers the *ashes* of a king and queen; the pyramids entomb within their granite depths the *mummies* of Egyptian sovereignty; but each marble block of Memorial Continental Hall will be placed in memory of the *spirit* of the men and women who created the greatest republic of the world. In it the light of the sun will not be darkened and obscured as in the Taj-Mahal, nor altogether lost as in the depths of the pyramids, but from the laying of its cornerstone to its dedication and to all time it will be filled with light and life and will serve as an altar upon which the fire of patriotism will never be extinguished.

There is no record elsewhere of such an achievement as this.

Nothing is so conducive to a thorough appreciation of the spirit which actuated the men and women who gave us the liberty we now enjoy as the study of history so generally pursued by the chapters. There cannot be too much of it. Of great importance, also, are addresses from those whose opinions have a recognized value.

During the dedication exercises of Memorial Continental Hall, Senator Jonathan P. Dolliver, of Iowa, known as the "silver tongued orator," made one statement which deserves to be enshrined in our heart of hearts because it is a comprehensive, sympathetic, truthful estimate of the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and is a final answer to any criticism. He said: "When I found how the patriotic women of the nation were gathering up the fragments of the past I saw that you had caught the most beautiful idea that has ever been thought of by any one in this world."

Is not this one sentence reward enough and stimulation enough for any effort?

We must collect the "fragments of the past" and not alone the Revolutionary past.

In non-colonial states the Revolutionary history is meager, but none the less valuable. For example, is not every detail connected with the founding of the great Northwest Territory of the utmost importance? Edward Everett Hale would give Manasseh Cutler a niche in the Hall of Fame for his share in the framing of the ordinance of 1787.

Every town and city in the state has its local history and its preservation should be the work of Ohio Daughters. Documents, bearing on the early history should be investigated and when they are so placed as to be inaccessible to the citizens, copies should be made or reprints published for general distribution.

Judging from the annual report the Wauseon Chapter is the pioneer in this direction and has achieved commendable results.

A museum of relics connected with early history is most desirable and can be made most interesting.

Winthrop, Massachusetts, a small town on the coast just north of Boston, has made such a collection and it serves as an illustration of the point in question. They have secured one room on the second floor in their public library building. On the walls are framed maps showing the growth of the town; prints of buildings of importance in the past but now replaced by newer ones; pictures of public benefactors and town dig-

nitaries; election summons and calls to town meetings. These documents with their quaint phraseology are a marked indication of the passage of time. Cases placed at intervals about the room contain a miscellaneous collection. We find here campaign badges, the Harrison-Tyler badge was particularly interesting, ballots, silverware and china noteworthy on account of its age and its association with historic personages, old deeds, Bibles with memorable family records, autographs, old coins, picturesque old garments, arms, and so on and so on. All tending to preserve and teach the history of the town. Furthermore the room contained old furniture and articles of household use. As a whole it was a small collection but it proved what could be done in a small town lacking the facilities and wealth of a city.

There is one line of work open to the Daughters of the state which so far has not been touched. This is concerted effort for the proper celebration of the Fourth of July. It is a shame and a sin that the celebration of the birth of a great nation should be left to the hoodlums and the small boy. The time of year is no doubt somewhat responsible for this neglect. When the thermometer is in the nineties active exertion does not appeal to most of us. But if our fathers selected this date for the tremendous assertion outlined in the Declaration of Independence we can at least respect it. Those of you who do not live in large cities can hardly realize what the day has become there. The noise begins days before the fourth. The fire department is in constant service extinguishing small blazes and occasionally fires of serious consequences. But all this is mild compared to the actual demonstration on the day itself. Long before daylight the cannonading begins and by the time the day has fully dawned the noise is deafening. A particularly ingenious device of late, and extremely effective, is the placing of dynamite sticks on the street car tracks. Two years ago in Columbus the street car rails were actually split in this way, and serious accidents were only avoided by the placing of brooms in front of the car wheels and sweeping the tracks as the car advanced. You all know that the list of accidents and deaths from the Fourth of July celebration is grow-

ing longer each year. Loss of property from fires is larger and loss of life and limb. Cripples and lockjaw as a result of the nation's greatest holiday! What a commentary on license!

And what an opportunity for the Daughters of the American Revolution to prove by illustrations taken from life the necessity of a constraining law which shall not be a dead letter! Can we not substitute band music for the populace, recitals for the more cultured and general recreation for this barbarous celebration?

Let us think of it.

We have in the country an organization known as the American Flag Association. It has been most successful in securing legislation to prevent the desecration of the flag.

It is quite in the province of Ohio Daughters so to cultivate a love for the flag, on the part of the general public, that its desecration will become impossible. There is very little general knowledge of the beautiful literature on the flag, but poets have sung its praises in stirring strains and orators have apostrophized it. Loyal hearts must and will respond to such appeals. The flag cannot be displayed too frequently, it should become the banner of the civilian as well as of the soldier. Let the Daughters become the standard bearers of their country's sacred emblem.

This, in brief, is a survey of the field of possible endeavor for the Ohio Daughters of the American Revolution.

We now ask the question: What does it all mean? Among the profound emotions of the human heart we place love of country, or patriotism. It is the special mission of the Daughters of the American Revolution to express this feeling, and actions speak louder than words. When women display an active and intelligent interest in the public affairs of the community in which they live they have exerted a helpful influence and elevated the level of citizenship. A good citizen makes a patriot.

When they band themselves together as patriotic organizations they have increased their power by so much, for union is strength.

When they plant the seeds of devotion to country in the child, they build a kingdom of boundless possibilities.

When they protect the juvenile criminal, straighten his dwarfed mind, and feed and clothe his body, they mobilize an army of Christian soldiers.

When they inculcate obedience in the citizen as well as in the soldier, they express their utmost conviction in their country's worth. They obey that which they love.

When they rear a mighty memorial to the spirit, they blazon on its facade the single word *Patriotism*.

When they search the records of the past, they express their sincerity and devotion.

When they preserve its relics, they express their reverence.

When they plead for a suitable celebration for the birthday of the nation, they express their love and beg for higher standards.

When they present the flag, they wrap the nation in its starry and protecting folds.

The Daughters have come into their kingdom. You know the past, the future is rich in promise, and it all signifies:

"One Flag, one Country, and one God."

THE HOMES OF TWO OF THE OHIO CHAPTERS.

Marietta, situated at the junction of the Ohio and Muskingum rivers and named for the French queen, was settled under the auspices of the New England Ohio Company. In the winter of 1787-8, a company under the leadership of General Rufus Putnam was sent forward to prepare a settlement on the banks of the Ohio. Most of these pioneers as well as those who soon followed them had served in the Revolutionary war and had spent their prime in the struggle for liberty.

The little company built a stockaded fort with block houses as a protection from the still hostile Indians and, if we except the Moravian missionaries, may be considered the founders of Ohio.



Rufus Putnam House, Home of the Marietta Chapter.

The spot was well chosen. The mound builders centuries before had recognized the advantages of the situation and had erected here some of the most remarkable of their works. One of their mounds is of a magnitude and height to strike the beholder with astonishment. It is a hundred and fifteen feet in diameter, thirty feet high and in shape is a perfect sugar-loaf. It is surrounded by a ditch four feet deep and fifteen feet wide. About this mound the early settlers formed their burial ground and here the fathers of the town sleep. It is said more Revolutionary soldiers rest here than in any other place outside of the original thirteen colonies, and that few towns even there can show so many.

Among the founders of the town and the patriots of the Revolution whose hallowed dust sleeps here are: General Rufus Putnam, "a Revolutionary officer;" Return Jonathan Meigs, "an ardent patriot;" Capt. Nathaniel Saltonstall, "first commandant of Fort Trumbull;" Commodore Abraham Whipple, "the first on the seas to hurl defiance to proud Britain;" Major Anselm Tupper; Gen. Benjamin Tupper; Capt. Stanton Prentiss; John Green, "first in the cause that freed our country from a tyrant's laws," and many others.

The laws governing the little colony were written out and posted on a tree and it is said that they were rarely violated. A few extracts from these early provisions will show the spirit that actuated the founders:

Eighth—Be it ordained that all members must entertain emigrants, visit sick, clothe the naked, feed the hungry attend funerals, cabin-raising, log-rollings, huskings and have their latch strings always out.

Tenth Be it ordained that all members of the colony must celebrate 22d February, 7th April [fast day], and 4th July annually. Also in a proper manner observe the 28th November, 25th December and 1st day January annually.

Twelfth—Be it ordained that common schools should be established as soon as emigration to the territory is sufficient.

Thirteenth Be it ordained that a library of historical and school books be established at the governor's headquarters, and that General McIntosh, who is now engaged in writing a history of the colony, will serve as legal agent for that purpose; also, Col. Timothy Flint act as assistant. {April 7, 1788}

The fathers have passed away but their spirit still lives with us. The Marietta Chapter have possession of the old house where Rufus Putnam and Return Jonathan Meigs, with their associates planned the future of Ohio. They have arrayed it in its old-time simplicity. There the Daughters recall the deeds of the fathers and plan the patriotic work of the present.

In September, 1791, General St. Clair built Fort Hamilton at the crossing of the Great Miami on the site of Hamilton. It was intended as a place of deposit for provisions and to form the first link in the communication between Fort Washington and the Indian towns on the Maumee. Major Rudolph commanded here in 1792; General Wayne in 1793; Major Jonathan Cass, of the army of the Revolution and the father



Powder Magazine, Fort Hamilton, Ohio.

of Senator Lewis Cass, of Michigan, then was given command and continued till the treaty of Granville

Within the fort was the old powder magazine. It was, and is a heavily-built log building, about twelve feet square, with a hipped-roof coming to a common center and surmounted by a ball. The door had a hole in the center shaped like a half

moon. This old powder magazine is now the property of the John Reiley Chapter, of Hamilton. They hold their chapter meetings here and are preserving its history, which is part of the history of Ohio. The second war with Great Britain was a struggle to hold what we had so hardly won in the War for Independence. Many of the scenes of this second struggle were laid in the Buckeye state.

The president general, Mrs. Donald McLean, visited the Mary Silliman Chapter, Bridgeport, Connecticut, the week of January 4th. The local chapter derived much enthusiasm from her visit.

She was entertained by the Louisa St. Clair Chapter, of Detroit, Michigan, January 22nd, and later in the week by the Minute Men Chapter, of Boston, where she was the guest of the wife of the newly elected governor, Mrs. Curtis Guild. The Molly Varnum Chapter, of Lowell, also had the pleasure of entertaining the president general.

In February she will be the guest of some of the southern chapters. Wherever she goes she arouses interest in the project so near to her heart—Memorial Continental Hall.

Every act of noble sacrifice to the country, every instance of patriotic devotion to her cause, has its beneficial influence. A nation's character is the sum of its splendid deeds. They constitute one common patrimony, the nation's inheritance.—*Henry Clay.*

“With its red for love, and its white for law,
And its blue for the hope that our fathers saw
For a larger liberty.”

“Mankind, like Gaul, is divided into three parts: Those who know how to do it; those who do it; and those who criticise the other two.”

THE OPEN LETTER.

The following letters from the National Committee for the Preservation of Historic Spots need no explanation. They illustrate the fact that the Daughters of the American Revolution are living up to the principles laid down in our constitution.

COMMITTEE ON PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC SPOTS.

Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, <i>Chairman;</i>	Mrs. Willard Keller,
Mrs. L. Bradford Prince,	Mrs. E. G. Lathrop,
Mrs. Samuel Ammon,	Mrs. C. H. Masury,
Mrs. Charles B. Bryan,	Mrs. Wilbur F. Reeder,
Mrs. Henry Churchill,	Mrs. Jas. A. Rounsaville,
Miss Mary Desha,	Mrs. Orange B. Rudd,
Mrs. Daniel H. Hastings,	Mrs. George H. Shields,
Mrs. Edward B. Johnson,	Mrs. J. Morgan Smith,
	Mrs. C. Hamilton Tebault.

BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS, *December 23, 1905.*

MADAM STATE REGENT:

I take the liberty as chairman of the committee on preservation of historic spots, to enclose you a package of circular letters which are written and sent you with the approval of the committee on preservation of historic spots, appointed by our president general, Mrs. Donald McLean, with the request from the committee, that if you think it advisable to do so, you will mail them, one to each of your chapter regents.

This committee also expresses the hope that in this connection, you will make any suggestions that may occur to you, as being of assistance to your chapters, or to this committee.

Our government on request to the adjutant general at Washington will send a granite marker, and the only expense to chapter or individual is the transfer from freight yard, and setting up of the stone.

Very sincerely yours,

MRS. MATTHEW T. SCOTT,
Chairman.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., *November 6, 1905.*

MADAM REGENT:

The committee on preservation of historic spots, take the liberty of begging your co-operation in their efforts to gain information, and arouse fresh interest in this line of Daughters of the American Revolution work, which comes more particularly under the first section of Article II of our Daughters of the American Revolution constitution, viz: "The objects of this society, are first, to perpetuate the memory of the *spirit* of the men and women who achieved American independence, by the acquisition and protection of historical spots, and the erection of monuments."

We trust it is not imposing an impossible or too onerous task, to request that in furtherance of this end, you devise some means, by which a report may be made from your chapter of any historic spot within its limits, whether grave of Revolutionary soldier, or other spot made historic by reason of any event that has transpired in its vicinity associated in any way with the revolutionary struggle of our ancestors.

This report also to include any work attempted or accomplished by your chapter within the year 1905-1906 for the preservation or marking of such historic spots.

We shall most gratefully appreciate any assistance that you may be able to give us.

Very sincerely,

MRS. MATTHEW T. SCOTT,
Chairman.

NOTE.

Upon application to the quartermaster general, U. S. Army, headstones will be furnished for unmarked graves of soldiers, sailors, and marines who served in the state militia or the army or navy of the United States during any war or insurrection (including the Revolution), whether regular or volunteer, and whether they died in the service or since their muster out or discharge therefrom. Headstones will be furnished also for unmarked graves of army nurses who had regular or volunteer commissions as such.

These headstones are of best American white marble, 39 inches long, 12 inches wide, and 4 inches thick, the top slightly rounded, and the portion of the stone which will be above ground when set is sand-rubbed; each headstone is inscribed with the name, rank (if above private), company, and state regiment, or other organization, to which the deceased belonged, cut in relief within a sunken shield. No deviation can be made from these specifications, which are prescribed by the secre-

APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONES.

The Services of an Attorney are not Required to Obtain a Headstone.

To the QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, U. S. Army,
Washington, D. C.

General:

Following is a list of soldiers, sailors and marines for whose graves headstones are desired, it being understood that if they are furnished and delivered at Government expense, freight prepaid, to railroad station or steamboat landing indicated below, they will be received and set at private expense:

Name.	Rank.	Company.	U. S. Regiment, State Organization, or Vessel.	Date of Death.	Name of Cemetery.	City and State in or near which cemetery is located.
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To be shipped to at

Very respectfully,

P. O. address of applicant

Date of application

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Applicant.
(OVER.)

tary of war, and the law does not provide for any expenditure for fences or for any other purpose except for the headstones as above described; neither is it lawful to make any money allowance in place of furnishing a headstone.

Headstones will be shipped, freight prepaid by the government, only to the nearest railroad station or steamboat landing; they will not be delivered to street addresses or to the cemetery.

NOTICE TO APPLICANT.

Write plainly and be careful to spell correctly the names of soldiers or other persons for whose graves headstones are desired; if any of them served under an assumed name, both the true name and the *alias* must be given.

Write the first or given name in full if known, as Chas. T. Jones instead of C. T. Jones.

Where soldier served with state troops, the state and arm of service (whether infantry, cavalry, or artillery) should be given; and in the case of a sailor or marine the name of one or more vessels on which he served, or the approximate date of enlistment, is required.

By carefully observing these directions and giving the information called for in each column delay will be avoided.

☞ *Officers or Committees of G. A. R. Posts, and other persons having charge of securing headstones for soldiers buried in their vicinity, are requested to forward application only quarterly, viz: January 1st, April 1st, July 1st, and October 1st, including thereon all headstones required and not previously applied for up to date application is made.*

Applications for headstones, the receipt of which has been once acknowledged by this office, should not be duplicated; the headstones will be furnished as soon as practicable.

MEMORANDUM—WAR DEPARTMENT.

Quartermaster General's Office.

Applications herewith, on the reverse side of which will be found full instructions and the information desired.

In making application for headstones for graves of Revolutionary soldiers, the fullest possible data as to their service should be given, such as names of company and regimental commanders; organizations in which they served, date and place of death; battles or engagements, etc., and whether any pensions or bounties were granted on account of such service, etc., in order that the service may be verified.

Washington, January 12, 1906.

KANESTIO VALLEY CHAPTER.

The members of the Kanestio Valley Chapter are working along the line of the preservation of Revolutionary graves. Their plans in this direction and the open letter to the regents of New York state are given below as being of interest to the other states and chapters.

At a meeting of the executive board of the Kanestio Valley Chapter held early in September last, it was decided to issue the accompanying circular letter to all Daughters of the American Revolution chapters in the state of New York, calling their attention to the state law relative to neglected and abandoned cemeteries.

Although the law was enacted several years ago, its existence seemed to be generally unknown and it was especially desirable that it be brought to the attention of the Daughters of the American Revolution, to whom it could be of special assistance in their efforts to secure suitable care of the old neglected, and forgotten pioneer burying-grounds where rest so many of the founders of our American Republic.

Many chapters have already acknowledged its benefit and are taking steps in their respective localities to secure its enforcement, and the co-operation of the towns in reclaiming and restoring these abandoned cemeteries, and in securing for them better care and permanent guardianship for the future. Applications have also been received for copies of the law from chapters outside of New York, with a view to securing legislation of a similar character in other states.

DEAR MADAM REGENT:

The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution has adopted as part of its patriotic work, the identification and marking of the graves of the patriots of the American Revolution; the men and women who suffered to secure to future generations, the priceless blessings of liberty.

In this work of reverent gratitude for the service of the past, the Daughters of the American Revolution find their efforts greatly hampered and often almost impossible by reason of the deplorably neglected condition of the majority of pioneer cemeteries and country burying-grounds.

The legislature of New York has, at various times, enacted laws and amendments thereto, with the purpose of providing for the proper care of these neglected and abandoned cemeteries.

As these measures seem to be so little known and enforced, the Kanestio Valley Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American

Revolution, of Hornellsville, has deemed it expedient to distribute copies of the latest legislative enactment upon this subject among the Daughters of the American Revolution chapters of New York state. And in sending the enclosed copy, we would also ask that wherever there are old cemeteries, the care of which is not otherwise provided for, especially those in which rest patriot dead, whether of the American Revolution or of our subsequent history, the local chapter should call the attention of the town board to this enactment and ask for its effective execution.

Sections 193 and 194 to which reference is made, provide that the electors of any town may, at its town meeting, elect three or five directors for any cemetery within the town limits, not incorporated or for which no other provision is made, such directors to have power to make regulations regarding the use of the cemetery and to provide for the care of the same.

But in any case in which this has not been done, the amended law as stated in the enclosed copy, is applicable.

Will you kindly bring this matter before your chapter and ask for its favorable consideration?

Such an effort on the part of the Daughters of the American Revolution chapters throughout our state will result in securing proper care for the graves of those heroic dead to whose memory every American owes reverent honors.

Signed for the Kanestio Valley Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

MRS. SHIRLEY E. BROWN,
Regent,

MRS. E. L. GRAY,
MRS. LEON L. HOUGH,
MRS. L. H. SQUIRES,
MISS JOSEPHINE E. MASON,
MISS MARY E. MINER,
MISS GRACE M. PIERCE,
Members of the Executive Board.

They love the land because it is their own
And scorn to give aught other reason why.—*Halleck.*

The wisdom and energy of all the nations are none too great for the world's work.—*McKinley.*

CHAP. 386.

AN ACT to amend the town law, relative to the care of abandoned cemeteries.

BECAME A LAW, APRIL 17, 1901, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNOR.
PASSED BY A TWO-THIRDS VOTE.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one hundred and ninety-five of chapter five hundred and sixty-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety, entitled "An act in relation to towns, constituting chapter twenty of the general laws," is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 195. *Burial grounds, when to belong to town*—The title to every lot or piece of land which shall have been used by the inhabitants of any town in this state as a cemetery or burial ground for the space of fourteen years shall be deemed to be vested in such town, and shall be subject, in the same manner as other corporate property of towns, to the government and direction of the electors in town meeting. In any town, in which trustees of burial grounds have not been chosen as provided in sections one hundred and ninety-three and one hundred and ninety-four of this chapter, the town board may adopt regulations for the proper care of any such cemetery and burial ground, and regulating the burial of the dead therein. If a cemetery or burial ground in any such town is not used for burial purposes it shall be the duty of the commissioner of highways of such town to remove the grass and weeds therefrom at least once in each year, and to erect and maintain suitable fences around such cemetery or burial ground at a cost not to exceed fifty dollars unless authorized by a majority vote of such town. The cost and expenses of such commissioner in performing such duties shall be a town charge and shall be paid in the same manner as other town charges.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

PATRIOTIC EDUCATION.

A national committee on Patriotic Education has been formed, the members being appointed by the president general to this high position. Their plans will soon be given to the public. Meantime many states are falling into line with state committees. Valuable and important work has long been done by individual chapters. This will now be unified and made

more effective. The circular letter sent out by the Connecticut committee on Patriotic Education will be of interest to all chapters doing this work. It is given below :

DEAR MADAM REGENT :

The state patriotic education committee of the Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution, which was appointed by the state regent at Groton on October 11th, has held its first meeting and desires to send out to each chapter a few suggestions of work, which may be followed, if desired :

1. For our foreign citizens the committee hopes to have a primer on American Citizenship, printed in several languages, for distribution by chapters in their own towns or through social settlements in large cities. This will not be ready before spring.

2. Night schools for foreigners have been established in our larger cities, but very few in our country towns; yet there is a state law requiring them to be provided wherever there is sufficient demand. If each chapter would interest itself in the conditions existing in its own town, many more night schools might be secured for our foreign population.

3. The committee is also very anxious to collect as many traveling libraries in foreign languages as possible—each library to consist of twenty-five books, which, after being used in the town that donates it, can be placed in the hands of the state public library committee and sent to other towns upon application. These libraries are often so appreciated that they have led to the establishment of free reading rooms in congested quarters of our towns and cities.

For information on these subjects, and suggestions of books to purchase, the chapters are referred to Mrs. Alfred J. Donley, 45 Quintard Avenue, Norwalk.

4. Lectures in Italian, and possibly other languages, with lantern slides to illustrate them, may be obtained upon application to Mrs. D. A. Markham, 22 Summer Street, Hartford, or Miss Mary Partridge, "The Harvard," Hartford.

5. For our children, it is hoped that the connection between the schools and the chapters may be strengthened by the offering of prizes for historical work, or in other ways that may be suggested.

6. Your attention is called to the fact that in eighty towns of Connecticut the schools are still governed by the district system. There are many dilapidated school houses in the state. How could a chapter better honor the past or bless the future than by interesting itself in erecting a memorial school house to some local patriot?

For any suggestions concerning work in and for the schools, the chapters are referred to Miss Mary M. Abbott, Watertown.

7. Other methods of arousing patriotic interest among the children

are to be found in chapters of Children of the American Revolution, which have been successfully tried in Eastern Connecticut, under the leadership of Mrs. Frederick B. Street, New Haven. She is the state promoter of the Children of the American Revolution, and would be glad to speak before any chapter on the subject.

8. Two new lines of work among children have been recently introduced into the state for training in civic government and citizenship—the School City now in operation in the southwest school, in Hartford, and a branch of the George Junior Republic in Litchfield, in which the local chapter is much interested. For both of these experiments the committee would bespeak your interest.

9. In regard to the descendants of patriots in the southern mountains, in whom some of the chapters of the state are already interested, the committee would recommend that Miss Dox, of Berea, or Miss Henry, of Maryville College, Tennessee, be given an opportunity to speak before the chapters.

For information concerning these ladies the chapters are referred to Miss Clara Lee Bowman, Bristol.

The committee feels that many and varied opportunities lie open before the chapters. It is but right to expect that this splendidly organized body of women, commanding so much wealth, power and intelligence, will exert a lasting influence for good upon their own generation, in addition to the time and strength which they spend in lauding the grand old deeds of the past.

By order of the Committee.

CLARA LEE BOWMAN, *Chairman*, Bristol.

GRACE GOODRICH MARKHAM, *Vice-Chairman*, Hartford.

ANGELINE SCOTT DONLEY, *Secretary*, Norwalk.

MARY M. ABBOTT, Watertown.

ALICE E. REYNOLDS, West Haven.

FLORENCE M. FISHERDICK, Meriden.

ALICE NORTON, Kensington.

MARY E. BROOKS, Torrington.

MARIAN R. H. LILLIE, New London.

MARY M. PARTRIDGE, Hartford.

FANNIE L. WORDIN, Bridgeport.

MARY J. LATHROP, Derby.

ISABEL W. CHAPPELL, Willimantic.

ELIZABETH BREWSTER, Norwich.

MEMORIAL CONTINENTAL HALL.

WEDNESDAY, *December 6th, 1905.*

A meeting of the Committee on Memorial Continental Hall was held on Wednesday, December 6th, 1905, at 3.30 p. m., at Daughters of the American Revolution headquarters, 902 F Street, Washington, District of Columbia.

The meeting was called to order by the President General, Mrs. Donald McLean, who said:

"I have the great pleasure of announcing that Mrs. Scott will be with us this afternoon. Her arrival and consultation with me detained me a little while. Many of you will remember what a splendid member of the Board Mrs. Scott was, and although not being on the Board at this time, she has taken the trouble to travel all this distance to be with us, which is a great gratification.

Roll call, 41 present: Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Main, Miss Desha, Mrs. Hodge, Mrs. Estey, Miss Miller, Mrs. Jamieson, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Lockwood, Miss Solomons, Mrs. Mussey, Mrs. Thom, Miss Mecum, Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Erwin, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Scott, Miss Dorsey, Mrs. Gadsby, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Keim, Mrs. Barry, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Garrison, Mrs. Gerald, Mrs. Iglehart, Mrs. Martin, Miss Mifflin, Mrs. Robbins, Mrs. Iredell, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Noble, Mrs. Swormstedt, Mrs. Beach, Mrs. Wysong, Miss Dade, Mrs. Guss, Mrs. Moran, Mrs. Saeger, Mrs. Ambler, Miss Pierce.

Before we take up the regular business, I will ask that you give Mrs. Iredell, who is with us to-day, permission to bring before you a matter of importance.

Mrs. Iredell then presented her Report, which was accepted with thanks.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and upon motion accepted.

The President General, Chairman of Continental Hall Committee, said:

"The Chair has great pleasure in reporting a continued series of enthusiastic demonstrations. In regard to the business accomplished at the last meeting, the subject of the galleries was fully discussed and action taken. Excerpts from the Minutes of the Continental Hall Committee meeting were copied and sent to me, and in turn, they were transcribed and sent to the architect. As far as the Chair was able to ascertain, he accepts his fact of 'flat galleries' and will proceed to alter the galleries upon the Resolution passed by the Committee."

purchasing of the permanent chairs, on which action was taken at the last meeting, he will procure estimates, or samples, and have ready to present at another meeting, and they will be placed according to the wishes of the Committee. In regard to the doors, it is not practicable to place them until all the wood-work is complete. Those are the matters on which I was instructed to communicate with the architect. We have also a Report from Mrs. Taylor about the celebration proposed for the 22nd of February, and in this connection, I wish to say that I received a letter from the Regent of the Pittsburgh Chapter, in which she says this Chapter will take action upon the circular sent out in regard to the celebration on the 22nd of February, and that they had a meeting, which was the best meeting on record in the annals of that Chapter. I have the further gratification to announce the following donations to Continental Hall fund: Mrs. Truman G. Avery, \$100; Mrs. Chas. H. Deere, State Regent of Illinois, \$100; The Sarah Riggs Humphrey Chapter, of Connecticut, \$83; the Monmouth Hearts of Oak Chapter, so dear to the heart of our Recording Secretary General, \$27. When your President General visited Georgia last month she presented the subject of Continental Hall at a banquet given there, and after the address was finished, Mr. Hugh Washington, the son of Mrs. Mary Hammond Washington, the first 'Real Daughter' of Georgia, and one of the first members of our organization, contributed \$100 to the Continental Hall fund. From the Gaspee Chapter, of Rhode Island, through Mrs. Richard Jackson Barker, I have a check for \$106, making \$583 this Chapter has contributed to this fund. (Mrs. Barker has come all this distance to bring her own donation). From Mrs. Lindsay, a check for \$50; from Sara Trumbull Chapter, \$20, through the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee."

Mrs. Terry moved: *That all these donors be thanked by the Committee for their generous contributions to Memorial Continental Hall.* Seconded by Mrs. Barry. Motion carried.

Miss Mecum, State Regent of New Jersey, reported that New Jersey has pledged \$1,000 for a room, and that the money may go into the general construction of the building, with the understanding that when the room is completed, it will be accredited to New Jersey.

The President General said: "During the recent Continental Congress, upon the last day, three members of the New York City Chapter contributed \$1,200 and sent a check for \$1,000; two individual members sending a check for \$100 each, making the \$1,200. This is now in the general fund. I would like the privilege, as Chairman of the Committee, of appropriating this to a special purpose and that purpose I will make known to you presently, (it is in connection with the Hall) as I will then be in the position to go further and state what I believe ~~is a~~ pleasant fact."

Mrs. Keim moved: *That this sum of \$1,200 be appropriated to a certain purpose as suggested by the President General.* Motion unanimously carried.

The President General then announced: "I have the great pleasure of informing you that the New York City Chapter pledges itself to assume \$5,000, for the building of a Museum to Memorial Continental Hall, the above mentioned \$1,200 to be applied on the \$5,000.

This was received with enthusiastic applause.

The Report of the Treasurer General was read and accepted.

Mrs. Taylor, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, presented her Report, which was accepted.

Miss Desha announced that her Chapter, the Katharine Montgomery, had promised a table for the Board Room of Continental Hall.

Mrs. Scott announced that the Chapters in Illinois have consented to turn their donations over to the general building fund.

The Treasurer General read some letters received in regard to turning contributions to the general building fund,—the donors writing that they are willing to do so, and asked if this would be sufficient authority for so applying the contributions.

The Chair ruled,—in which the Committee concurred,—that this was sufficient authority for the transfer of the money to the general construction fund.

A request was presented from the Flag House Chapter, of Pennsylvania, for permission to run up the first flag from the completed building of Memorial Continental Hall.

The President General stated that as this Chapter is composed of the descendants of Betsy Ross, who made the first flag of the United States, that it would seem eminently fitting and proper to grant it.

It was stated that a flag, presented by the Sons of the American Revolution, had been floating from the grounds of Continental Hall ever since they were dedicated. But upon the explanation of Miss Desha and Mrs. Hodgkins that this flag was floating from a pole on the grounds, while the Flag House Chapter desired their flag to be hung from the building, Miss Mecum moved: *That the request of the Flag House Chapter be granted, and that they be given permission to unfurl the first flag from the completed building of Memorial Continental Hall.* Seconded by Mrs. Scott. Motion carried.

At quarter after five o'clock it was moved and carried to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH F. PIERCE.

The Chair announced the receipt of an application from a gentleman who desired to have supervision of the building.

Upon motion, this was referred to the Advisory Committee.

At the conference of the Ohio Daughters it was voted to ask each Ohio Daughter to send one dollar to the treasurer, Mrs. George T. McIntosh, 1091 East Madison Ave., Cleveland, for the Continental Hall building fund. The contributions received last month were noted in the January issue. Additional contributions are given below. It is hoped that there will be immediate and generous response.

Annapolis, Md.—Mrs. Fanny Hayes Smith.

Boise, Idaho.—Mrs. Anna M. Pursell.

Boston, Mass.—Mrs. Mary Beecher Longyear.

Bowling Green, O.—Mrs. E. E. Rogers.

Cincinnati, O.—Mrs. George H. Brown, Mrs. Seneca W. Ely, Mrs. Hugh Wilson Brown, Mrs. W. R. Todd, Mrs. J. A. Magnus.

Cleveland, O.—Mrs. Cora B. Malone, Mrs. E. Squire, Mrs. George J. Johnson, Mrs. J. A. Robinson, Mrs. E. W. Hotchkiss, Mrs. J. J. Tracy, Mrs. H. W. Kitchen, Mrs. Thomas H. Brooks, Mrs. C. C. Baldwin, Mrs. Mars E. Wager, Mrs. Orpha E. Jones, Mrs. George J. Etzenburger, Mrs. Virgil P. Kline, Mrs. Bird H. Howsum, Mrs. O. J. Hodge, Mrs. Romelia Quayle, Mrs. Mary E. Field, Mrs. B. D. Babcock.

Columbus, O.—Mrs. William McCauchy, Mrs. Deshler, Mrs. Kate D. Tower.

Hillsboro.—Mrs. Elizabeth Rockhold, Mrs. Martha R. Eddy, nine members (\$1.00).

Laurence, Kas.—Mrs. Henry W. Sage.

Superior City, Wis.—Mrs. Lewis Hamitch.

Tiffin, O.—Mrs. Samuel B. Sneath.

Toledo, O.—Mrs. Sarah J. Clark, Mrs. Belle S. Arnold, Mrs. E. W. Burbank, Mrs. Mary S. Hayes, Mrs. Marie Suydam Bell, Mrs. Maria A. Hibbard.

Wauseon O.—Wauseon Chapter (\$5.00).

Youngstown, O.—Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Liddle, Miss Liddle, Mrs. George McKinnie, Mrs. W. H. Winsworth, Mrs. John Manning.

Many of the chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution are making arrangements for entertainments to be given on February 22nd for the benefit of Continental Hall. The money is much needed to complete the memorial and the Daughters are again urged to make that day a day of patriotic giving.

REVOLUTIONARY RECORDS

This department is intended for hitherto unpublished or practically inaccessible records of patriots of the War of American Independence, which records may be helpful to those desiring admission to the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and to the registrars of chapters. Such data will be gladly received by the editor of this magazine.

WESTERLY CITIZENS WHO SIGNED THE TEST ACT IN 1776.

The following is a copy of the Test Act with the names of the patriotic citizens of Westerly, Rhode Island, who, by signing that paper pledged themselves to the cause of the colonies:

"We, the subscribers, do solemnly and sincerely declare that we believe the war, resistance and opposition in which the United States colonies are now engaged against the fleets and armies of Great Britain, is on the part of said colonies just and necessary and that we will not directly, nor indirectly, afford assistance of any sort or kind whatever to the said fleets or armies during the continuance of this present war, but that we will heartily assist in the defence of the United Colonies:

Samuel Pendleton,
Joseph Noyes,
Wm. Braleton,
Joseph Clarke, Jr.,
Edward Saunders,
David Maxon,
Silas Greenman,
James Babcock, Jr.,
Daniel Bliven,
John Stillman,
John Sisson,
Isaac Ross,
John Greene,
William Grandall,
James Saunders,
Matthew Hern,
Isaac Peckham,
Stephen Peckham,
Tony Maxom,
Joseph Maxon,

Clarke Stillman,
Jonathan Sisson,
Asa Maxon,
Valentine Wilcox,
James Crandall,
Abram Perkins,
Arnold Clarke,
John Pendleton,
John Stillman, Jr.,
Thomas Thompson,
Samuel Greene,
Peleg Saunders,
Joshua Thompson,
Job Bennet,
Samuel Babcock, Jr.,
Christopher Babcock, Jr.,
Joseph Crandall,
James Sheffield,
Thomas Ross,
William Hiscox,

Joseph Hiscox,
David Saunders,
Champlin Lamphere,
Samuel Bliven,
Wm. Sweet Peckham,
George Stillman, Jr.,
John Gavit.
Charles Greene,
Joseph Pendleton,
Joseph Peckham,
Joseph Stillman,
Stephen Lewis,
Benjamin Hull,
William Bliven,
Joseph Stillman, Jr.,
Henry Crandall,
Phinas Crandall,
George Potter,
Lodowick Kenyon,
Thomas Brand, Jr.,
Abel Larkin,
Edward Bliven,
Samuel West,
William Greene,
Samuel Berry,
Joseph Saunders,
John Cottrel,
John Thompson,
Amos Maxon,
Joseph Noyes, Jr.,
Joseph Lewis,
John Peckham,
Elisha Sisson,
Sumner Chapman,
Ezekiel Gavit, Jr.,
Jesse Babcock,
Simeon Burdick,
Wm. Vincent.
Gideon Frazier,
John Lewis,
Stephen Saunders,
Oliver Gavit, Jr.,
Ichabod Babcock,
Samuel Allen,
Ebenezer Rathbun,
Elias Lewis,
Samuel Champlin,

Samuel Sheffield,
Phineas Clarke,
Samuel Brown,
Thomas Noyes,
Stephen Saunders, Jr.,
Richard Berry,
John Salter,
John Bliven, Jr.,
Daniel Maxon,
Peleg Pendleton,
Amos Pendleton,
Nathan Pendleton,
Hezekiah Saunders,
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Theodaty Hall, Jr.,
John P. Babcock,
James Cheseborough,
William Chapman,
Thomas Edwards,
Nathan Bliven,
Theodaty Hall,
Plumb Chapman,
Stephen Rathbun,
Peter State,
Ezekiel Gavit,
Jonathan Foster,
Joseph Gavit,
John Allen,
Isaac Peckham, Jr.,
Nathan Hiscox,
Joshua Vose,
Thomas Hull,
Charles Saunders,
Elkanah Babcock,
Thomas Clarke,
Paul Wilcox Rathbun,
Cornelius Stetson,
Benjamin Crandall,
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Samuel X Pendleton
mark
Sanford Noyes.

Samuel Thompson,
 Samuel Brand,
 Sanford Noyes, Jr.,
 Samuel Brand, Jr.,
 George Forster,
 Ethan Clarke,
 Jonathan Foster, Jr.,
 Philip Driskill,
 John Tefft,
 Maxson Burdick,

John Browns,
 Ichabod Clarke,
 Oliver Lewis,
 Nathan Babcock,
 Sylvester Crumb,
 William Clarke,
 William West,
 Joseph Davis,
 Edward Saunders, Jr.,

OBITUARY NOTICES OF REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS.

PERRY.—Died at the residence of his son-in-law, Joseph Tunnickliff, in Reading, N. Y., on the 11th of March, 1857, Mr. Jonathan Perry, a Revolutionary soldier. He was a brother-in-law of Gen. Nathaniel Greene and a cousin to Com. Oliver Perry. (*Rural New Yorker.*)

SMITH.—January 3d, 1855, died at Hartford, Conn., the Rev. Jonathan Smith, a soldier of the Revolution, aged 94 years. (*Ballou's Pictorial.*)

CHELLIS.—March 3, 1855, at Charlestown, N. H., Mr. Nathaniel Chellis, a Revolutionary pensioner, died aged 94 years. (*Ballou's Pictorial.*)

STONE.—April 7, 1855, at Auburn, Mass., Mr. Nehemiah Stone, a soldier of the Revolution, aged 95 years. (*Ballou's Pictorial.*)

DAN.—March 8, 1855, at Poundridge, N. Y., died Samuel Dan, aged 101 years, 8 months and 18 days. He helped to build Fort Washington, on the Hudson. (*Ballou's Pictorial.*)

KIDNEY.—March 28, 1849, died at Albany, N. Y., Jonathan Kidney, a soldier of the Revolution. (*Munsell's Annals of Albany.*)

KYLE.—At his residence in Mercer county, Kentucky, the 26th ult. [June, 1846], died the Rev. Thomas Kyle in the 89th year of his age. He was a soldier in the Revolution, and bore upon his head an honorable mark, received in the glorious conflict from the sword of a British officer. (*Louisville Journal.*)

HUNT.—Abijah Hunt, a Revolutionary soldier, died at Belvidere, April 9, 1852. He was the youngest of seven brothers who served under Washington. He was transferred to the navy and captured off the shore of France. He was confined on a prison ship and later in an English prison. (*Carbon Democrat, Mauch Chunk.*)

REAL DAUGHTERS

MRS. CORNELIA SALE SOPER.

Some time since the Boston *Herald* published an article which stated that Miss Annie Sale, of Chelsea, had in her possession an invitation sent to her grandfather in 1787 by the Ancient Artillery Company. The invitation was found among the effects of Captain John Sale by his daughter, Mrs. Cornelia Soper, and given by her to her niece, Miss Sale. It is carefully kept in a plush case, and in the near future may become the property of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. The invitation is printed on a buff-colored card, and informs the recipient that:

"The officers of the ancient artillery company present their respectful compliments to Capt John Sale and request his attendance to dine at Faneuil Hall, on Monday, 4th June, next Boston, 31st May, 1787."



Mrs. Cornelia Sale Soper.

Mrs. Washington G. Benedict, regent of the John Hancock Chapter, after reading the *Herald* article, called upon Mrs. Soper and invited her to become a member of the chapter, which invitation she gladly accepted, and is now an honored member and a "Real Daughter" of the John Hancock Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Cornelia Sale Soper was born March 30, 1819, in what is now known as Beachmont. Her great-grandmother was the youngest daughter of Isaac and Anne Leverett Addington, and granddaughter of Elder Thomas Leverett, one of the Puritan fathers, who with his son John, afterward governor of the colony, and his pastor, the Rev. John Cotton, sailed from England on the *Griffin*, and after a voyage of two months arrived in the harbor of Boston on September 8, 1633.

Anne Leverett Addington married the Hon. Judge Penn Townsend, born 1652, who held many important offices in the colony. He was a delegate to the general court, speaker of the house for several years, one of his majesty's council for Massachusetts Bay, and at the time of his death chief judge of the superior court for Suffolk. He was also commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company for several years. He died in 1727, aged seventy-six years and is buried in the Granary burying-ground. They had three children, Penn, Sarah and Anne. Anne married Capt. John Sale, a gentleman of fortune, resident of Chelsea, and had two daughters and one son, John, born in 1728. He married Sarah Floyd, of Chelsea, in 1752, and had seven children.

Among these John Sale, the father of Mrs. Soper, married for his first wife, Deborah Hobart in 1797. He was frequently elected to the legislature and held his office as deacon in the church for sixty years. After the death of his wife Deborah, he married Hannah Butterfield, who was the mother of the subject of this sketch.

Capt. John Sale was born August 3, 1757. At the age of seventeen years he enlisted in the Revolutionary army. He is buried in the family tomb in Revere.

Mrs. Soper proudly states that her father was considered a very handsome man, which is not difficult to realize, for time has dealt very gently with her and she is a very comely looking woman. Her dark hair with a few silver threads is becomingly arranged.

Mrs. Soper went to school in Halifax, Plymouth county. When she was twenty-four years of age, she was married to Heman Soper, April 2, 1843, Rev. Mr. Rockwood performing

the ceremony. For some years they made their home in Hanson. After the death of her husband, in 1860, she bought a house in Melrose, and with her sister and brother, lived there for some years.

Mrs. Soper tells many interesting incidents relating to her father and grandfather. She says that her grandmother Butterfield sheared the sheep, carded the wool, spun and dyed the yarn, wove the cloth and cut and made all the clothes for her husband, as well as for many of his fellow-soldiers, throughout the war. She also carried them on horseback to Boston, and one night, when she was about to return home, General Prescott thought it was too late to start and invited her to pass the night at his quarters.

Mrs. Soper had four own brothers and four sisters, also one half-brother and two half-sisters. She is the only one living of that large family. Notwithstanding her eighty-six years she is surprisingly active, being very attentive to her guests and is an interesting conversationalist.

Mrs. Soper takes a great interest in all matters connected with the Daughters of the American Revolution and a week previous to the bazar for the Memorial building in Washington, she contributed liberally for the table of the John Hancock Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.—
KATE CHASE PAGE, *Historian John Hancock Chapter.*

The New York City Chapter gave a brilliant reception on January 6th, to celebrate Washington's wedding day and pay fitting homage to the president general, Mrs. Donald McLean. General Horace Porter and General Miles were the guests of honor and gave inspiring addresses. The famous "Paul Jones Flag" was conspicuous among the decorations, and gained added interest when General Porter in his speech spoke of grasping the hand of the great admiral whose casket it had draped. The chapter presented a Barnard free scholarship to Miss Gill, dean of Barnard College. During the luncheon, the president general informally received her friends. Miss Emma G. Lathrop is the regent of the chapter, whose former much-loved regent is now the head of the great society of fifty thousand Daughters.

WORK OF THE CHAPTERS

Denver Chapter (Denver, Colorado), in sending a greeting to the nation, I association is happy to report a year of deep interest and full of hope for the work of the future.

The Denver Chapter have inaugurated a memorial, in which all patriotic hereditary orders of men and women have been



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invited to join, to place a memorial to a Revolutionary hero in the state house or city park. Much more will be said of this later but the women of Colorado are never forgetful of the motto of their state, *Nil sine numine*. Their heraldic shield bears in chief, or upon the upper portion of the same and upon a red ground, three snow-capped mountains above surrounding clouds; upon the lower part thereof, on a golden ground, a miner's badge as prescribed by the rules of heraldry, as a crest above the shield the eye of God, being golden rays proceed-

ing from the lines of a triangle; below the crest and above the shield as a scroll the Roman fasces, bearing upon a band of red, white and blue, the words, *Nil sine numine*. The whole surrounded by the words "State of Colorado" and the figures "1876."

When the patriotic educational committee selected the subject for the annual prize essay, what more fitting one than

"Zebulon Montgomery Pike, Patriot," for on September 6, 1906, will be celebrated the centennial anniversary of the discovery of Pike's Peak, which opened to the world Colorado with her wonderful mineral resources yet untold, and it will also be the thirtieth anniversary as a state.

During September the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic held its thirty-ninth reunion in Denver. The thousands of visitors were royally entertained and it was the pleasure of the several hereditary societies of Denver to join in keeping "open door" to greet all of the relief corps. It was especially an honor to extend hospitality to the National Association of Army Nurses.

Abigail Adams day was celebrated in the usual manner and at the home of our "Real Daughter," Mrs. J. A. Lennon, who was presented with the insignia.

February 22nd there will be a joint meeting of the Sons and the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the subjects will be "Benefits of Monarchism," Rev. Dean Hart, St. John's Cathedral, and "Comparative Privileges of British Subjects and American Citizens—Republicanism," Wm. F. Slocum, president Colorado College.

The state conference will be held in Denver March 1st, and the visiting Daughters will be cordially welcomed.

At the January meeting an exhibit of Navajo blankets will be given, one of the finest collections in the west, with lecture by a noted traveler. Delegates will be elected to the national congress who will present the annual offering from the Denver Chapter to the Memorial Hall.

Peace, plenty and content to every true American.—JOSEPHENE ANDERSON, *Historian*.

Susan Carrington Clarke Chapter (Meriden, Connecticut).—The tenth anniversary of the chapter was celebrated by an outing at the historic Ellsworth homestead, October 7, 1905. Our guest of honor was our beloved state regent, Mrs. Sara L. Kinney. As the day was a beautiful one, our luncheon was served from tables placed upon the lawn. We listened to the

following program, which was thoroughly enjoyed, Mrs. W. F. Rockwell acting as toastmaster most acceptably:

"Our Tin Wedding," Mrs. Kate Foote Coe, responded as follows:

We Daughters are nothing if we are not historical, so when I speak of a tin wedding, we go right back to history. We have a direct line of ancestry for this celebration, though you may not think it. In the prehistoric dawn so long ago that it makes one's eyes wink to try to look, the old Phoenician trader crept along the shore of the Mediterranean, up past the Bay of Biscay, which must have given his little craft many a rough tossing, to the mines of Cornwall, England. There you have him, there is our ancestor, the first tin peddler. We have pledged him many times in the little tin cup when we drank at school and when the soldier of the Revolution took a pewter mug he had tin in it. The registrar should make a note of this on a tin plate. Then comes the Yankee tin peddler in direct line as you see.

He bumped over our rocky roads and rattled down the hills of Connecticut instead of contending with the waves of Biscay. There you see the connection straight through. Then the ten years after, or as one of Hibernian birth would say *tin!* I recommend to your notice the connection between ten and *tin*. Ten years since we became a bonded sisterhood! We feel like looking back, proudly, gently, sadly, gaily. Those adjectives all work into our ten years. We think of Miss Clarke, whose honored name we took when she died and bequeathed it to us—we think of others who have gone before—we think of many, many good times we have had together. Friends all, may the next ten, the next fifteen years give us our silver wedding, with not too many faces gone from those among us and their vacant places, may the children of the Daughters fill them in.

Mrs. H. Wales Lines responded to toast, "Our Regent," saying in part:

"Our Regent."—It is said that those who speak to toasts seldom refer to the subject of their toast. This does not apply to the Daughters of the American Revolution, they not only talk to their toast, but to many other things. But here is to our regent, a woman who seemed just fitted to fill the place she holds with us. She was one of the early Daughters of the American Revolution, being one of the charter members of the Mary Washington Chapter in Washington, District of Columbia, October 1st, 1895. Twenty-four members of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution assembled at the residence of Mrs. N. L. Bradley to organize a chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Our state regent (the late Miss Susan

Carrington Clarke) organized the chapter and Mrs. Kate Foote Coe consented to honor us by taking the office of regent. She has represented us in the national congress, in the state conferences, she has been on various state duties and shall be our regent as long as she will consent to fill the office. Yes, at the head of our table shall she sit.

Mrs. L. K. Curtis responded to toast, "Our State Regent," saying in part:

Our state regent, God bless her! We have with us to-day one whom we delight to honor, who stands for us as an exponent of noble womanhood, one who has guided the army of Daughters, ruling them with such rare tact and ability, that to-day we stand in the forefront of the army of the Daughters of the American Revolution, one who could have had an exalted position, but chose rather the "love of her Daughters." Of her truly may it be said, first in war, never aggressive, but always ready to battle valiantly for her rights, for our rights, for the right. First in peace, preferring harmony, rather than discord. First in the hearts of her Connecticut Daughters.

Never in the annals of history has there been a time of so much research into old records, genealogies, musty parchments and manuscripts as now; not alone searching for Revolutionary ancestors but for those generations back, finding often a sturdy Scotchman, a phlegmatic Englishman or a witty Irishman among our ancestors, who has transmitted his traits of character through many generations.

You have all heard the toast, "To the memory of George Washington, the childless father of seventy millions." I offer you the toast, "To our noble state regent, the childless mother of 4,000 devoted Daughters, none of whom are more loyal and loving than the Susan Carrington Clarke Chapter."

In response to the toast, "Daughters of the American Revolution," Mrs. Kinney said in part, after speaking of her pleasure in meeting the Susan Carrington Clarke Chapter: "We are twins, this chapter and myself. My own promotion as state regent came after the death of Miss Susan Carrington Clarke and is almost identical with your decision to give yourselves her name. We are twin berries on one stem."

In speaking to the toast, "The Meriden Centennial," Mrs. Sherman F. Johnson urged the co-operation of the chapter in the interest of the coming celebration of the Meriden centennial, to be held from June 10-16, 1906.

"To Our Future Meetings," Miss Fannie L. Tabor

It is my privilege to wind the chapter decade clock for another period of time. That the tongue on its pendulum has served well all will agree. The pessimist would say, all things that are, are with more spirit chased than enjoyed (but the optimist, "Coming events cast their shadows before"). A lad with whom I was talking recently, near his own home and speaking of the beauty of the home, he replied, "Yes if the neighbors were as interested in our street as my father is, something would be done." As a chapter, we have had enrolled upon our list seventeen true Daughters who have told us what their fathers did in the War of the Revolution. Their enthusiasm has been an incentive to do our best. The story is doubtless familiar to you of the boy who when asked at the table, "What he would take for dessert, jam or ice cream?" after pondering a moment, answered, "A little of each and lots of both." So as we adjust the machinery for the next decade, we would ask for persistent, courageous effort from every member that "a little of each and lots of both" in enthusiastic patriotic fidelity to the interests of the chapter may be found when we meet to celebrate our twentieth anniversary.

Mrs. Kinney took this occasion to present to our chapter a resolution by the Board of the National Society, on the death of Miss Susan Carrington Clarke, of which she has been custodian. Arrangements are nearly completed for a series of entertainments to be given by the chapter this winter, including musicales, whists and teas, as well as a "Trip Around the World," which promises to be a most unique affair. By these means we hope to raise a fund sufficiently large to enable us to engage in some substantial patriotic work. Probably a granite boulder containing bronze tablet with names of Revolutionary soldiers of Meriden, Connecticut, will be erected during the coming year.—KATE HOWELL HAMLIN, *Historian*.

Pilgrim Chapter (Iowa City, Iowa). not having contributed to the chapter reports for a considerable time, have decided that the Daughters may be interested in knowing something of what we have been doing in the interval.

Since making our last report we have taken part in the annual floral coaching parade, won the first prize, and so decided this year to make a donation, instead, to the City Improvement League for the benefit of which the parade is given. Following this was a card party given with the object of swell-

ing our Continental Hall fund. In April occurred our annual parlor lecture. This was given at the home of the regent, Mrs. Arthur John Cox, by Professor Isaac A. Loos, of the chair of economics of the state university. The subject of the lecture was "Financiering the Revolutionary War," and was listened to with intense interest by the chapter and a number of invited guests. Later refreshments were served. On March first death invaded the chapter and summoned our "Real Daughter," Eliza Melvin Shrader, at the advanced age of ninety-seven years. And again in June came the death angel and bore away with him on the wings of the morning our beloved one-time regent and sincerest friend, Mrs. Oliver Startsman. For the week following, Flag day, June fourteenth, the chapter had been planning for an important event and unusual occasion, nothing more nor less than a visit from our ex-president general, Mrs. Fairbanks. At the urgent request of Mrs. Startsman no change was made in these plans.

Vice-President Fairbanks gave the commencement oration at the graduating exercises of the university, and Mrs. Fairbanks accompanied him. Pilgrim Chapter was glad to extend its hospitality to them. Through the pressure of other official engagements our function was compelled to take the form of a high tea. It was given at the residence of our regent, Mrs. Cox, and the occasion we hope proved as happy a one to our guests as it did to the hostesses.

Festivities, however, are only the interims between our regular monthly meetings for work. This year we are making a study of American arts and crafts. We will be glad to send a year book to any chapter requesting it, as it may be able to give assistance in planning future courses of study. We will further state that our chapter, though small in numbers, is large in ambition and we are planning to entertain next October the Iowa state conference and Trans-Mississippi Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution.—ELEANOR S. BIGGS, *Historian*.

Baltimore Chapter (Baltimore, Maryland).—The annual meeting of the Baltimore Chapter for the election of officers

took place on November 23d. Mrs. A. Leo Knott, who has for several years filled with dignity and efficiency the office of regent, was again elected to succeed herself. Mrs. Edwin Warfield, wife of Maryland's governor, was re-elected vice-regent. At the state conference the week before, Mrs. Warfield received the unanimous endorsement of the Maryland Daughters of the American Revolution for the office of vice-president general.

The young ladies of the Baltimore Chapter who gave such a brilliant and successful musical play last winter are arranging for another to be given in March.

Nebraska State Conference.—Hitherto the Nebraska state conferences have been held either at Lincoln or Omaha as being more accessible than other points, but believing that more interest would be awakened and the membership increased by meeting in different parts of the state the board of management decided to accept the cordial invitation extended by the Qui Vira Chapter of Fairbury.

The most important business transacted at the first session of the fourth annual conference, October 18th, was the presentation of the stand of colors designed for the battleship *Nebraska* to the conference by Mrs. Troup, chairman of the committee having the matter in charge. This stand of colors consists of a battalion ensign and a battalion flag of imported silk, trimmed with gold colored silk knotted fringe, ash staff, gilt metal eagle at top and gilt ferrule at bottom, and each is six feet hoist by six feet six inches fly. It is the wish of the conference that this stand of colors be presented to the battleship at the same time that the state presents its silver service and that a representation from each chapter of the state be present. Until formally presented the stand of colors was committed to the care of Adjutant General Culver to be placed in the state house at Lincoln.

The address of the afternoon was made by Adjutant General Culver, of Lincoln, in which he spoke particularly of the work of the Daughters in marking historic spots and urged that

something be done for Fort Kearney which was important at one time as a military post.

In the evening a reception was held in the corridors of the court house where the stand of colors was prominently displayed and viewed in turn by citizens, school children, members of the Grand Army of the Republic, Women's Relief Corps, and Company D, Nebraska National Guard in a body, while a band played patriotic airs. Short speeches were made to the school children by Professor Teach and Rev. R. N. Orrill, of Fairbury.

This was followed by a banquet to the visiting Daughters at the Merchants' Hotel, at which Mrs. Letton, of Fairbury, acted as toastmistress, and responses made by Mrs. A. C. Troup, of Omaha, upon "Our Navy; "Opportunities of the Daughters of the American Revolution," Mrs. S. C. Langworthy, state regent, Seward; "Our Foremothers—the Good Old Days," Mrs. R. L. Kilpatrick, Beatrice; "Ancestry," Mrs. R. C. Hoyt, Omaha; "Powder and Patch," Mrs. G. E. Barber, Lincoln; "The Connecting Link Between War and Peace," Mrs. C. E. Adams, Superior; "The Foundation of Youth," Mrs. Thos. Miller, Fremont.

The reports of the chapter regents showed an increase in the membership of each chapter and the formation of a new one at Seward and one at Blair.

A gavel of ebony from Mt. Molasimbo, secured by Adjutant General Culver during the Philippino insurrection of 1900, was presented by him to the conference. The handle, which is made of narro wood gives off a delicious odor when scraped.

An invitation to meet in 1906 with the Lewis and Clark Chapter at Fremont was unanimously accepted.—LILLIEN MAYHEW C. GAULT, *State Secretary*.

Ellen I. Sanger Chapter (Littleton, New Hampshire), on Saturday, June 17, 1905, did honor to the most important event thus far in its history, by dedicating a boulder erected in memory of the Revolutionary heroes, and to mark the site of the first house and the birthplace of the first white child born in the town. The flag which was draped over the boulder was re-

moved by Sanger Green, and the beautiful bronze tablet upon the face of the boulder for which the chapter had been raising money was brought to view. The service opened with the ritual. Mrs. Sanger then presented the boulder on behalf of the chapter to the town. The Hon. James R. Jackson responded for the town and paid a warm tribute to the chapter for their successful efforts.

We are less than three years old and our chapter numbers forty.—ANNAH STEARNS HARRINGTON, *Historian*.

New Jersey Daughters.—The annual state conference of chapter regents was held in the parlor of the Third Presbyterian church, of Newark, November 15th, Miss Ellen Mecum, state regent, in the chair.

Mrs. Joseph D. Bedle, vice-president general, Mrs. E. Gaylord Putnam, state vice-regent were present, and nineteen chapters were represented.

The motion was adopted that one thousand dollars be pledged by New Jersey to Memorial Continental Hall fund, for a room, to be called New Jersey's room. This sum is to be paid into the general building fund, and when the room is completed, it will be accredited to New Jersey.

Interesting reports were read of important work done by some of the chapters in advancing the cause of patriotic education by Mrs. Steelman, Mrs. Turrel and Mrs. Kearfott.

A committee was appointed of the bureau of exchange, which is to consist of papers of general historical interest, to be circulated among the chapters.

Mrs. Charles W. Thomae was appointed state historian, and will compile a history of the chapters of New Jersey in the near future.

The conference was charmingly entertained by Miss Mecum at luncheon served during a recess.—MARY R. C. CLAYTON, *State Secretary*.

Chin-chew-un-ska Chapter (Newton, New Jersey).—The chapter is in a very prosperous condition; new members are

added at nearly every monthly meeting. History readings of the Revolution have been arranged for the coming winter.

We have thus far only one death to record, that of our beloved past vice-regent, Mrs. Delphina Warbasse, who died the sixth of November at the home of her son in Brooklyn, New York.

Our state regent, Miss Mecum, paid us a visit November 22, 1905. Every member but two was present. We were entertained at the home of our chapter regent, Mrs. John C. Howell, who is a delightful hostess. The afternoon was spent in discussing chapter work; besides giving the details of an experience meeting of our chapter to raise funds for Continental Hall, it was very amusing and unique. Miss Mecum was very much interested and in turn gave some fine points from other chapters in the state. She is one of the most charming ladies and her stay with us was entirely too limited.

—FRANCES A. MCDANOLDS, *Historian*.

General Lew Wallace Chapter (Albuquerque, New Mexico).—On November 20, 1905, at Albuquerque, New Mexico, a chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was organized by Mrs. L. Bradford Prince, state regent, wife of the former governor of our territory. The meeting was held with Mrs. Bernard S. Rodey, who belongs to one of the oldest representative families of Albuquerque. Our name, General Lew Wallace Chapter, is in honor of Lew Wallace, former governor of our territory and famous as the author of *Ben-Hur*. The framing of our charter was a present from Mrs. Prince, in the giving of which she won our hearts. She delivered a very graceful and appropriate address. Her words were, in part, as follows:

And now what can I say, adequately to express my gratification at the formation of so splendid a chapter as you, through me, your state regent, present to the National Society to-night? I cannot tell you how happy I am to be permitted the honor of presenting to you, such a magnificent body of women in the city of Albuquerque, this charter. It has been a pleasure to me to furnish its frame of sturdy oak. At each corner is a block of wood made from a portion of the mantel-piece in the home of Mary, the mother of Washington, and the small

piece of bark at the top of the frame is from a tree planted by the hands of the Father of his Country himself. And this gavel, allow me to present it with affectionate regard for each member of the Lew Wallace Chapter. It too, is from the room in which our country's most beloved mother spent many years of her life, and from which her spirit departed to the higher and better world. May it ever be wielded with firmness, justice and love; attributes which were characteristic of that great man whom all Americans delight to honor.

The existence of such an organization in New Mexico is the more notable because it is located nearly 3,000 miles away from the scenes of the Revolutionary struggles, in a land which was then, and for two-thirds of a century thereafter, the colony of a foreign power. The wildest stretch of the imagination, the most extravagant dream of the future, could not have pictured to our fathers of the Revolution, that their praises would be sung and their brave deeds commemorated by a society of their descendants located across the Alleghanies and the Mississippi, and farther westward toward the land of the setting sun, in the ancient kingdom of New Mexico, where the Spaniard then held undisputed sway.

At the time of the Revolution, New Mexico was separated from the English settlements on the Atlantic coast not only by the vast area of the Mississippi valley, but by the untraversed wilds of what was then known as the Great American Desert. It was not till the beginning of the nineteenth century that the first adventurous trapper, Baptiste Lalande, crossed this unexplored region, thus opening a new route to the Spanish settlements of the west, which was soon known to commerce, as the "Santa Fe Trail;" but more than half a century of American independence had passed before the glorious stars and stripes waved over this ancient land, and its people became partakers of the benefits of the American Revolution.

The occasion was interesting and enjoyable and attended by many prominent people. Two Sons of the American Revolution, well badged with honors, were special guests, Hon. ex-Governor Prince and Dr. J. W. Elder of our city.

PROGRAM :

Address—Judge Ira A. Abbot.

Solo—Miss Ada Campfield.

Presentation of chapter—Mary J. Borden, chapter regent.

Delivering charter into the keeping of chapter—Mrs. L. Bradford Prince.

Solo—Mrs. Chamberlain.

Star Spangled Banner—Mrs. Harrison.

Refreshments were served, the young ladies, members of the chapter, assisting.—HARRIET S. WINSTON, *Historian*.

John Reilly Chapter (Hamilton, Ohio).—We are indebted to our program committee for the splendid programs provided. The plan was as follows: Envelopes bearing the name of the month, leader, and the subject on the outside, and therein containing clippings pertaining to the subject, which could be used or substituted by the leader in preparing her program were given out at the beginning of the year. Note the advantage—the leader knows the month and subject that she is responsible for from the first of the year. The society heartily approved of the plan, the carrying out of which proved its efficiency.

The social functions have characterized the year's report in a marked degree; the house warming at the opening of our new home, the powder magazine of old Fort Hamilton, still lingering in our minds. We met November 2nd to hold our first meeting within her walls.

The reception December 5th at the home of Mrs. Tobey in honor of the guest of our city, Mrs. Powhatan Gorden and Miss Watson, the former a member of the New York Chapter, of which President General Mrs. Donald McLean was regent, was pleasant and enjoyable.

There are two periods in the course of the year that come to us Americans and more especially to the Sons and Daughters of the Revolution, a time when it would be wise to stop and take an inventory of our patriotism, loyalty and love of country. I refer to February 22nd and July 4th, which give us the opportunity of renewing our allegiance semi-annually. It was at one of these set-apart times that our enthusiastic member, Mrs. Clark, bid us come celebrate. By the touch of her own artistic wand her home was made suggestive of colonial days, and gathered round the historic cherry tree we renewed our vows and pledged better service.

Death has not thinned our ranks but we have been added unto. I close this report with this regret: The indebtedness on our chapter house, which I trust may be removed this year; also, it is my sincere desire that we may yet succeed in having established the custom of the singing of "America" and re-

peating the Lord's Prayer at the opening of our public schools. We want this not only in our own city but throughout this God-given nation.—MARY S. H. MILLER.

Lagonda Chapter (Springfield, Ohio).—Regent, Mrs. Oscar T. Martin. The chapter's new home in the Historical building was formally opened November, 1904, by a reception given by the members of the chapter as a compliment to the regent, Mrs. Oscar T. Martin. The Dayton and Urbana chapters were present. The chapter has been divided into committees of twelve and a number of delightful social meetings have been given by the different committees.

Washington's birthday was celebrated by a Colonial party (to raise a sum for Continental Hall) at the home of the regent, Mrs. Martin. The guests were in colonial costume.

The first social event for the winter of 1905 was a large reception given by the regent, Mrs. Martin, October thirteenth, to the members of Lagonda Chapter.

The chapter is rapidly increasing in numbers. The membership is 52, with an increase of 7 the past year. The contributions since October, 1904, are as follows: Manila library, \$5; Continental Hall, \$35; state assessment, \$7.80.—MARY CASSILLY, *Historian*.

Bellefonte Chapter (Bellefonte, Pennsylvania).—Instructive papers were carefully prepared and read by the Daughters, one at each meeting, upon the following subjects: "Our National Songs and Their Writers," "Why Did Not the British Win?" "Colonial Embroidery," "How the Colonies Received Their names," "Colonial Women," and the question, "There was more bravery in the days of the bow and arrow than in the days of rifle and cannon."

Following precedent, the chapter gave four prizes to as many students of the Bellefonte Academy and public schools, as rewards for historical research on the Revolutionary period.

The chapter was represented at the National Congress by its regent and alternate, also one other member, and pledged fifty dollars more towards the Continental Hall fund. The sugges-

tion was offered that the amount augment the sum necessary to complete the vestibule of Continental Hall.

The October, 1905, meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Rogers, regent of the chapter. At the close of the business part of the program the Rev. George Israel Brown, Son of the Revolution, occupied some time in giving an address—in a very able manner—on “Colonial Preparations for the War of Independence.”

Bellefonte has eight Sons of the Revolution and one member of the Society of the Cincinnati, all of whom were guests, with the Daughters, of Mrs. Rogers. The social part of the evening equaled in its way the literary part, and charmed every one.

The new names of the Centre county Revolutionary soldiers increased the number on the list to one hundred and twenty. Mrs. Valentine's unceasing efforts in this line deserve the credit and appreciation so generously given her.—HELEN E. CANFIELD OVERTON, *Historian*.

Berks County Chapter (Pennsylvania).—At a meeting of the chapter, November 18th, Mrs. Hunter Henninger read an interesting paper on “Test Oaths of 1777.”

Mrs. deB. R. Keim read the following hitherto unpublished data on “The Hessian Flag:”

“Historians, writing of the surrender of the British army at Saratoga, severely criticised General Burgoyne for not surrendering his colors and standards as required by the terms of capitulation and according to the laws of war in such cases. Madam Reidesel, wife of the Commander of the German mercenaries, in her interesting memoirs let out the secret in the following words:

“Now I was forced to consider how I should safely carry the colors of our German regiments still further, as we had made the Americans believe at Saratoga that they had been burned up—a circumstance which they at first took in bad part, though afterwards they tacitly overlooked it. But it was only the staves that had been burned, the colors having been thus far concealed. Now my husband confided to me his secret, and entrusted me with their still further concealment.

“I therefore shut myself up with a right honorable tailor, who helped me to make a mattress in which we sewed every one of them. Captain O'Connell, under pretense of some errand, was dispatched to New York and passed the mattress off as his bed. He sent it to Halifax, where we again found it on our passage from New York to Canada, and where,

in order to ward off all suspicion in case our ship should be taken, I transferred it into my cabin, and slept during the whole of the remaining voyage to Canada upon these honorable badges.'

"I must add the United States is one of but three countries that can display British flags as trophies of war. The other two are France, our ally at Yorktown, and the Argentine Republic.

"The Hessians did not fare so well at Yorktown, as their flags were all captured by Washington and Rochambeau and are now exhibited in the chapel at West Point."

Phebe Greene Ward Chapter (Westerly, Rhode Island).—In presenting to you my first report, I would call your attention to the fact that from fifteen charter members in 1896, our chapter number is now 105. We are also greatly indebted to the program committee for the interesting and instructive papers which have been read. Once more our regent, Mrs. Langdon, presented each Daughter a year card and directory of the chapter, a gift appreciated by all.

At the December meeting Mrs. Albert Langworthy presented a "Sketch of General Burnside." January Mrs. Alexander Briggs read from the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE. January 12th a banquet to Governor Geo. H. Utter was given. February, a paper by Mrs. Le Clede Woodmansee on "The Winter at Valley Forge" was read. On February 22nd we were entertained by the program committee in ye olden style and enjoyed a recitation, "In ye Olden Time," by Miss Jennie Stanton. An appropriate souvenir of the day was presented to each guest. March, an article on the "Liberty Bell," and the poem "Independence Bell" was given. April, an instructive paper on "Our Navy" was read by Mrs. E. M. Dunn. In May we listened to the report of Continental Congress, Daughters of the American Revolution, by our regent. June, Mrs. Walter P. Dixon entertained the chapter, at which time Mrs. Edwin R. Allen read an essay on "My Country 'Tis of Thee," and a selection on Rachael Albright, granddaughter of Betsey Ross, was read. Music was rendered by the "Ideal Orchestra." June 14th, Flag day, the members enjoyed an ideal afternoon as guests of our regent, Mrs. Langdon, and the ladies had the pleasure of meeting our state regent, Miss Swinburne. The July meeting

was held at the home of Mrs. William Hoxie. During the afternoon several piano selections were rendered by Mr. Roberts, of Providence. August, September and October we met at the Memorial building. An article on "Oliver Hazard Perry" was read and a sketch, "Happy Days in Foreign Lands," by Mrs. Geo. H. Babcock, was greatly enjoyed. An interesting paper on "Gilbert Stuart" was read by Mrs. Albert Chester.

One hundred dollars have been contributed toward the column and we shall be able to do our part. One dollar was sent by the chapter toward erecting a monument for the nurses of the Spanish-American war.

During the year the ladies offered a prize of ten dollars to the pupil of the Westerly high school writing the best historical essay. The prize was awarded to Miss Mary Whipple for an essay on "Colonial Children."

A committee was appointed to find unmarked graves of Revolutionary soldiers in the township of Westerly and obtain markers for the same. We have also continued our subscription to the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE for the Westerly public library.

A lawn fete was held at India Point during August which added a small sum to our treasury.

The chapter have felt it was a great privilege to meet at the Memorial Building and showed their appreciation by presenting \$25 to the public library.

And may the same spirit which helped our ancestors to overcome all difficulties enable us to live each year nobler lives believing "That the love of one's country is akin to the love of one's God."—MARY CHAPMAN CAMPBELL, *Historian*.

Spartanburg Daughters (South Carolina).—Through the joint efforts of the Cowpens and Kate Barry chapters, Daughters of the American Revolution, of Spartanburg, a fitting monument has been placed over the grave of Colonel John Thomas. The exercises celebrating the placing of the monument took place at the grave of Colonel Thomas on September 17th.

Colonel Thomas is buried at White Stone, and the spot is

now enclosed by a neat iron fence, erected by the descendants of Colonel Thomas, and marked by a massive block of granite upon the upper face of which is a bronze tablet bearing this inscription:

"Erected to the memory of
Col. John Thomas and his wife Jane Thomas
by the Spartanburg Co. D. A. R."

The exercises were opened with prayer by the Rev. A. A. James. The orator of the day, Dr. D. D. Wallace, of Wofford College, gave a rapid sketch of the life of Colonel Thomas, and emphasized the importance of the office of the colonel in the state Revolutionary troops. This office was the inspiration and center of the military organization, and on his patriotism and alertness depended in a large measure the safety of not only his men, but the entire portion of the state committed to his care. Dr. Wallace commended the Daughters of the American Revolution for their patriotic services in marking the graves of Revolutionary heroes and closed his address with an eloquent tribute to the memory of Colonel Thomas.

Dr. Wallace was followed by the Rev. A. A. James, who originally collected the facts concerning Revolutionary events in the Cedar Springs neighborhood as they were published fifty-four years ago in Howe's History of the Presbyterian Church in South Carolina. Doctor James therefore spoke with peculiar authority, and below is the sketch, as he gave it, of Colonel Thomas and his patriotic achievements:

"Colonel Thomas, who occupied a prominent place in this section of the country during a considerable portion of the War for Independence, was a native of Wales, but brought up in Chester county, Pennsylvania. He married Jane Black, a sister of Rev. John Black, of Carlisle, Pennsylvania, and first president of Dickinson College. A number of years before the war, Mr. Thomas removed to South Carolina and resided, it is supposed, for some time, upon Fishing creek in Chester district. Before hostilities commenced, he was residing upon Fairforest creek in the lower part of Spartanburg district, near where we are assembled to-day. He was one of the founders of Fairforest church, and his wife one of its most active and zealous members.

"He was a militia captain and magistrate under the royal government. Having resigned his commission, he was elected colonel of the

Spartanburg regiment in the place of Colonel Fletchall (or Fletcher), who was a Royalist. He directed the movements of this regiment until Charleston fell. Soon after he was taken prisoner by a Tory captain by the name of Sam Brown, and confined at Ninety Six and in Charleston until the close of the war. The said Brown carried off his negroes and horses.

"Colonel Thomas had four sons, two of whom were killed during the war. Robert was killed at Roebuck's defeat; Abraham was mortally wounded and died a prisoner. John succeeded his father in the command of the Spartan regiment, and made his mark in many a well-fought battle. The other son was a youth in time of the war. Colonel Thomas had also four daughters. The husband of each was a Whig, and all held commissions in the war, and rendered their country most substantial service in securing victory and freedom.

The following may illustrate the zeal and fidelity of the ladies of this family. In the early part of the war, Governor Rutledge had sent a quantity of arms and ammunition to the frontier for the use of the Whigs. These were deposited at the house of Colonel Thomas, and kept under the guard of twenty-five men. Colonel Moore, of North Carolina, with a party of three hundred Tories was approaching to take possession of the magazine. Colonel Thomas deemed his force inadequate to a successful defense of the house and retired, but Josiah Culbertson, a son-in-law of Colonel Thomas, refused to leave the premises. He had been brought up on the frontier and was a fine marksman. With William Thomas, a youth, and the women of the family, he remained, and as soon as Colonel Moore and his party came within gunshot, a fire was opened upon them from the house and maintained with such vigor that Moore and his party soon withdrew from the conflict, and left them in peaceable possession of the premises.

"Some time after the fall of Charleston, Mrs. Thomas was on a visit to her husband and two of her sons at Ninety Six, where they were prisoners. While there she heard two women in conversation, and one remarked to the other: "on to-morrow night the Royalists intend to surprise the Rebels at Cedar Springs." This intelligence was interesting news to her, for the Whigs posted there were some of her children. She determined to apprise them of the intended attack, though the distance was at least fifty miles. The Whigs were informed of their danger in time to provide for their safety, which they did by withdrawing from their fires until the enemy rushed within their light, in the confidence of an easy victory. Instead, however, of butchering a slumbering foe, they received the well directed blows of their intended victims, and were entirely subdued; the Whigs in number about fifty, and the Royalists one hundred and fifty."

Old Glory Chapter (Franklin, Tennessee).—We have been studying the American navy; we have also been studying the history of our county. Most excellent work has been done. In this last, original documents have been searched and references given, the "oldest inhabitant" was interviewed, all with the most felicitous results. One of our members has written a dialect story which found publication in a current magazine. Old folk songs have been rehearsed, the antique dress of our great-grandmothers, relic of a Continental tea, is folded away. So we guard these crumbs of a great past—dialect, folk songs, antique dress—called in "The Simple Life" "the vestiges of the souls of our ancestors."

Patriotic days have been celebrated. In one instance this celebration was held in the chapel of the Tennessee Female College. Believing in the influence of environment and wishing to inspire lofty ideals in the hearts and minds of the young, we presented to our public school, portraits of the grand triumverate, Washington, Jefferson, Patrick Henry.

On the eleventh of October, which Mrs. Donald McLean calls "our crystal wedding," the fifteenth anniversary of the organization of this society, we made a contribution to Continental Hall fund. Contributions have been made to our state monument, to the monument erected to Patrick Henry's daughter, Dorothea Henry Winston, and we have increased our county monument funds.

Living in the childhood and early manhood home of Matthew Fontaine Maury, we were glad to endorse the movement before Continental Congress to erect a monument to him who revealed the secret of the winds and the vast deep, and was honored by all the courts of Europe.

Pilgrimages have been made to the graves of Revolutionary soldiers and on them we placed wreaths of flowers.

Co-operating with our state regent, Mrs. Charles B. Bryan, we did what we could to have the last legislature create in Tennessee a Department of Archives and History. The yearly appropriation to the care of old documents was increased from six hundred to a thousand dollars. Graves of Revolutionary soldiers have been located by Miss Susie Gentry. We per—

petuate, in the living green of our forest's growth, the memory of six of our nation's heroes. Last March memorial trees were planted on the grounds of our graded school to Washington, Jefferson, Patrick Henry, Matthew Fontaine Maury, John Sevier, James Robertson. At the setting of each tree a patriotic talk was made by some member of the chapter.

The social life has not been ignored, receptions have been given from time to time.—LUCY HENDERSON HORTON, *Regent*.

Texas State Conference—December 4th and 5th was the time, Temple the place, and the Bettye Martin Chapter the hostess, of this our sixth annual conference.

The Bettye Martin, taken collectively, was found to be as sprightly as must have been its patron saint, the Maryland belle of whom a rejected suitor wrote:

“Hi, Bettye Martin, tiptoe fine,
Couldn't get a husband to suit her mind.”

The conference was prefaced by the memorial service, which was held on the evening of the third in the First Methodist Church, appropriately decorated for the occasion. Mrs. Cornelia Branch Stone delivered a touching and beautiful memorial address.

Monday 4th the conference was called to order at 10 a. m. by Mrs. Seabrook W. Sydnor, state regent, in the reading room of the Carnegie library—a beautiful room with sunny windows and an open wood fire.

Mrs. H. P. Robertson, regent of the Bettye Martin Chapter, gave the address of welcome, which was supplemented by an address by Miss Mary Pettus Thomas for the Agnes Woodson Chapter, of Belton, which chapter assisted in the social functions.

Mrs. Bosson, regent Rebecca Crockett Chapter, Gainesville, responded.

Eight chapters answered roll call by representatives on the floor.

The minutes of the preceding conference, which met in Houston, November 14, 1904, were read by the state secretary,

Miss A. E. Yocum. A pleasant feature of the session was motion of Mrs. Stone that each member of the conference give one dollar to a complimentary fund, to be sent to Mrs. Don McLean, for the Memorial Hall. This was cheerfully carried and soon a handsome sum was in the hands of the treasurer, Mrs. W. V. Galbreath.

After a good deal of routine business the ladies repaired to the residence of Mrs. A. C. Scott, where they enjoyed luncheon.

During this ensemble discussion of viands and family history, a very patriotic trolley car drew up in front of the hotel and presently Mrs. A. D. Potts, regent of the Agnes Wood Chapter, with other ladies of her chapter took us for a seven mile ride over a beautiful country to Baylor College, at the town of Belton. At the gate we entered under an archway with banners held up by two young ladies and bearing the legend "Welcome D. A. R.," and from the gate to the door we walked between a double line of four hundred bright girls, the pupils of this substantial school. Entering, we were cordially greeted by Dr. and Mrs. Wilson, with the entire faculty.

This was "Regent's Evening" on the program. An entertainment had been arranged for by the Elks in their fine hall.

Our state regent, Mrs. Seabrook W. Sydnor, read an interesting address, giving a full account of the origin and purposes of the Daughters of the American Revolution organization, with its work in general as well as in our own state. In a charming manner, joined to fine executive ability, tend to make her a fit leader for the Texas Daughters.

A song entitled "The American Flag," words and music written by Mrs. Eva J. Keys, of Temple, Texas, was sung for the first time in public. It is very stirring in words and music and would make a good school song, memorializing as it does our three great wars.

Tuesday morning the by-laws presented by Mrs. Stone, chairman of the committee on by-laws, were adopted. The chapter and other reports were finished. An increased interest was indicated and it was shown that this was by far the best conference held in Texas.

Mrs. Ira H. Evans, of Austin, was named Texas candidate for vice-president general at Continental Congress, April next, and Mrs. Seabrook W. Sydnor, of Houston, Texas, recommended for re-election to the state regency.

The next conference will be held in Weatherford, Texas, by invitation of the Weatherford Chapter.—A. E. YOCUM, *Corresponding Secretary*.

Ann Story Chapter (Rutland, Vermont).—Death has taken honored members from our midst. Mrs. Susan M. Heald, the last of several "Real Daughters," whom the chapter has been proud to claim among its members; Mrs. Susan B. Roblee, and Mrs. Georgetta Allen Field. And again our hearts were made sad in sympathy for our regent, Mrs. Horace Hoxie Dyer, whose husband died in the early part of the year.

At the November meeting a Thanksgiving picnic was enjoyed.

In February a "Colonial Kirmess" formed the midwinter entertainment. It took place in Grand Army Hall, which was made attractive with flags and a great variety of decorations arranged in booths, each representing one of the original colonies, and each taking some distinctive feature of the colony represented.

There were state mottoes, state seals, and state emblems, and everywhere were colonial decorations to remind one of the olden times. Massachusetts with its log cabin, lighted with sperm oil lamps, claimed a Salem witch, while souvenirs of witchcraft were sold by bewitching maidens in colonial dress.

There were palms and mesquites and a great variety of sweetmeats from New Jersey—fortune-tellers from Delaware, and Rhode Island gay with primroses, while rag rugs were the chief attraction from the "Granite State."

There were pines and cotton and magnolia from Georgia, and nutmegs from Connecticut. Here was South Carolina with her palmettoes and palms, with old time hospitality dispensing seed cakes, with genuine South Carolina tea.

Maryland and Virginia were there, Maryland with sou-

venirs and post cards for sale under a huge umbrella of asparagus ferns and cloth of orange and black, the state colors, while Virginia fully sustained her traditions of old for excelling in many ways, and here fruit punch was served with cake and black cap jelly, with Dinah in waiting.

New York occupied Woman's Relief Corps Hall, and here was represented "Faunce Tavern," that well-known inn of old New York. Here, the first evening, a genuine old-fashioned supper was served—the second evening a salad supper of modern time was enjoyed. As a result, about \$150 was added to the fund for local work.

In June a vote was taken by the chapter to place a memorial in Main street park, Rutland, dedicated to the "Green Mountain Boys," and a committee was appointed to make necessary arrangements.

In July, the members of Ann Story Chapter gave an exhibit of antiques and curios. The proceeds of this affair, together with the amount raised at the "Colonial Kirmess," will be added to the fund for the memorial to the "Green Mountain Boys."

In August the midsummer meeting took place at Prospect House, Lake Bomoseen, in Castleton, when a delightful day was passed with our regent as hostess, and at this time a message was sent to President Roosevelt with congratulations on result of peace conference between Russia and Japan, which had that morning been announced.

In contributions, the chapter pledged to Continental Hall \$100, this being full expense for the inscriptions "Memorial Continental Hall," placed over the entrance to our national building in Washington. This was considered fitting and appropriate for Ann Story Chapter of Rutland, Vermont, since Vermont was the first state to enter the union, and the building is constructed of Rutland marble. Our regent, Mrs. Horace Hoxie Dyer, also contributed \$25 for the general fund of Continental Hall.

In February, a doll, in Puritan dress, was sent to Commodore Perry Chapter, Memphis, Tennessee, where the mem-

bers were raising a fund for a memorial to a daughter of Patrick Henry.

The chapter has assisted Mrs. Esther Damon, who is the last surviving widow of a Revolutionary soldier, and through a petition presented by the regent and board of managers of Ann Story Chapter to the state legislature, a fund of \$200 was placed in their hands to dispense for Mrs. Damon as seemed best. Letters have been received from her expressing gratitude and appreciation, saying, "I have never had so many comforts before."

In July the chapter was invited by the Vermont society of Colonial Dames to witness the unveiling of the memorial in Salisbury to Ann Story, for whom our society was named, and in August occurred the dedication of the Ethan Allen tower in Burlington, to which the chapter received an invitation from the Sons of the American Revolution.

The chapter has received a number of gifts which will be prized. One is a fine photograph of Mrs. Nellie C. Burdett, who was one of our first state regents.

In historical work, the chapter has made an effort to locate and verify graves of Revolutionary soldiers in the adjoining towns of Castleton and Clarendon.

Six names for roll of honor have been forwarded to the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE for publication.—GEORGIA C. HULETT, *Historian*.

Fairfax County Chapter (Virginia).—There has been for some time a desire to form a chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in this historic county of Fairfax, Virginia, the county inseparably connected with the name of Washington.

The desire has become a fact—the chapter is organized and the honor of it belongs to Mrs. Mary Frances Gibson, of the Western Reserve Chapter, of Cleveland, Ohio, who at present is residing at Vienna, Virginia.

Soon after coming to Vienna, some four years ago, Mrs. Gibson, full of the spirit of the society, began to talk Daughters of the American Revolution, and early in the year 1903

made a round of calls of invitation with blanks of application, hoping to arouse enthusiasm and induce some of the ladies to join the National Society, looking forward to organizing a chapter in Fairfax county.

Most of the ladies responded generously to the call, provided they had "ancestry." At Mrs. Gibson's request Mrs. Thomas B. Lyon, then state regent of Virginia, wrote letters to different ladies urging them to interest and effort. Thus the seed was sown and then began Mrs. Gibson's work.

In November of that year, 1903, Mrs. George E. King was admitted into the National Society. The following year Mrs. Gibson was in Cleveland and the matter remained *in statu quo*. On her return the latter part of 1904, she renewed her labor of love, which never for a moment flagged until the chapter was an assured fact.

Only those who have indulged in such a pastime can conceive of the work Mrs. Gibson has done. To find the missing links, to recover lost dates, to deal gently with family tradition and firmly lay it aside—all displayed an unending patience and a spirit that knew not the word fail.

In April of the present year Mrs. Eleanor Washington Howard, the state regent, convinced that the chapter could shortly be organized, appointed Mrs. George E. King the regent. Mrs. King entered into the work heartily, giving what assistance she could for the desired end. At her invitation the ladies were called together first to meet Mrs. Howard, and later in August, to confer with Mrs. Charlotte Emerson Main, the vice-president general of organization of chapters. Twelve applications were finally accepted by the National Society and on October 14th the Fairfax County Chapter, of Fairfax county, Virginia, was formally organized, the state regent, Mrs. Eleanor Washington Howard, presiding. The following officers are all by appointment:

Regent, Mrs. George E. King; vice-regent, Mrs. Franklin Sherman; recording secretary, Miss Mary Huntington; corresponding secretary, Miss Miriam Sherman; treasurer, Mrs. Arthur G. Coumbe; chaplain, Mrs. John Hunter; registrar, Mrs. Edwin S. Bethel; historian, Mrs. Benjamin W. Summy.

The first desire of each and every member of this chapter was to tender Mrs. Gibson some acknowledgment of their appreciation of her labor. As one earnest of that desire they unanimously declared her the founder of the Fairfax County Chapter, and, since she was not willing to leave her beloved chapter in Ohio, elected her the first honorary member.

This infant chapter has much to learn, but it recognizes much of national interest to be done in this old county, and can assure the National Society that it will grow and take its part in the work.—KATE STRONG SUMMY, *Historian*.

NOTE.—The membership of Deborah Sampson Chapter, Brocton, Mass., Mrs. L. F. Gurney, Regent, was erroneously given as 250 in the January number. The membership is 305.

The Daniel Boone Chapter and the De Shon Chapter, both of Boone, Iowa, tendered a reception to Mrs. J. L. Stevens, the newly elected state regent, on her return from Washington. It was a very enjoyable affair.

She is a member of the Daniel Boone Chapter, but the De Shon Chapter were equally pleased to welcome her to her new and important office.

Our country's welfare is our best concern, and who promotes that best, best proves his duty.—*Harvard*.

What is civilization? I answer, the power of good women.—*Emerson*.

PARLIAMENTARY LAW TALKS

By Mary Belle King Sherman.

In the Parliamentary Law Department of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE the principles of Parliamentary Law, as suited to the everyday needs of ordinary deliberative bodies, will be set forth. These principles will be illustrated by short drills in which the making, stating and general treatment of motions will be shown. Questions by subscribers will be answered. Robert's Rules of Order will be the standard of authority. Address 4614 Lake Avenue, Chicago.

Is there any way in which a substitute motion and the original motion may both be adopted? Yes. If it should happen that the main motion and the substitute motion each contain propositions that do not conflict, both may be adopted in the following manner: When the substitute motion is put to vote it should be voted down as a substitute. The proposition contained in the substitute motion should then be moved as an amendment by addition to the main motion. The question is first put upon the amendment to add the words in question, and if this amendment is carried, they then become a part of the main motion, in other words the main motion as amended. The question is finally put on the main motion as amended, and consists of the propositions contained in the main motion and the substitute motion.

Illustration:

Mrs. Ball—Madam President, I move the adoption of the following resolution: *Resolved*, That this chapter furnish a room in Continental Memorial Hall.

President—It is moved and seconded to adopt the resolution "that this chapter furnish a room in Continental Memorial Hall."

Mrs. Hay—Madam President, I move as a substitute the following: That this chapter subscribe two hundred dollars to the Continental Memorial Hall building fund.

President—It is moved and seconded to amend the resolution by substituting “that this chapter subscribe two hundred dollars to the Continental Memorial Hall building fund.

[At this point the discussion shows that it is the wish of many members to furnish the room and in addition subscribe the two hundred dollars. The vote is then taken on the substitute motion and it is lost.]

Mrs. Mann—Madam President, I move to amend the resolution by adding and that we subscribe two hundred dollars to the building fund.

[President—States amendment. It is voted upon and carried.]

President—The question is now upon the resolution as amended “that this chapter furnish a room in Continental Memorial Hall and that we subscribe two hundred dollars to the building fund.” All in favor will say aye. All opposed will say no. The ayes have it, the resolution as amended is adopted.

What is the difference between “appointed” and “elected?”
The distinction between the words “appointed” and “elected” is not generally understood. In one sense they are synonymous, since, broadly speaking, officers elected are appointed by the assembly. But in general an appointment is the designation of one or more persons to a specified place or duty by a limited number of persons in authority, whereas an election is the action of the entire assembly. For instance the assembly elects its president, while the president may be given authority to appoint committees, and a board of directors is elected, but appoints its own special committees.

May a committee decide upon the number of its quorum?
No. It should be remembered in this connection also that the quorum of a committee, either special or standing, is a majority of the members appointed, unless a rule to the contrary has been passed by the assembly. The committee may ask that its quorum be reduced to a number below a majority, but it is incompetent to take such action itself.

GENEALOGICAL NOTES AND QUERIES

"Full many a son
Among the worthiest of our land looks back
Through Time's long vista and exulting claims
These as their sires."

Contributors are requested to observe carefully the following regulations:

1. Write on only one side of the paper.
2. Give full name and address of the writer.
3. All proper names should be written with great plainness.
4. When possible give dates, and the places of residences of ancestors for whom the inquiry is made.
5. Enclose a two-cent stamp for each query. When a personal answer on a doubtful point is desired send extra stamp.

A special request is made for answers or partial answers to queries that the value of the department may be enhanced to all subscribers.

All answers will be inserted as soon as received.

Queries will be given in the order of the dates of their reception.

*Mrs. Lydia Bolles Newcomb,
Genealogical Department, American Monthly Magazine,
New Haven, Connecticut.*

Attention is called to rules 3 and 4.

ANSWERS.

650. POTTER.—Samuel Potter came from Wales. His children were Hannah, b. 1691; Daniel, b. 1692; Sarah, b. 1696; Samuel, b. 1699; Joseph and Elizabeth, twins, b. 1702; Nodiah, b. 1704; Mary, 1708.

Daniel¹ had children: Daniel, b. 1723, d. 1774; Amos, b. 1723; Samuel, b. 1727.

Amos² was in Rev. War. His wife d. Feb'y, 1768; his children were Elizabeth, bapt. 1767, mar. Daniel Doty; Joanna, d. 1767; Daniel, b. 1767; John mar., May 2, 1770, Bethia Lyon; Russell, mar. Rhoda Maxwell; Moses, mar. 1792, Rhoda Osborn.

Moses³ was a Revolutionary soldier. He had six children, Rebecca, mar. Ellis Squier; Rachel, mar. Dan. Cauldwell.

Rhoda Osborn wife of Moses Potter was daughter of Jonathan Howell and Deborah (Hart) Osborn. Jonathan Howell Osborn b. 1743, d. Dec., 1792; mar. 1st, Jan., 1766, Deborah Hart. She died

1782. He was a son of John Osborn who came from L. I. as one of the first settlers of the Elizabethtown Associates, 1699.

Deborah Hart, b. May 16, 1745, was daughter of Jeremiah Hart, b. Dec, 1719; d. Nov., 1749; his wife Sarah ——— was born 1718. He was one of the early settlers of New Providence, N. J., 1736-8. (*First Settlers of Passaic Valley*). Amos Potter of Essex Co., N. J., in Continental Army, (*Stryker's Jerseymen in Rev.*, p. 267); Moses Potter of Essex Co., p. 123; Russell Potter of Essex Co., p. 123; Lieut. Howell Osborn of Morris Co., p. 436; Jonathan H. Osborn Drummer, p. 481.

664. DORMAN—BALL.—There is no definite evidence that Benjamin Dorman, Jr., who mar. Sept. 20, 1759, Mary Ball was the son of Benjamin Dorman and Sarah Tuttle. The administration of the estate of Benjamin Dorman b. Aug. 9, 1699, is in vol. 14, New Haven Probate Records, 1783. The division of the estate was to the widow Elizabeth Dorman, grandson John Gorham, daughter Esther Dummer, wife of Nathan and mother of John Gorham, the heirs of Lydia Hitchcock, Phebe Gilbert, wife of Matthew, Jr., (a second marriage for Phebe) and son Samuel Dorman. The first wife of the above Benjamin Dorman was Sarah Tuttle.

The estate of Benjamin Dorman, Jr., was settled 1800. Vol. 21, Probate Records. He is there called "of Hamden," Capt. Caleb Alling, administrator. No Revolutionary service is shown of Benjamin Dorman, Jr.—M. A. K.

688. WHITMORE.—Elias Whitmore, son of Frances and Elizabeth (Bassett) Whitmore of Killingly married Feb. 21, 1755, Rachel daughter of Anthony and Tabitha Wisebury and had children, Elizabeth b. Sept., 1757, mar. Feb. 12, 1786, Dan. Chatfield; Sarah b. Oct. 13, 1760, mar. May 29, 1779, Isaac Chatfield.

John Whitmore, brother of Elias d. in Derby, 1760, and his brother Elias was appointed administrator. Ebenezer Terrill, another brother, mar. (probably) Sarah, b. Oct. 3, 1748, daughter of Ebenezer and Betty (Davis) Keeney and had children: Betty bapt. Mar. 14, 1773, mar. Isaac Whitney; Samuel bapt. Mar. 14, 1773; Obert (or Abert) bapt. May, 1776; Sally bapt. Oct. 11, 1778; Lucy bapt. May 27, 1781. Ebenezer Whitmore was a Revolutionary soldier.—M. C. I.

666. BEECHER—TOMLINSON.—Answer in Nov. 20 AM. Mo. MAG. states that Zechariah Tomlinson "died a young man," if so, there were two Zechariahs as one b. Aug. 16, 1787, d. Aug. 1, 1789.

The answer also states that David went to Vt. in 1800. This may be so, but David and wife Polly (Mary) Beecher of Oxford had children Isaac b. Nov. 20, 1799; Polly Maria, b. June 28, 1801; Jane, b. May 22, 1803; all in Oxford, Conn.

David Beecher was b. 1778, bapt. July 12, 1778.—M. C. I.

678. WATERS—BLISS.—In the Year-book of the Illinois S. A. R. is the following entry: "Son of Robert and Jane Grey (Waters) Johnston; grandson of John and Wealthy (Doubleday) Waters; gr.-grandson of

Ammi Doubleday, Corporal, Conn. Militia; gr.-grandson of Hezekiah Waters, private in New York militia; gr.-gr.-grandson of Azariah Bliss, member of Hanover Committee of Safety, N. Hamp."—F. W. S.

679. FRINK.—A chart of the Frink family is listed in the catalogue of Joel Musell's Sons, Albany, N. Y., price 25 cents.—F. W. S.

684. WARD.—William Ward of Sudbury, Mass., had fourteen children. Richard, the fourth child b. about 1635, mar. Sept. 8, 1661, Mary, daughter of John and Elizabeth Moore of Sudbury. He had a house lot of 18 acres assigned him in Sudbury, Nov. 26, 1660. He was drowned in Sudbury river March 31, 1666. His widow married Daniel How, and was living in Sudbury in 1686. Children of Richard and Mary (Moore) Ward were Obadiah b. Dec. 10, 1663; Lydia b. March 16, 1664-5.

William Ward by his will, 1686, left legacies to the mother and the grandchildren of his son Richard, deceased.

Obadiah Ward mar. Dec. 20, 1693, Joanna Harrington of Watertown and resided in Sudbury where his children were born, viz: Richard, Obadiah, Hannah, Daniel, Dominada, Uriah, Sarah, Isaac, b. Mar. 1707, and Thankful.

He died at Worcester Dec. 17, 1717, aged fifty-three. His will bears the date of his death. Only the two oldest children are named in it; the residue is left to his wife Joanna, to be disposed of among the other children at her discretion. She and her son Isaac were residing in Framingham, Mass., 1725. Isaac married Sibyl, daughter of Nathaniel Moore, of Worcester, "the third settler in Worcester, a man of exemplary character and a deacon of the first church in W."

Jonas Rice whose wife was daughter of Mary Ward was guardian of Isaac Ward and his sister Thankful, their father having died when Isaac was ten years old.

Isaac Ward after his marriage lived at Petersham, afterward removed to Amherst, where his wife died about 1775. He then moved to Leverett where he died Oct., 1777, on the day that the news of Burgoyne's surrender reached there. While he was in a dying condition a neighbor said to him, "Burgoyne has surrendered." He roused a moment and said, "Can I depend upon it?" To the answer "Yes" he said, "Very well;" these were his last words. He had eleven children among whom Betsey b. 1740, married John Adams; Sibyl b. 1742, married Nathan Adams; Grace b. 1752, married Asa Adams.—M. D. K. (Compiled from *Ward Family*, published 1851.)

QUERIES.

716. GALE—FAIRCHILD.—Ancestry wanted of John Gale and of Sarah Fairchild his wife who lived in Mamaroneck, N. Y. Their children were Angeline, Cornelia, Amaryllis and Frederick.—G. E. M. L.

717. (1) ALLING.—In "Conn. Men in the Revolution" is the name of Roger Alling in Capt. Caleb Mix's Co. in defence of New Haven 1779.

Was he the Roger Alling, of Woodbridge, b. 1741, d. 1824? He married first, Lucy Smith; second, Lydia Perkins.

(2) THOMAS.—Capt. Reuben Thomas, son of Hackaliah and Elizabeth (Clark) Thomas, of New Haven, d. about 1790. He married Mary (Clinton) Stevens, widow of James Stevens of West Haven. How did Reuben Thomas gain the title of captain?

(3) Who was the wife of Edward Preston, son of William, of New Haven?—E. S. T.

718. CALDWELL—LOGAN.—David Caldwell was b. June 7, 1760; his wife Rosannah Logan was b. July 14, 1760; they were married July 31, 1781, probably in Washington Co., Ky. They removed to St. Genevieve Co., Mo., before 1812. James Logan, brother of Rosannah, went with them. About the same time Philip Caldwell, brother of David, settled in La. and Caldwell Parish in that State was named for him. Family tradition says that three brothers, John, William and Andrew Caldwell fled from France and settled in Scotland on account of the persecution; from whence they went to Ireland in the time of James I of England, and later that John Caldwell came to America and landed at New Castle, Del., settling in Lancaster Co., Penn., and from there some of the family went to Vir., and were in the Rev. War. I wish to trace the connection between the Caldwells of Penn. and Vir. and those of Ky., and also to learn of the family of Rosannah Logan of Ky. She may have been the daughter of James Logan or possibly the daughter of Alexander who had a son Robert b. 1769. David Logan Caldwell, son of David and Rosannah (Logan) Caldwell, had a sister Rosannah Wallace Caldwell. How were the Wallaces connected with the family?

(2) DODGE.—Israel Dodge, of Conn., was a Rev. soldier and married after the war a Miss Lewis, of Baton Rouge, La., about 1790. She was a sister probably of Judge Seth Lewis, of La. Her ancestry is desired by her grandson.—H. L. C.

719. WHITE.—A Revolutionary ancestor is desired for Rebecca (White) Dearing, of Hanson (or Harrison), Mass. Her line is traceable to Peregrine White and Miles Standish, but Revolutionary record is asked for.—E. K. S.

720. HILDRETH.—Ancestry desired of Ephraim Hildreth, of Cornish, New Hampshire. A daughter of Ephraim Hildreth, Maria Elizabeth, married Andrew Dodge. She was killed in a tornado in Cornish. Any information of the family will be appreciated, or any Revolutionary record.—E. D. H.

721. GATLIN.—Can any one give the parentage of William Gatlin or of his wife Sarah Hanks, both of N. Car. and afterwards of Tenn.? Lavinia Gatlin married Thomas Matthews, son of William B. Matthews. Did either of the above have a Revolutionary record?—W. F. K.

722. (1) WILSON.—Who were the parents of Polly Wilson, of Guilford, Conn., who married David Meekes? When?

(2) Who were the parents of Joseph Wager, of Rensselaer Co., N. Y.? He was born about 1790.

(3) DWELLY.—Who was Capt. Dwelly, who was a contemporary of Joseph Wager?—A. E. W. S.

723. (1) HEADLEY.—Information is desired of the ancestors of Sarah Headley, of Hadley, Mass., who married about 1762 Simeon Stevens, a captain in Col. Timothy Bedell's regiment during the Rev. War. The birth date of Simeon Stevens is given in one record as 1720; another says 1736. Which is correct? He d. 1788.

(2) MELLEN.—Is there any record of John Mellen, of Fitzwilliam, N. Hamp.? Was he a Revolutionary soldier?—S. S. A.

724. PERKINS.—Newman Perkins, with his brothers John and Moses, came to America Feb., 1631. John settled in Ipswich, Mass., Newman in R. I., where he was a magistrate until his death. His son Newman¹, Jr., married, and among his children was John², who had a son Christopher³, b. Sept. 8, 1754. This son married 1774 Rebecca Palmer, of R. I. They had ten children. She died March 18, 1795, and he married Hannah (Bishop) Carpenter, a widow. They had seven children. In 1777 he moved to Stillwater, Saratoga Co., N. Y., where he was living at the time of the battle of Stillwater, and his residence was turned into a hospital for wounded soldiers. He d. of the epidemic in 1813, and was buried at Coveville. Can any one tell me if this is the same Christopher Perkins, mentioned in "New York in the Revolution," of the Albany Co. militia?—A. A. S.

725. (1) BECKWITH—WILLEY.—Ancestry wanted of Susannah Beckwith who married Capt. Abraham Willey, a gr.-grandson of John Willey and Miriam Moore. He was born at East Haddam, Conn., May 11, 1750. Was he a Revolutionary soldier?

(2) SKINNER—WATSON.—Also the ancestry of Eunice Skinner who married in 1736 William Watson, son of Nathaniel and Joanna (Ely) Watson, of Lyme, Conn. William Watson d. 1804. His widow d. 1814.—A. W. H. H.

726. (1) CRARY—CARTER.—I would like to learn of the parents of Mary Crary, b. in Conn., 1774 or 5. She married about 1795 Barzillai Carter, of Warren, Conn.

(2) BOTSFORD—FULLER.—Who were the parents of Abiah Botsford, who married about 1774 James Fuller? He was b. in Lebanon, Conn., Oct. 19, 1737. When he was eleven years old his father removed to Salisbury, Conn. Some of their children were born in Sharon, Conn.—Mrs. J. S.

727. ANDREWS—CLARK.—Augustus Andrews lived in Hartford, Conn., and married there Susan Clark, daughter of Rev. Dr. Clark and ——— Moseley. Ancestry of Augustus Andrews is desired.—M. B.

728. (1) SPENCER.—Information desired of Shephard and Joel Spencer. When last heard from, Joel lived in or near Texas.

(2) MORING.—Also of Burwell Moring, of Wayne Co., N. Car., who was in the House of Commons 1780-82, and then in the Senate 1783-87 and 1790. Any information of his family is desired.—M. S. C.

729. PHILLIPS.—Michael Phillips, of Newport, R. I., was made a free-man in 1668. Shortly thereafter he removed to the town of Smithfield, R. I., and died about 1685. He left three sons, John, James and Richard. Wanted—the date of birth and where Michael was born; also when he first came to Rhode Island and the exact date of his death. Would also like the dates of birth of his sons, especially as to James.—W. J. M.

730. TURNER.—My gr.-gr.-grandfather John Turner went from Vir. to S. Car. before the Rev. War. He married Margaret Daniel. Children were William, Margaret, Kate, Sallie and perhaps others. The family may have come from Mass. An aunt used to say that we were kin to the Ellzey family. There was a Maj. J. Turner living in Fairfield Co., S. Car., prior to 1820, and he was a relative of our Capt. John Turner who was in the Rev. war. In Aug. No., p. 353, Am. M. Mag., mention is made of a William Turner who died in captivity. Who was he? I should like to know of the Turners of Mass. and Conn.—E. McN. H.

731. PINDELL.—Information desired of Nicholas Pindell who was in Rev. War from Maryland. Dates of birth, death and name of wife are especially asked for. He had a daughter Margaret who married John Smith. He may have been a brother of Dr. Richard Pindell (Query 438).—A. I. O.

732. RAMSAY.—William Ramsay of N. Car. went there from Lancaster Co., Penn. It is said that James Ramsay with four brothers, John, Robert, David and Nathaniel came from North Ireland before 1746, to Lancaster Co., Penn., and that they went south before the Rev. War. James had four sons. William a Presbyterian clergyman, Nathaniel a noted Revolutionary soldier, James, Jr., who went to Ill., David, the historian.

The Rev. William had four sons, William, Jr., Ephraim, Joseph and John, the last three went to Charleston, S. Car., William, Jr., married in Lancaster Co., but is not known where he settled, but possibly in N. Car. He was probably my ancestor and information of him or his family is desired. If some one familiar with Lancaster Co. history or records can give aid in tracing this William Ramsay it will be highly appreciated.—W. B. McG.

733. BACON—GILKEY.—Susannah Bacon b. Feb. 22, 1773, at Barnstable, Mass., married John Gilkey at Freeport, Me. Her husband enlisted in War of 1812, and died a week later. She afterwards married Mr. Hansen. She d. Aug., 1840. Her ancestry is desired, and also date of birth.—G. F. G.

734. (1) KENYON—PLACE.—Ancestry wanted of James Kenyon of R. I., who married Dec. 19, 1716, Mary Place (daughter of Thomas). They had daughter Phebe, b. Nov. 19, 1717. He married, 2nd, May 22, 1719, Sarah Garder (daughter of Benjamin and Abigail). They had children: Benjamin, Mary, Abigail, Lydia, James, Samuel and Abial. James Kenyon d. Sept. 23, 1774.

(2) GIFFORD—WING.—Ancestry wanted of Benjamin Gifford, d. Feb 26, 1761. He married 1752 or 3, Abigail Wing, daughter of Jedidiah and Elizabeth (Gifford) Wing. Benjamin Gifford was of Dutchess Co., N. Y., but probably married at Rochester, Mass.

(3) SPRAGUE—KETCHUM.—Ancestry of Elizabeth Sprague, b. Mar. 19, 1708, in L. I. She married Benjamin Ketchum b. Apr., 1716, L. I., d. Mar. 4, 1810, at Onondaga, N. Y.—S. G. T.

735. SAWYER—HOUGHTON.—Ancestry wanted of Sarah Houghton who married Dec. 28, 1687, Caleb Sawyer, of Lancaster, Mass.

(2) SAWYER—WHEELOCK.—Ancestry of Elizabeth Wheelock, who married Jonathan Sawyer, of Lancaster, Mass.

(3) SAWYER.—What was the full name of Lydia, wife of Caleb Sawyer? Married about 1740, and removed to Leominster, Mass.

(4) HOWE—SAWYER.—Ancestry of Beulah Howe, b. Sept. 7, 1763, married Capt. Manasseh Sawyer, b. March 27, 1759.

(5) CHAMBERLAIN.—Azuba Chamberlain was daughter of Ebenezer and Martha (Howe) Chamberlain. Wanted their ancestry.

(6) RICHARDSON—SAWYER.—Ancestry of the parents of Mary Ann Richardson b. Dec. 24, 1808, who married 1832, Rev. George Sawyer, b. 1810. Her parents were Major Samuel Richardson and Keziah ———. He was in the War of 1812.

(7) HYDE—FRENCH.—Ancestry of Jonathan Hyde and Mary French, his wife. Their daughter Elizabeth b. Sept. 4, 1659, d. June 26, 1699, married about 1685, Isaac Williams of Cambridge Village (Newton), Mass.

(8) VEACH.—Ancestry of Andrew Veach and Elizabeth his wife. Their daughter Mary married July 27, 1721, Ebenezer Williams, of Lebanon, Conn.

(9) FOX.—Ancestry of Mary ——— b. Apr. 30, 1687, in Medford, Mass., married Samuel Fox, of New London or Groton, Conn.

(10) COOPER—COWLES.—Ancestry of Miles Cooper, b. May 22, 1769, Haddam, Conn., married Asenath Cowles, b. Mch. 20, 1771. Moved to Durham, Conn., where four eldest children were born, then to Adams, N. Y., in 1803. He had two brothers Abner and George.—G. E. M. L.

CORRECTION.

635. SACHEVERELL—TEUNIS.—Who were the parents of Eleanor Sacheverell of Md.? She was the wife of Samuel Teunis of Bucks Co., Penn., and a descendant of the Eng. Sacheverell family.

**NATIONAL SOCIETY
OF THE
Children of the American Revolution**

NOVEMBER MEETING, 1905.

The regular monthly meeting of the National Board of Management, Children of the American Revolution was held at 10 o'clock on the morning of Thursday, November 9th, at the society's headquarters, 902 F Street, Washington, District of Columbia.

The National President, Mrs. Frederick T. Dubois, being absent on account of severe injuries received in an accident during her recent visit to the Philippines, Mrs. Eleanor S. Washington Howard presided over the meeting.

Members present: Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Hamlin, Mrs. Main, Mrs. Darwin, Mrs. Paul, Mrs. Tweedale, Mrs. Hetzel, Miss Hooper, Miss Tulloch.

After prayer by the chaplain the secretary's minutes of the October meeting were read and approved.

The corresponding secretary reported that she had sent out the following supplies since the last meeting: 95 blanks, 50 poems, 125 lists and constitutions. The report was accepted.

The vice-president in charge of organization of local societies reported as follows:

Presented for confirmation: The re-appointment of Mrs. Frank Bond as state director for Wyoming.

The appointment of Mrs. J. H. Walton as local president of Daniel Boone Society, Cheyenne, Wyoming, to succeed Mrs. John Charles Thompson, resigned. The names of Israel Putnam for society forming at Kenosha, Wisconsin; Judah Roberts for society formed at Winsted, Connecticut; Tobias Lear for society forming at Los Angeles, California; Ft. Johnson or Mohawk for society forming at Amsterdam, New York. Miss Amy B. Satterlee appointed president of Belton Allyn Society, Gales Ferry, Conn., at October meeting and Miss Julia Sibley appointed at June meeting as state promoter for Illinois decline to serve.

Letters received, 24; letters written, 42; blanks issued, 92; constitutions issued, 11; pledges issued, 48; lists of officers issued, 67. The names presented were acted upon and report accepted.

The treasurer reported as the balance on hand at last meeting,	\$24 65
Receipts during month,	31 00
Total,	\$55 65
Disbursements,	26 90
Balance on hand, November 1st,	\$28 75

The report was accepted.

The registrar presented the names of 51 applicants, and, on motion, the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for their admission to the society, provided, all dues were paid. This was done and the report accepted.

The question of continuing to rent the present room for headquarters was then considered. After some discussion, Mrs. Darwin offered the following motion

Moved that we keep for the present, our headquarters at room 406, Loan and Trust building, but that a committee be appointed by the chair to confer with Miss Mickey, our co-tenant, with reference to securing a third tenant for these rooms, in order that our expenses may be reduced.

GERTRUDE B. DARWIN,
MARTHA N. HOOPER

Seconded.

The motion was carried, and the chair appointed Mrs. Darwin and Mrs. Hamlin as the committee to confer with Miss Mickey.

The treasurer requested that her action in paying bills during the summer without the signatures of the finance committee be approved which on motion was done.

The secretary read a letter from Mrs. Dubois, National President, written while in a Sanitarium in Des Moines, Iowa, where she was undergoing treatment for severe injuries received in a carriage accident while in Manila, Philippine Islands.

The board expressed heartfelt sympathy for its suffering president, and, on motion of Mrs. Hamlin, the recording secretary, was instructed to transmit this action to Mrs. Dubois.

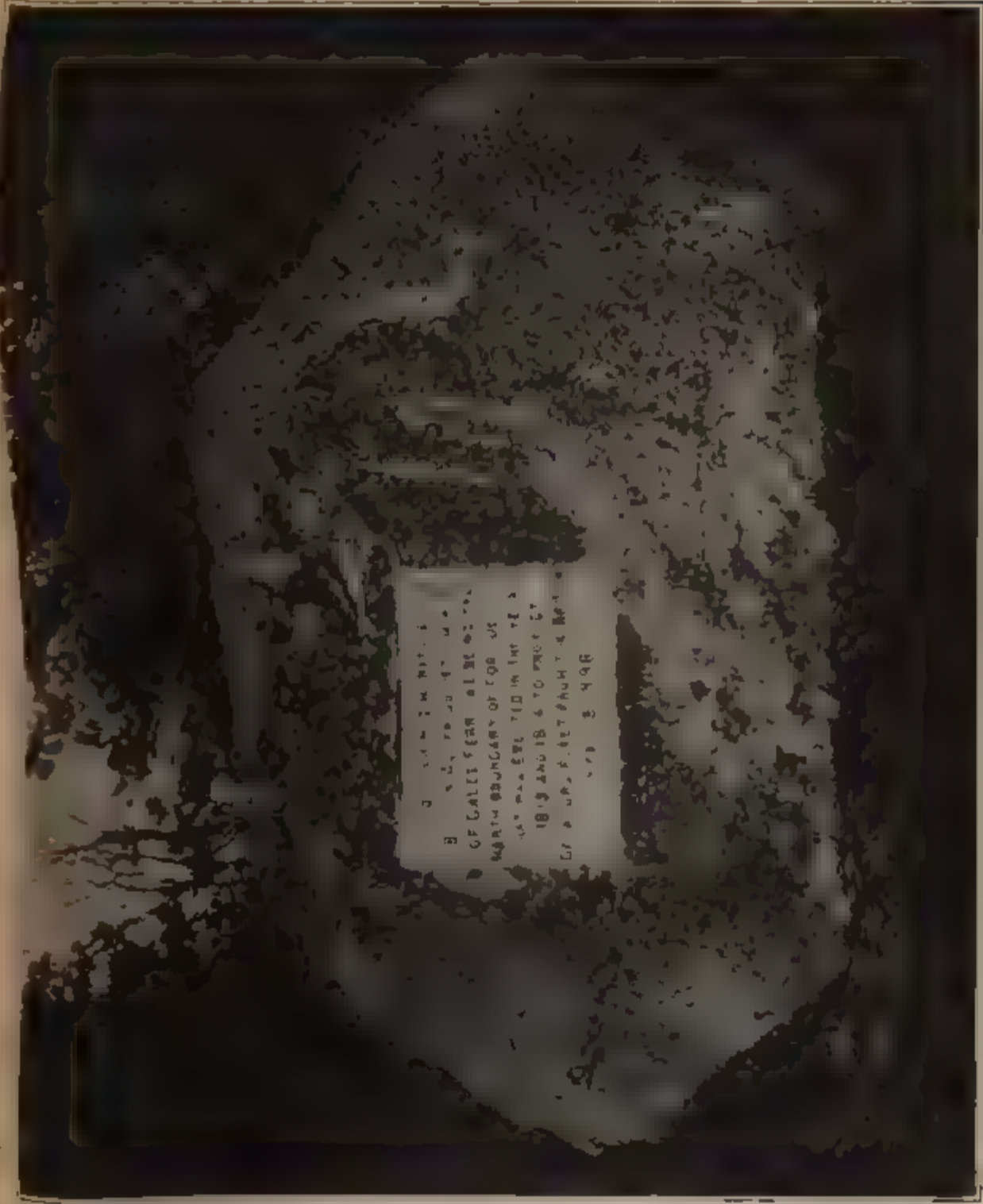
There being no further business to consider the board adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZA COLMAN TULLOCH,
Secretary.

FROM VICE-PRESIDENT IN CHARGE OF ORGANIZATION.

Ohio is also awakening to the fact that the Children of the American Revolution have claims to consideration at least equal to those of the Children of the Republic. The *Jonathan Harrington Society* at Kenton,



BOWLDER AND TABLET MARKING THE NORTH BOUNDARY OF FORT DECATUR.

under Mrs. Mary L. Amsden Woodward, took the lead of their elders and were actually organized before the Kenton Daughters of the American Revolution. "And a little child shall lead them" was said long ago.

Captain Nathan Hale Society is organizing at Sandusky, under Miss Harriet C. West, who was appointed as the local president at the June meeting of the national board of management. From the number of papers which she has asked to have sent her, it would seem that she finds rich ground for work. It will be noticed that the chosen hero of these young people is the same as that of the Nathan Hale Society of Bound Brook, New Jersey. But the addition of the title to his name should prevent confusing the work of the two societies.

Mrs. Lowell F. Hobart, state director for Ohio, was one with the state director for Connecticut in anticipating much growth of the Children of the American Revolution from the interest aroused at the state conference of the Ohio Daughters of the American Revolution held at Youngstown, October 25 and 26. We shall watch the results of these meetings with sympathetic interest.

Ann McCarty Romsay Society, of Alexandria, Virginia, though now without a president to help and direct the members in their work, determined to do something notwithstanding this difficulty. They gave an entertainment all of their own planning, whereby they netted \$28. Of this, they gave \$25 for the restoration of Pohick Church. Yet there are those who can see "no use in the Children of the American Revolution."

Kenosha, Wisconsin, is to have at last a Children of the American Revolution society, thanks to the efforts of Mrs. A. J. Eimmermann, state director. Mrs. Robert S. Whittaker is the organizing president and expects to begin with thirty-five members. Duplicate papers for this number were sent out in June and there seems to be much lively interest at Kenosha.

Mrs. Joseph F. Graham, of Cheyenne, Wyoming, has prepared a dialogue for use in meetings of the Children of the American Revolution when the local president is at a loss for the entertainment of her little people. The characters are a fairy whose magic wand can bring the past to life, the old Captain Elijah Bailey with his wheelbarrow, and Anna Warner Bailey of the famous red flannel petticoat. Space will not permit printing the dialogue here. But those who wish to make use of it can no doubt get copies by addressing Mrs. Graham at 1923 Pebrican street, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

As hosts during the conference of the New York Children of the American Revolution societies held in Syracuse, September 28, the

members of *Hiawatha Society* and their untiring president, Mrs. Nellis M. Rich, made the occasion one long to be remembered. Every detail which could add to the pleasure of the occasion seemed to have been thought of, and the dainty little badges provided for the guests were a delightful innovation. The program was skillfully planned to interest both young and old and we hope that there will be other state conferences which will benefit by this brilliant success.

Stone Ridge Society, of Herkimer, New York, now makes its first report. Organized October 10, 1903, it has 22 members, and blanks are being made out for 10 others. Meetings are held monthly during the winter. The name of the society commemorates an incident of local history which might easily have been forgotten. "Grant Stone Ridge" was the title of the tract of land given by the king to Mrs. Gertrude Demuth Petrie, and now known as the town of Herkimer.

When the members of the General Nicholas Herkimer Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution held their fair last winter the Children had a booth where they raised \$50 for the pedestal of the monument to General Nicholas Herkimer. Who says that children can not do anything worth while? Is not that a brave showing for a first effort? The president, Mrs. Margaret Munson Evans, states that she attended the first New York State conference of the Children of the American Revolution held at Kingston last year, and was present with a delegate at the Syracuse conference this year. Enthusiasm such as was developed on both these occasions is very contagious and we shall hear soon from many others who gained there the first glimpse of what might be accomplished for the children.

NEW JERSEY LOVING CUP.

Mrs. Althea Bedle, the patriotic vice-president general from New Jersey, who is always interested in children's societies, offered a loving cup to the child of the American Revolution in New Jersey, who wrote the best essay on "Patriotism."

The fortunate winner was Dorothy McGregor, a member of the Molly Pitcher Society, of Newark, of which Mrs. Mary R. Cooper is president. The cup is of silver and of beautiful design, with an appropriate inscription.

Mrs. Bedle also rewarded the Misses Frankle, of the Bound Brook Society, and Master Herbert deForest Knight, of the Molly Pitcher Society, for their work in the same direction.

MRS. EMELINE TATE WALKER.

IN MEMORIAM.

Good-night, but not good-bye,
Dear poet friend, for whom we sigh,
Death's shadow o'er thee gently crept,
And angels bore thee homeward while we slept.
Good-night.

We met and loved thee for thy self alone.
Thy gifts were many of thine own,
Thy pen was ready as thy voice
To cheer, and make the heart rejoice;
But now, good-night.

Sunset—and gold and crimson flush,
Then soft and gray—the twilight's hush;
And night—when all the tasks are done:
And fadeless crown is also won.
Good-night.

Darkness—yet soft, sweet vesper bells
Ring down to earth—their joyous message tells
Of God's great love: of peace and joy,
And bliss without alloy,
Ah!—glad good-night.

Good-night, the casket's hidden from our sight,
That held the jeweled soul so bright;
The angels softly, sweetly sing,
A welcome from the Christ—their King.
It's not for thee—a sad good-night.

Absent—from loved ones for a little time,
Then in that fairer, heavenly clime;
We too, with thee, shall see "the Saviour of all men."
Who was the babe of Bethlehem;
Till then—good-night.

DR. EMMA B. STANDLEY,

Mildred Warner Washington Chapter, Hearts of Oak—Monmouth,

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. FANNY OCTAVIA FRACKER STARTSMAN died at her residence, 110 Bloomington street, Iowa City, Iowa, June 7, 1905. Pilgrim Chapter wish to express their sorrow over the death of their charter member and ex-regent, and to pay this tribute to her memory. For in the death of Mrs. Startsmen not only did the local chapter lose an earnest worker but the society at large an enthusiastic and patriotic member.

MRS. ANNIE HASELTINE FURLONG, Eunice Sterling Chapter, Wichita, Kansas, died Sept. 5, 1905. She always did her duty nobly.

MRS. FANNY G. U. ANDERSON, vice-regent, Owasco Chapter, Auburn, New York, died March 6, 1905.

MRS. JULIA PORTER OSBORNE, charter regent, Owasco Chapter, Auburn, New York, died Aug. 7, 1905.

MISS MARTHA A. BULLARD, Owasco Chapter, Auburn, New York, died Sept. 27, 1905.

MRS. SYBIL ANDREWS, charter member, Captain Job Knapp Chapter, East Douglass, Mass., died Nov. 4, 1905. Was historian for the year.

MRS. CATHERINE INGHAM, vice-regent, Astenegro Chapter, Little Falls, New York, died March 22, 1905. Was greatly beloved.

MRS. HARRIET LA RUE, vice-regent, Astenegro Chapter, Little Falls, New York, died Dec. 2, 1905. Will be greatly missed.

MRS. CLARISSA PECK SMITH, Bristol Chapter, Bristol, Rhode Island, died at the home of her nephew, Barrington, Rhode Island, March 5, 1905, aged 92 years. She was a "Real Daughter."

MISS ANNIE FALES MUNRO, Bristol Chapter, Rhode Island, died July 18, 1905. The chapter mourns the loss of one of its oldest members.

MRS. ELIZABETH CHURCH WARDWELL, Bristol Chapter, Bristol, Rhode Island, died Sept. 27, 1905, in her 88th year. Was a "Real Daughter."

MRS. CLARA DEWOLF HERESHOFF, charter member, Bristol Chapter, Bristol, Rhode Island, died Nov. 28, 1905. She was beloved by all, and the chapter loses a faithful member.

MRS. VELINA PEASE MORSE FISHER, charter member, Martha's Vineyard Chapter, Edgartown, Mass., died Oct. 3, 1905. Was the widow of Capt. John Potter Fisher. A ready helper.

MRS. SARAH MEREDITH GRAHAM, charter member, Tunkhannock Chapter, Tunkhannock, Pennsylvania, died Dec. 21, 1905. She was the granddaughter of General Samuel Meredith, the first treasurer of the United States. At the dedication of the monument which the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania erected in Wayne county to his memory she was a guest of honor.



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All persons duly qualified, who have been regularly admitted by the National Board of Management, shall be members of the *National Society*, but for purposes of convenience, they may be organized into local Chapters (those belonging to the National Society alone being known as members-at-large).

Application Blanks and Constitutions will be furnished on request by the State Regent of the State in which you reside, or by the "Corresponding Secretary General" at headquarters, 902 F Street, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be made out in *duplicate*, one of which is kept on file at National Headquarters and one returned to file with a Chapter should one be joined.

The application must be *endorsed by at least one member of the Society*. The application, when properly filled out, should be directed to

"Registrars General, D. A. R., Room 52, 902 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C."

The initiation fee is One Dollar; the annual dues are Two Dollars.

The sum of three dollars, covering the initiation fees and the annual dues for the current year, must accompany each application presented to the National Society direct for members-at-large. The sum of two dollars, covering the initiation fee and one-half the annual dues for the current year, shall accompany each application forwarded to the National Society, through any local Chapter. All remittances should be made to the Treasurer General, D. A. R., 902 F Street, Washington, D. C. By a check or money order. Never in currency.

No application will be considered until this fee is paid. If not accepted this amount will be returned.

At the April meeting of the National Board of Management, D. A. R., the following motion was unanimously passed:

"Resolved, That the following notice be inserted in the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE: 'Chapters shall send to headquarters, D. A. R., 902 F Street, Washington, D. C., notice of death, resignations, marriages and all changes of addresses and list of officers.'"

NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT, N. S. D. A. R.

TUESDAY, *December 5th, 1905.*

The regular meeting of the National Board of Management was held on Tuesday, December 5th, 1905, at Daughters of the American Revolution headquarters, 902 F Street, Washington, D. C.

The meeting was opened at quarter after ten o'clock by the President General, Mrs. Donald McLean, who said: "Before the regular business begins I desire to present a flag to the Daughters of the American Revolution to float from the window of the Board room."

The flag was then hung from the window while the members united in singing the "Star-Spangled Banner."

The meeting was then called to order. After prayer by the Chaplain General the roll was called.

Members present: Mrs. McLean, President General; Mrs. Main, Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters. Vice-Presidents General: Mrs. Walker, of Missouri; Mrs. Hodge, of Ohio; Mrs. Estey, of Vermont; Mrs. Nicholls, of South Carolina; Mrs. Hamlin, Chaplain General; Mrs. Davis, Treasurer General; Miss

Miller, Corresponding Secretary General; Mrs. Jamieson, Registrar General; Mrs. Lockwood, Assistant Historian General; Miss Solomons, Librarian General; Miss Desha, Recording Secretary General.

State Regents: Mrs. Terry, New York; Mrs. Kinney, Connecticut; Miss Mecum, New Jersey; Mrs. Lounsberry, North Dakota; Mrs. Howard, Virginia; Mrs. Mussey, District of Columbia. State Vice-Regents: Mrs. Weed, Montana; Mrs. Ambler, Florida, and Miss Mickley, Pennsylvania.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, corrected and approved.

In reply to an inquiry from the Recording Secretary General as to the advisability of publishing the letters with the Reports of Officers, the Chair ruled as follows:

"These letters being incorporated in the Stenographic Report, are of course, on file; but they should not appear in the published minutes. Therefore, they will not be published unless there is some special reason for it."

The President General made a report of work done since the last meeting of the Board.

"Since her last meeting with the Board your President General has had most delightful experiences; first, in a charming visit to the Maryland Line Chapter, then to Georgia, visiting both Macon and Atlanta, and she brings back to the Daughters here most enthusiastic greetings from the Georgia Daughters. From Georgia back to New York, in order to go to my "favorite haunt," New Jersey, and from New Jersey to Connecticut. (We are very happy to see our Connecticut State Regent with us this morning.)

"Your President General is glad to report that she brought away the fruits of every visit in material checks, so that we not only have the spirit of patriotism, but the practicality of money, which, as you know, is very necessary.

"The Chair will consider her Report ended for the moment, but she will have other matters to bring before you later in the meeting."

The Reports of other Officers followed.

REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY GENERAL: Madam President and Members of the National Board of Management: I have the honor to report that all instructions given at the meeting of the National Board of Management, November 7-8, 1905, have been obeyed.

I have notified 507 applicants of their admission to membership, writing special letters of welcome to the three "Real Daughters;" I have signed the application papers of the 507 members and one hundred supplemental papers; have signed Certificates; have received 79 letters and have written 62.

The only letters of importance I have to bring before the Board of Management, are, the recommendation of Miss _____

by Miss Elizabeth Swinburne, State Regent of Rhode Island, for the position of Official Reader at the Fifteenth Continental Congress; a communication from Miss Susan Riviere Hetzel, ex-Registrar General, relative to the First Volume of the Lineage Book.

I have received a letter from Governor Higgins, of New York, acknowledging the communication from the National Board, thanking him for the appointment of our President General as Commissioner of the Jamestown Exposition.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY DESHA

Recording Secretary General

Report accepted.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY GENERAL: Madam President and Members of the National Board of Management: For the month of November the following supplies have been issued: Applications, 3,246; Copies of the Constitution, 674; Officers' Lists, 310; Circulars "How to Become a Member," 310; Miniature Blanks, 279; Circulars for same, 279; Transfer Cards, 190.

Letters received, 102; letters written, 65.

The greater part of the mail has consisted of requests for supplies which requests have been attended to upon receipt.

I present for consideration by the National Board of Management a copy of a letter relative to a letter written by George Washington which is offered for sale to our Society; the writing is said to be distinct and the letter in a good state of preservation.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

VIRGINIA MILLER

Corresponding Secretary General

Report accepted.

Mrs. Terry moved: *That the letter regarding the purchase of a letter written by George Washington be referred to the Chairman of the Revolutionary Relics Committee.* Seconded by Miss Miller. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL: Applications for membership presented, 507; applications verified awaiting dues, 110; applications examined but incomplete, 131; applications received since November 25th, unexamined, 114; applications for "Real Daughters" presented, 343; permits for Insignia issued, 343; permits for ancestral bars issued, 118; permits for Recognition Pins issued, 118; letters written, 279; papers written, 61.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

ELEANOR W. JAMIESON

Registrar General

Upon motion, the Recording Secretary General was instructed to cast the ballot for the new applicants.

The Recording Secretary General announced that the ballot had been cast for the 507 applicants by the Registrar General and they were declared duly elected members of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Report accepted.

The Registrar General stated that three new sections to the bookcase and one section for the Card Catalogue were necessary for the work of her department.

Mrs. Main moved: *That the request of the Registrar General for three sections to the bookcase and one section for the Card Catalogue be referred to the Purchasing Committee, with power to act.*" Seconded by Mrs. Terry. Motion carried.

The Registrar General requested instructions in regard to two members who have been members of the Society for two years and about whose record some confusion has arisen. It was suggested that they be requested to remain in the Society until this can be adjusted without payment of dues pending the consideration.

After full discussion, Mrs. Terry moved: *That these members be requested to remain in the Society until further efforts have been made, in conjunction with the Registrar General, to establish their descent from the ancestor named, or the establishment of another line of descent from a Revolutionary soldier, and in the meantime the collection of further dues will be suspended.* Seconded by Mrs. Hodge and Mrs. Main. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL IN CHARGE OF ORGANIZATION OF CHAPTERS: Madam President and Members of the National Board of Management: The resignation of Miss Helen M. Winslow, Chapter Regent at Shirley, Massachusetts, is presented for acceptance, and through their respective State Regents the following Chapter Regents' appointments are presented for confirmation: Mrs. May Goble Wellman, Cattlesburg, Kentucky; Mrs. Fanny Johnson Dennis Rogers, Baltimore, Maryland; Mrs. Minnie Laura McMichael Allen, Shirley, Massachusetts; Mrs. Elizabeth Burkenbine Godcharles, Milton, Pennsylvania; Miss Sarah Whiting Talcott, as Chapter Regent of the "Sarah Whitman Hooker" Chapter, forming at West Hartford, Connecticut, is presented for confirmation and Miss Marian Wilmarth Norton, as Chapter Regent of the "Battle Pass" Chapter forming at Brooklyn, New York, also the reappointment of Mrs. Katie Black Howard, Palestine, Texas.

In accordance with Article VII, Section 1, of the Constitution (foot-note), Mrs. Emma Carter Gunkle is presented by the Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters, for confirmation as Chapter Regent at Sioux City, South Dakota.

Upon the endorsement of the State Regent and State Vice-Regent of California, under Article VII, Section 1, of the Constitution, a request to the National Board of Management is presented for formal authorization to organize a Chapter at Riverside, California.

Charter applications issued, 3; one charter waiting re-issue fee. Letters received, 122; letters written, 110.

In connection with the Card Catalogue there have been 506 new members' cards; 594 ancestors' cards; 330 corrections; 139 marriages; 50 deaths; 25 resignations; 130 dropped for non-payment of dues, and 9 re-instatements. Admitted membership, November 7th, 1905, 53,560; actual membership, November 7th, 1905, 43,580.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

CHARLOTTE EMERSON MAIN.

V.-P. General in Charge of Organization of Chapters, N. S. D. A. R.

Report accepted.

Relative to the request of a new Chapter Regent for permission to name the Chapter for her mother, Miss Mecum offered the following:

As By-Law XI, Section 7, rules that it is inadvisable to name Chapters for any one belonging to a later historical period than the one ending 1820, the Board deems it better, if agreeable to the lady requesting information, that the name of her great-grandmother be given the Chapter. Seconded by Mrs. Terry. Motion carried.

Miss Mickley, State Vice-Regent of Pennsylvania, announced to the Board the death of the brother of Miss Frazer, former State Regent of Pennsylvania and moved that a resolution of sympathy be extended upon the loss of her brother. Seconded by Mrs. Howard. Motion carried.

The Reports of Officers were resumed.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER GENERAL.

November 1--29, 1905.

CURRENT FUND.

Balance in bank at last report, Oct. 31, 1905, \$4,706 27

RECEIPTS.

Annual dues, \$1,772; less \$30 refunded, \$1,742 00

Initiation fees, \$571, less \$7 refunded, 564 00

Certificates, 1 00

2,307 00

\$7,013 27

OFFICIAL.

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EXPENDITURES.

Office of President General.

Clerical service,	\$45 00	
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Office of Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters.

Engrossing 3 charters and 6 Regents' commissions,	\$1 50	
10,230 printed cards for catalogue,	30 18	
Sharpening erasers,	20	
Clerical service,	120 00	
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Office of Recording Secretary General.

Typewriter,	\$70 00	
1 box carbon and typewriting paper,	7 40	
Furnishing materials for adjusting drop lights, ...	3 75	
100 printed postals,	2 00	
1 autograph stamp,	1 50	
Telegram,	25	
Extra clerical service,	5 00	
Clerical service, stenographer,	100 00	
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Office of Corresponding Secretary General.

1,000 printed postals,	\$8 00	
Repairing typewriter,	8 00	
Clerical service,	30 00	
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Office of Registrar General.

1,600 printed postals and 1,064 printed cards,	\$25 04	
Binding four volumes Records and rebinding five volumes Records,	24 50	
1 green shade, ink eradicator, letter press book, 3 files, 3 reams paper, rubber bands and sharpening erasers,	8 45	
Extra clerical service,	23 00	
Clerical service,	255 00	
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Office of Treasurer General.

Typewriting report and mimeographing 200 letters,	\$3 00	
Auditing accounts Aug., Sept., and Oct.,	30 00	

Moving safe, cleaning, letter press book, pencil, 5,000 cards, and car fare for messenger to bank,	10 45	
Extra clerical service,	11 00	
Clerical service,	255 00	3

Office of Librarian General.

1 vol. Clark's, Park's, Brockman's, Dean's, Davis's and Goss's Genealogies,	3 40	
Clerical service,	60 00	(

General Office.

Expressage,	\$ 32	
1 picture frame and glass,	4 75	
1 scale, placing spring on door, ice, towel service, scissors, 2 dozen blotters, 1 dozen erasers, 1 box pins, and 1/2 dozen ink wells,	8 74	
Messenger service,	13 50	
Clerical service,	85 00	11

Office of Historian General.

(Lineage.)

Expressage,	\$ 70	
Typewriting paper, wrapping paper, 1 dozen pads and 1 dozen pencils,	6 80	
Clerical service,	30 00	
Compiler,	80 00	11

Magazine.

Postage,	\$ 41	
1,000 printed postals,	12 00	
17 half-tone plates,	27 37	
Auditing accounts Aug., Sept., and Oct.,	10 00	
Publishing and mailing November number,	281 68	
Editor's salary,	83 33	
Business Manager's salary,	75 00	
Genealogical Department,	20 00	50

D. A. R. Report to Smithsonian Institution.

Clerical service,	\$2 50	1

Certificates.

Engrossing 420 certificates,	\$31 50	
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Office Furniture.

1 mahogany table for National Board of Management,	\$88 00	
1 mahogany sofa and upholstering same for President General's Room,	62 60	
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Postage.

President General,	\$5 00	
Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters,	2 66	
Recording Secretary General,	2 56	
Registrar General,	2 41	
Treasurer General,	1 00	
On application blanks and constitutions,	40 00	
8,000 stamped envelopes,	172 80	
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Fourteenth Continental Congress.

10 flags for decorating Memorial Continental Hall,	\$27 50	
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Fifteenth Continental Congress.

2,000 credential circulars,	\$16 50	
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Chapter By-Law Committee.

Postage,	\$3 31	
1 file,	25	
Clerical service,	3 00	
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Filing Committee of Memorial Continental Hall Committee.

Rent of typewriter from Sept. 20 to Oct. 20, 1905,	\$5 50	
Clerical service,	15 00	
	<hr/>	20 50

Ways and Means Committee of Memorial Continental Hall Committee.

300 printed circulars,	\$4 00	
Postage,	10 00	

Clerical service,	4 95	
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Rent of offices,	\$246 65	246 65
Rent of telephone and 1 toll message,	10 65	10 65
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Total expenses,		\$2,639 56

Balance Nov. 29, 1905—

In National Metropolitan Citizens Bank,	\$1,411 46	
In Washington Loan and Trust Bank,	2,962 25	
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Fort Crailo Fund.

Balance in bank at last report,	\$52 55	
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PERMANENT FUND.

Cash in bank at last report, Oct. 31, 1905,	\$42,049 90
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RECEIPTS.

Charter Fees.

<i>Eutaw Chapter</i> , South Carolina,	\$5 00	
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Life Membership Fees.

Miss Sarah Prichard, <i>Melicent Porter Chapter</i> , Connecticut,	\$12 50	
Mrs. Lena Allen Stoiber, of Paris, France,	25 00	
Mrs. Alice J. Fay, of <i>Colonel Timothy Bigelow</i> <i>Chapter</i> , Massachusetts,	12 50	
Mrs. Isaac Messler, of <i>Boudinot Chapter</i> , New Jersey,	12 50	
Mrs. Electa W. Lawrence, of <i>Le Ray de Chau-</i> <i>mont Chapter</i> , New York,	12 50	
Mrs. Mabel Evelyn Tillinghast, of <i>Gaspee Chap-</i> <i>ter</i> , Rhode Island,	12 50	
Mrs. Nannie Benson Ligon, of <i>Cateechee Chapter</i> , South Carolina,	12 50	
Mrs. Mollie Eugenia McGee, of <i>Cateechee Chapter</i> , South Carolina,	12 50	
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Continental Hall Contributions.

<i>Katherine Gaylord Chapter</i> , Connecticut,	\$50 00
Mrs. Helen Pooke Kane, District of Columbia, ..	1 00
Mrs. Robert F. Park, of <i>Atlanta Chapter</i> , Georgia,	5 00

State Conference of Illinois,	20 00	
Mrs. Louise E. Brooking, of <i>Huntington Chapter</i> , Indiana,	5 00	
Iowa State Conference,	53 75	
<i>Stars and Stripes Chapter</i> , Iowa,	5 00	
<i>Spirit of '76 Chapter</i> , Louisiana,	10 00	
<i>Baltimore Chapter</i> , Maryland,	25 00	
<i>Dorothy Brewer Chapter</i> , Massachusetts,	1 00	
<i>Blooming Grove Chapter</i> , New York,	12 00	
<i>Seneca Chapter</i> , New York, "toward New York state Room,"	25 00	
<i>Colonel Hugh White Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania, "toward vestibule,"	25 00	
<i>Germantown Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania, "toward front vestibule,"	25 00	
<i>Liberty Bell Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania, "toward front vestibule,"	50 00	
Gentleman of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, "toward front vestibule,"	5 00	
<i>Philadelphia Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania, "toward front vestibule,"	100 00	
Mrs. C. A. Griscom, of <i>Philadelphia Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania,	25 00	
Miss Eliza Jane Magee, of <i>Philadelphia Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania, "toward front vestibule,"	50 00	
Miss Fannie Sarah Magee, of <i>Philadelphia Chap- ter</i> , "toward front vestibule,"	50 00	
<i>Quaker City Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania, "toward front vestibule,"	100 00	
<i>Susquehanna Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania, "toward front vestibule,"	50 00	
<i>Witness Tree Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania, "toward front vestibule,"	20 00	
<i>Jane Douglas Chapter</i> , Texas,	40 00	
<i>Lady Stirling Chapter</i> , Washington,	25 00	
<i>Robert Gray Chapter</i> , Washington,	10 00	
<i>Racine Chapter</i> , Wisconsin,	15 00	
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Commission on Recognition Pins,	\$7 80	7 80
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Total,		\$42,977 95

Balance in bank Nov. 29, 1905 (American Security Trust
Co.), \$42,977 95

Respectfully submitted, M. E. S. DAVIS,
Report accepted. Treasurer General, N. S. D. A. R.

THE REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN GENERAL, Mrs. Dolliver, was read by Mrs. Lockwood.

Madam President and Members of the National Board of Management: During the month of November twenty-eight additional records in the 21st Volume of the Lineage Book have been edited and type-written and the entire Volume has been compared with the original records, to avoid, as far as possible, any error.

Two hundred and fifty records in the 22nd Volume have been compared with the originals and all that were satisfactory have been edited.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

LOUISE P. DOLLIVER,
Historian General, N. S. D. A. R.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN GENERAL was read and accepted.

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: I have to report the following accessions to the library received since the November meeting:

BOOKS.

Aldis Family of Dedham, Wrentham, Roxbury and Franklin, Mass., 1640-1800. By Frederick H. Whitin. Dedham, 1905. Presented by the author.

Genealogies of the Clark, Parks, Brockman and Dean, Davis and Goswami families. By Henry William Clark. Montgomery, Ala., 1905. Purchased.

Samuel Griffin of New Castle County on Delaware, planter, and his Descendants to the Seventh Generation. By Thomas Hale Streets. Philadelphia, 1905. Presented by the author.

Seven Centuries in the Kneeland Family. By Stillman Foster Kneeland. New York, 1897. Presented by the author.

Tenney Family, or the Descendants of Thomas Tenney of Rowley, Mass., 1638-1904. Revised. By M. J. Tenney. Concord, N. H., 1904.

Richard Clarke of Rowley, Mass., and his Descendants in the line of Timothy Clark of Rockingham, Vt., 1638-1904. By Thomas Bellows Peck. Boston, 1905. Presented by Col. Albert Clarke.

Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin. New York, n. d. Presented by Mrs. Sanders Johnston.

Life and Letters of Samuel Holden Parsons, Major General in Continental Army and Chief Judge Northwestern Territory, 1737-1789. By Charles S. Hall. Binghamton, 1905. Presented by Mrs. S. W. Kellogg.

History of New Hampshire. By John N. McClintock. Boston, 1888. Presented by Mrs. John McLane.

Annual Report of the American Historical Association for 1904. Washington, 1905.

Bulletin Bureau of Rolls and Library of the Department of State. Washington, 1905.

The Grafton Chart, Index and Genealogical Notebook. Presented by the Grafton Press.

Collections of Georgia Historical Society. Vol. 5. In two parts. Part I. Proceedings of the First Provincial Congress of Georgia, 1775; Proceedings of Georgia Council of Safety, 1775 to 1777. Account of the Siege of Savannah, 1779, from a British source. Part II. Orderly Book of Samuel Elbert, Colonel and Brigadier General in the Continental Army, October, 1776, to November, 1778. Letter Book of Gov. Samuel Elbert, from January, 1785, to November, 1785. Savannah, 1901-1902. Presented by the Georgia Historical Society.

American Monthly Magazine, Jan.-June, 1905. Vol. 26.

Bulletin New York Public Library, Jan.-Dec., 1904. Vol. 8.

Gulf States Historical Magazine. Vol. 2.

Iowa Journal of History and Politics, 1905. Vol. 3.

New England Historical and Genealogical Register, 1905. Vol. 59.

New Hampshire Genealogical Record, July, 1904-April, 1905. Vol. 2.

New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, 1905. Vol. 36.

"Old Northwest" Genealogical Quarterly, 1905. Vol. 8.

Texas State Historical Association Quarterly, July, 1903-April, 1904.

William and Mary Quarterly, July, 1904-June, 1905. Vol. 13. Purchased by special subscription.

PAMPHLETS.

Memorial Sketch of the Life of Compatriot William McKinley, member of the Society Sons of the American Revolution. By Hon. John Whitehead. 1903.

Declaration of Independence. By Henry B. F. Macfarland. Washington, 1900.

The Creed of Liberty. By Rev. Frank Oliver Hall. The above three monographs were presented by Zebina Moses, Librarian District of Columbia Sons of the American Revolution.

Seven Chapter-Year Books and Programs have been presented by the chapters.

PERIODICALS.

Ohio Archaeological and Historical Quarterly, October

White Family Quarterly, October

True Republic, December

The preceding list comprises 24 books, 10 pamphlets and 3 periodicals. 10 books were presented, 12 received in exchange and 2 purchased. 10 pamphlets were presented.

Respectfully submitted,

December 5, 1905.

ALINE E. SOLOMONS.

At 1.15 o'clock a recess was taken until 2.30.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, *December 5th, 1905.*

The adjourned meeting was called to order at quarter to three o'clock by the President General, Mrs. Donald McLean.

THE REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE was presented as follows:

Madam President and Members of the National Board of Management: There have been two meetings of the Finance Committee, one held November 25th, and the other December 4th. During the month all bills that have been presented have been approved, to the amount of \$2,581.50. Of these the largest have been \$1,090.00 for the payroll; \$281.68 for publishing the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, and \$246.65 for rent of offices.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

CHARLOTTE EMERSON MAIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The Recording Secretary General asked to be excused for a short time and requested Miss Solomons to act as Secretary during her absence.

THE REPORT OF THE PURCHASING COMMITTEE was presented by Mrs. Main, on the part of the chairman of that committee.

Madam President and Members of the Board of Management: Bids were received for furnishing general office supplies from four firms, and opened at a meeting of the Committee. The Committee decided that before making the award, the papers should be gone over at a later meeting, when more members of the Committee could be present.

The Purchasing Committee will meet the second Tuesday in each month, when the purchasing needing to be done for the different offices, of which the Chairman has been officially notified, will be considered.

Respectfully submitted,

M. W. HODGKINS,

Chairman of Purchasing Committee.

Report accepted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHAPTER BY-LAWS: The Committee on Chapter By-Laws have held two meetings, examining and correcting twenty-one sets of By-Laws. We found some of them so deficient in details, that we wrote to such Chapters, advising them to send to a certain Chapter whose By-Laws we had found particularly admirable, asking for a copy to use as a sample.

Again others required only additions to the sections defining the duties of Registrar and Treasurer.

Twenty-three letters have been written, and extra clerical services for a half day employed, the rest of the work being done by the members of the Committee.

(Signed)

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLOTTE EMERSON MAIN, *Chairman*;
ELEANOR S. WASHINGTON HOWARD.

Report accepted.

Mrs. Terry asked for instructions in regard to additional dues from members who paid for life-membership. A Chapter had requested her to obtain information on this subject.

Mrs. Main moved that a rising vote be taken on the following motion: *To get the consensus of opinion of this Board, I move that life members are exempt from all Chapter dues, in accordance with Section 2, Article VIII, unless special provision therefor is made in the Chapter By-Laws.* Seconded by Mrs. Lockwood. Motion carried.

The rising vote resulted as follows: Voting in the affirmative, Mrs. Hodge, Mrs. Estey, Miss Mecum, Mrs. Ambler, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Lockwood, Mrs. Main, Miss Miller, Miss Mickley, and Miss Solomons. Voting in the negative, Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Lounsberry, Mrs. Nicholls, and Mrs. Howard.

The President General said: "The Chair thinks that pending the meeting of the Continental Congress the Board can act so as to give advice in regard to what it thinks the proper construction of this matter.

"The Chair further understands that *This is a resolution presented here to get the sense of the Board,—not that we as a Board can tamper with the Constitution of the National Society, but simply that this is the construction of the Constitution according to the view of the National Board, which, of course, is not the final court for the construction of the Constitution. The Chairman of the Committee on Chapter By-Laws wishes the opinion of the Board before the matter goes further.*"

After further remarks the Chair ruled that *This is a Constitutional point well taken; that is, that the life members are exempt from the payment of dues under our Constitution, unless there should be more specific provision on this point in the Constitution and By-Laws, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.*

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PROXY VOTING IN CHAPTERS was then presented and approved.

Madam President and Members of the National Board of Management: In regard to the legal right to use proxies in voting in the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, your committee beg leave to submit the following:

The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution is a non-stock membership corporation chartered by Act of Congress

December 2, 1895. Being thus chartered by said Act of Congress and its headquarters or principal office located at Washington, in the District of Columbia, this Society is subject to such statutes of the United States, and the provisions of the Code and Laws of said District, being part of the same, as may be presently or hereafter applicable to it.

Members are Primarily Members of the National Society.

Article 1, Section 2, of the Constitution of the National Society declares that "all persons duly qualified * * * shall be members of the National Society, but for purposes of convenience, they may be organized into local chapters as hereinafter provided." The plain and reasonable meaning of this provision is that all persons "duly qualified" etc., compose collectively the membership of the corporation of the Daughters of the American Revolution, whether they be members of a Chapter or not, and the separation of these members into groups or Chapters "for purposes of convenience" neither adds to, nor takes away any of the rights and privileges enjoyed as members of the National Society. Neither does such division relieve them from the operation of any rule or by-laws properly binding upon all members collectively of the aforesaid National Society. These Chapters being for "purposes of convenience" are subject in every respect to the control of the National Society, and it must necessarily follow that any rule of law or custom or by-law binding upon the National Society must in turn be binding upon all the members composing the local chapters.

There are a number of Chapters incorporated under the laws of their own State in order to hold real estate, exempt from taxation, and escape the personal liability of the members for the debts, if any, of the Chapter. Such Chapters have thus become domestic corporations of their own State, and are henceforth governed by the laws of that State as regards all voting relating to said real estate.

It is a fundamental rule of law that a corporation has no powers other than those conferred upon it by its creating power. The right to vote by proxy did not exist at common law, and does not exist save when expressly conferred in the charter of incorporation, by statute, or a by-law. The rule at common law being, that unless the right was *expressly* conferred, a member of a corporation could not vote by proxy, such a right not being considered necessarily incident to the corporate rights of members.

In the absence of any provision in charter, constitution or by-laws, proxies from one member to another to vote at meetings of the corporation, may be permissible if it be a stock corporation, but not if it be a non-stock corporation. Therefore, proxies are not permissible at meetings of Chapters that are not themselves incorporated under the laws of their own State.

The Continental Congress is on a different footing, though the result

is the same. It is not, like the chapter meeting, a mass meeting, where every member of the Society is entitled to cast a vote, but is a delegated body. It is the universal rule of law that a delegated power cannot itself be delegated without express provision therefor. The clause in the Constitution of the National Society permitting alternates to be elected for each delegate is an example of an *express* permission to the delegate to delegate her power to her alternate. But she cannot delegate her power to anyone not regularly elected as an alternate, nor can an alternate acting as a delegate, delegate *her* power by giving a proxy.

The Daughters of the American Revolution is not a business or stock corporation, and the reasons of modern commercial conditions, and the protection of the pecuniary interests involved in a modern commercial corporation do not appear in this corporation, which is a membership corporation for patriotic and educational purposes and not for profit and gain.

In view of the silence upon this subject of the United States Statutes, the laws of the District of Columbia, and the charter of incorporation, Constitution, By-Laws and Statutes of the Society, and no practice or custom of voting by proxy having existed in the Society, also observing the tendency of the Courts in this and other jurisdictions toward upholding the rule of common law which denies the right to vote by proxy, your committee would therefore move "That Chapters be informed that under the laws of the Society, proxy voting is unconstitutional, except in such Chapters as are incorporated, and is allowed in them only in regard to real estate. All elections must conform to the rules of the National Society."

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLOTTE EMERSON MAIN, *Chairman*;
MARY DESHA,
EMILY HALL HAZEN, per E. M. B.,
MARY LITTLE DEERE, per E. M. B.,
ELLEN SPENCER MUSSEY,
ELIZABETH H. SWINBURNE, per E. M. B.

Mrs. Lockwood informed the Board that a few days previous, while at the Pension Office, she had seen some decorations, in the way of eagles and standards, that had been used formerly at the inaugural balls, and stated that these had been placed at the disposal of the Society, if they would be desirable for the decorations of Memorial Continental Hall. She also suggested that they be moved to the Hall.

Miss Miller moved: *That the eagles and standards offered us by the United States Pension Office, be accepted with thanks, and the Treasurer General be empowered to pay for their transportation.* Seconded by Mrs. Nicholls. Motion carried.

Mrs. Main presented to the Board an application from Miss Wilcox for the position of Congressional Stenographer to the Fifteenth Conti-

nental Congress. No action taken as the appointment of stenographer, reader, etc., will be considered at a later meeting.

Mrs. Davis called the attention of the Board to the fact that the first Tuesday in January will be immediately after New Year's Day, and that it would be inconvenient for her, and doubtless for many others, to attend at that time, and suggested Tuesday, the 9th, be fixed for the January meeting of the Board.

The Chair said: "If it is the wish of the Board to meet on the second Tuesday in January, instead of the first, it can be so arranged."

Relative to the continued employment of the assistant clerk to the Registrar General, Miss Mecum moved: *That the assistant clerk to the Registrar General be retained for six months, and that she be paid for the use of her typewriter, at the usual rate (\$5.00 per month) from the beginning of her service.* Seconded by Miss Miller. Motion carried.

A letter was read by the President General from Mrs. Park, Chairman of the Magazine Committee, presenting certain plans for the good of the Magazine, the employment of an agent, to increase the circulation, etc. It was suggested that \$100 be advanced, to be refunded by the agent employed. Full explanation was made on this subject, and the Board approving of the plans, Mrs. Nicholls moved: *That the request presented from the Chairman of the Magazine Committee be approved by the Board, and that the Board authorize the appropriation of \$100 for the furthering of the work of this Committee, according to the suggestion of the Chairman, and that the Treasurer General be empowered to furnish to the Chairman the said appropriation.* Seconded by Miss Mecum. Motion carried.

In regard to the request of Miss S. R. Hetzel, which was presented in the Report of the Recording Secretary General, relative to the 1st Volume of the Lineage Book, which Miss Hetzel was authorized by the Twelfth Continental Congress to revise, Mrs. Howard moved: *That the Treasurer General be empowered to furnish money for such postage, stationery and clerical service as may be found necessary for the revision of the 2nd edition of the 1st Volume of the Lineage Book.* Seconded by Miss Mickley. Motion carried.

The Board adjourned at 5.30.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY DESHA,
Recording Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.



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In Memory of James Edward Oglethorpe, Founder of the Province,
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BOONESBOROUGH IN THE REVOLUTION.

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The little village of Boonesborough on the Kentucky river, in Madison county, holds a prominent position in the Revolutionary history of our state, and well merits the attention of a society seeking to preserve a record of the individual services of the patriots of the Revolution.

It was a noted place of rendezvous in 1775 and 1776 for explorers, settlers, hunters, adventurers and land locaters.

Assembled there were such men as John Floyd, Richard Henderson, John Calloway, Nathaniel Hart, Jesse Benton, John Kennedy, John Todd, George Rogers Clark, James Estill, Daniel Boone, Squire Boone, Michael Stoner, and others of equal note. Of these, many were young men in search of future homes, of fame and of fortune, and all were thoroughly loyal to the great cause of human liberty.

The town was founded in March, 1775, by the celebrated Transylvania Land Company, and was named Boonesborough in honor of Daniel Boone. As originally projected, its streets and alleys covered seventy acres of ground located around three springs near the Kentucky river, but many of the houses were never built upon the lots as projected in the original plan of the town, and most of the streets were never finished.

At the time the fort was erected it was the strongest fortified place in Kentucky, and Daniel Boone was the chief military officer in command.

The men who built and manned the fort were Richard Henderson, Richard Calloway, Samuel Tate, John Hart, Jesse Ben-

ton, William Bush, William Hicks, James Bridges, Squire Boone, William Bailey Smith, William Calk and John Luttrell.

So great was the danger when the fort was built that most of these men made their wills on the first night of their arrival in Boonesborough. That of John Luttrell is now preserved amongst the records of the Madison county court.

The fort, as described by Collins, was 260 feet long and 150 feet in width. It was located about sixty feet from the banks of the Kentucky river and built in the shape of a parallelogram. At each angle of the parallelogram there was a block house two stories high and the one nearest the Kentucky river commanded a large spring from which the inhabitants of the fort obtained their water. A range of cabins formed the two sides of the fort.

The wooden stockade around it was twelve feet high with two gates on opposite sides made of slabs of lumber and easily barred so as to prevent entrance.

The open space within the stockade served for a playground, a muster field and a corral for domestic animals. Within this space was also kept a small school in 1779 where the children of Nathaniel Hart, Daniel Boone, Richard Calloway and Jesse Oldham were taught for one session by Joseph Doniphan.

Most of the families who occupied these cabins also boarded one or two young men whose duty it was to especially guard the families in which they resided in times of danger and to assist in obtaining supplies of meat from the customary hunting grounds about the fort in times of famine.

Within these cabins, Colonel Durrett says, the women hacked the wild nettle, carded the buffalo wool upon the thread, wove the cloth and made the clothes. Whole families occupied a single room and Colonel Durrett says that a young man had some difficulty in making his sweetheart understand all he had to say in a small room filled by her parents, brothers and sisters, but on essential points it was easy to remove the discussion to the open air.

Isaac Shelby, John Holder, Flanders Calloway and John Henderson all successfully carried on their courtships to a happy termination under these adverse circumstances. In fact,

many romantic incidents are connected with the story of the old fort and its settlement. It is said that the beautiful legend of the lover's cave on the Kentucky river is founded upon incidents connected with the early settlement of the town of Boonesborough.

It is noteworthy also that the wife of the first governor of the state, the daughter of its first chief justice and the wife of one of our earliest attorney generals were all trained and reared in this fort.

The fort had just been completed in June, 1775, when the savage emissaries of Great Britain killed three of its inhabitants.

This was followed in 1776 and 1777 by repeated assaults from the Indian allies of King George the Third and his commandant at Detroit on the lakes.

Proclamations from the chief of the British forces in Canada offering protection to all who would abandon the principles of our Revolutionary forefathers were freely scattered around the fort. The officers were promised the same rank in the regular army of Great Britain which they had in Virginia, but all was without avail to induce the men of Boonesborough to quit their allegiance to Virginia or the cause of the young republic. During the years 1777, 1778, 1779, 1780, 1781 and 1782 they were furnished with arms and ammunition by Virginia and participated in many skirmishes with the Indians led by trained Canadian officers. They constituted a small but important part of the soldiery of Virginia in the remote west.

Tours of military duty ranging from three to nine months at a time were performed by many of them for which some obtained pensions at a later period as Revolutionary soldiers of the United States.

They served under Col. George Rogers Clark, John Bowman, Benjamin Logan, James Barnett, John Snoddy, and Captains John Holder, John Montgomery, James Estill, Richard May, Nathaniel Hart, William Harrod, James Peyton, John Boyle and others.

No correct roster of the Revolutionary heroes of Kentucky

can ever be made without including these Boonesborough troops. The battles in which they were engaged are recorded as skirmishes with the Indians, but they embrace nearly all the important fights with the Indians in Kentucky and the northwest. This role of honor includes the names of Oswald Townsend, William Cradlebeaugh, John Kennedy, Josiah Phelps, George Phelps, John Hart, Squire Boone, Yelverton Peyton, William Calk, Page Portwood, William Bush, Samuel Tate, John Phelps, Robert Boggs, William Hoy, William Hayes, William Kavanaugh, James Calloway, James Brooks, Stephen Hancock, James Berry, James Estill, Samuel Estill, Peter Hackett, Thomas Warren, David Crews, Samuel South, and others who lived at Boonesborough and in the little stations adjoining it south of the Kentucky river.

Other compatriots left the old pioneer fort on the Kentucky river for short periods of service and fought with General Gates at Saratoga, or suffered with Washington at the battles of Stillwater, Germantown, Brandywine and Yorktown, or followed Isaac Shelby to victory at King's Mountain in North Carolina.

The display of the British colors and the lead of Canadian officers trained in the arts of modern warfare characterize the fort at Boonesborough as one of the points of the Revolution which should be marked by appropriate monuments.

A graphic account of the siege of Boonesborough on the 8th of August, 1778, with its incidents, has been presented by Gen. Robert McAfee in his unpublished history and is found on page 101 of Smith's History of Kentucky.

The relation as given by Smith is as follows:

"Accordingly, as expected, on Monday morning, August 8th, by sunrise, about four hundred and forty-four Indians appeared on the hill facing the fort, commanded by Captain Duquesne, a Frenchman. They paraded with colors flying, in two lines, so as to show their whole strength and terrify the fort into submission. The Indians were at particular pains to appear in as frightful a manner as possible, as they had all painted themselves in various colors, streaked with red. After showing themselves for some time, they set up a most hideous yell and brandished their guns. Only twenty-nine men were in the station, who, though fine soldiers, felt a chill of horror at the sight of an enemy so

numerous and so powerful. Soon after, a large negro man who could speak English stepped about forty yards in front of the Indian line toward the fort, and called three times as loudly as he could for Captain Boone, to which no answer was given. He then returned and called again and said he wanted to see Captain Boone, and if he would come out they would not hurt him. The men in the fort held counsel upon the proposition, a number opposing his going out. He put an end to the debate by determining to go; prepared himself with a pipe and flag, and went out alone, leaving directions that if they saw the Indians imprison him they should shut the fort and defend it to the utmost. For a sign to his men he would strike his flag if danger presented itself. After a conference of an hour he returned safely into the fort, and related to his men the result and their imminent danger. The Indians wished him to surrender the fort, and they would permit him and his connection to escape unhurt. To this proposition he seemed to assent, in order to amuse the Indians, well knowing that in the then situation of the fort they could easily take it by storm. Boone, pretending to accede to their terms, promised to return next day and inform them the result of the conference, saying he had no doubt the fort would be given up.

"During the night the men spent their time in fortifying the place, by fastening the gate with bars: but for which the Indians might easily have forced the gate. Next day Boone returned to the Indian camp, and informed them that all his men but a few were willing to surrender, and he believed they would soon assent, seeing they had no means of escape; but that if they did not give up, he himself would provide for its surrender. He left them, promising to return next day, first agreeing to have a feast then, at which the Indian chiefs were to be present and most of the principal men of the fort. The time thus gained was diligently improved in the fort by making every preparation possible. Things were made ready for the feast in a hollow in sight of the fort, whither both parties were to repair. Accordingly, Boone and five or six of his men went out.

"After eating, the Indians began the conference for a surrender, which Boone seemed to agree to: but either suspecting his sincerity, or desirous of drawing the men out of the fort, in order to massacre them as soon as the conference was over, it was proposed and agreed that two Indians should shake hands with one man. They accordingly rose up, and one Indian took hold of the hand on one side, and another on the other side. The first that got hold, being impatient, tried to throw Boone down. But the whites, suspecting all things were not right, broke their hold, threw down some of the Indians, and ran toward the fort, while they were fired upon by a party of Indians in ambuscade, who killed one white man and wounded two others. The balance of the whites got safely into the fort, having considerable difficulty to

run through the Indians in several places, they having planted themselves all around, and as soon as the first gun fired, came pouring in from all directions with the most hideous yells. Of the two wounded men, one was supposed to be killed; and lay still until dark, and then made out to crawl to the gate and get in. The Indians kept up a constant fire until night, firing sometime after dark. Next morning, they began again, using every plan to capture the place. The whites kept up a steady and well-directed fire, proving unusually fatal.

"When the Indians found they could not take the fort by storm, they secreted a chosen band under the bank of the Kentucky river, and then appeared and made battle in great numbers on the opposite side; then affected to retreat, in great disorder, so as to induce the whites to follow. The latter, suspecting the ruse, kept close to the fort; for Boone, in all his conferences with the Indians, represented the number of his men five times greater than he really had. When the Indians found their affected retreat would not do, they all returned, and attempted to undermine the houses by beginning under the bank of the river and digging toward the fort. In this they had not the success they expected; for a drizzling rain set in, which lasted for two or three days. They mined to within fifteen or twenty steps of the houses, to where a large log lay, behind which they endeavored to hide. The men in the station frequently killed Indians as they came to, and returned from, the mine. After all, the Indians would have captured the fort, but for the constant rain for several days. The Indians took advantage of the night to make their advances. One night, about the seventh after they came, they pitched several torches of cane and hickory bark against and upon the fort, which would inevitably have consumed the whole place had the fire caught readily; but the logs being wet, no impression was made before it was discovered by the whites, and extinguished with considerable trouble. The night being extremely dark, the Indians made every possible exertion to reduce the fort and set it on fire.

"They continued to undermine during the next day, but finding they were discovered and countermined, they gave over, and next day paraded and withdrew, having already slain all the cattle they could find and destroyed all the property they could reach. They retreated leisurely, the whites being too weak to pursue."

The Wyandott warriors from the northwest, in March, 1782, instigated by British intrigue, made yet another effort to capture Boonesborough and Hart's fort, situated but a short distance from it. A hasty conference between Capt. Nathaniel Hart in command of Boonesborough, and James Estill from the southern part of Madison county, terminated in the re-

markable battle of Little Mountain, near Mt. Sterling, on the 22nd of March, 1782. The incidents preceding and leading to this battle, together with the battle itself, as detailed by Captain Hart to Butler, the historian of Kentucky, are full of interest in all its details.

The battle itself is one of the most memorable in the early history of Kentucky.

The men who are known to have been killed were Captain James Estill, Lieut. John South, John Collfoot, John McMillan and Adam Caperton, whilst David Cook, William Irvine and James Berry were badly wounded.

No historian of the state has recorded the names of these men as heroes of the Revolution, but how can it be said that they do not properly belong to that roll of honor?

"Nor shall your glory be forgot
While Fame her record keeps,
Or Honor points the hallowed spot
Where Valor proudly sleeps."

The wives and daughters of these men are equally worthy of mention and remembrance.

The capture and rescue of Bettie Calloway, Fannie Calloway, and Jemima Boone in their little canoe whilst playing upon the banks of the Kentucky river in sight of the Boonesborough fort is the most romantic incident in all our Kentucky history.

The heroic courage of Mrs. Peter Duree at the sister station of Hart's fort adjoining Boonesborough is unsurpassed in the annals of the west. Captain Hart, of Spring Hill, Woodford county, says that the White Oak Spring founded by his father, Col. Nathaniel Hart, with a population of perhaps 100 inhabitants, in August, 1782, was reduced to three fighting men, and he adds:

"I can say with truth that for two or three weeks my mother's family never unclothed themselves to sleep, nor were all of them within this time at their meals together, nor was any household business attempted. Food was prepared and placed where those who chose could eat. It was the period when Bryan's station was besieged and for many days before and after that gloomy event we were in constant expectation of being made prisoners. We made application to Colonel

Logan for a guard and obtained one but not until the danger was measureably over. It then consisted of two men only. Colonel Logan did every thing in his power as County Lieutenant to sustain the different forts, but it was not a very easy matter to order a married man from a fort where his family was to defend some other when his own was in imminent danger.


"I went with my mother in January, 1783, to Logan's Station to prove my father's will. He had fallen in the preceding July; twenty armed men were of the party. Twenty-three widows were in attendance upon the Court to obtain letters of administration on the estates of their husbands who had been killed during the past year. My mother went to Colonel Logan's who received and treated her like a sister."

Capt. Nathaniel Hart finally lost his life from an attack of the Indians on the road from Boonesborough to the Knock Buckle, or Tevis, farm, which he had purchased for his brother Thomas. This was in July, 1782, about the time his second daughter, Susanna, married Mr. Isaac Shelby.

Mrs. Shelby possessed many fine and noble traits of character, a splendid mind and her education was far beyond that of the average young women of her day. A deposition in her own handwriting in the Madison circuit clerk's office at Richmond, Kentucky, in the case of *Clay vs. Little*, could not be excelled for its beautiful penmanship, pure English and exquisite refinement.

The work inaugurated by Mrs. Robert E. Park, the chairman of the magazine committee, is bearing fruit. Many state chairmen of the magazine committees have been appointed. Miss Helen L. Shaw, Anamosa, Iowa, chairman of the magazine committee for Iowa, sent in ten new subscriptions as the beginning of her work. One advertisement has been received and others are promised. Mrs. Emma S. White, Kansas City, reports twenty new subscribers and will soon send advertisements.

Please take notice of the date of expiration of your subscription given on address slip. If in arrears kindly renew or notify the Business Manager if you wish the subscription discontinued.



DAILY COMFORT.

Sometimes when doubts and fears assail
And almost over faith prevail,
Then Lord in this my sunless hour
Sustain, uphold me by Thy power.

The journey may not always lie
Through plains of fair tranquillity,
Along the paths where limpid streams
Sparkle, and shine with rainbow gleams.

The weary feet must often rest
Upon some rough or rocky crest,
Content if in the distant plain
The homeward road is seen again.

If then, my God, I call on Thee—
"Thy rod and staff shall comfort me."
Renewed my courage in its height
Shall mount like eagles in their flight.

And though my way I may descry
In valleys where the shadows lie—
Or where the waters surge and meet
About my wayworn pilgrim feet—

Yet will I calm all anxious fears,
Knowing my Father sees and hears,
And that His love protecteth me
In life—and through Eternity.

EMELINE TATE WALKER.

Mrs. Walker died in New York City, December 13, 1905. She was buried in New London, Connecticut. A short time before her death she sent the above poem to the editor. We know His love protecteth her, "In life and through Eternity."

CONTINENTAL HALL.

• REPORT OF CONTINENTAL HALL COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the committee was held January 10, 1906, at Daughters of the American Revolution headquarters, the Chairman, Mrs. Donald McLean, in the chair.

Roll call showed present: Mrs. McLean, president general; Mrs. Sternberg, Mrs. Eagan, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Gadsby, Mrs. Getchell, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Hodgkins, Dr. McGee, Miss Bangs, Mrs. Barnard, Mrs. Barry, Mrs. Bromwell, Mrs. Earnest, Mrs. Garrison, Mrs. Gerald, Mrs. Inglehart, Mrs. Jamieson, Mrs. Newberry, Mrs. Poe, Mrs. Robbins, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Iredell, Mrs. Moran, Mrs. Keim, Miss Desha, Mrs. Burrows and Miss Pierce.

Announcement being made by the chairman of the death of Mrs. Emeline Tate Walker, of Illinois, resolutions of condolence were ordered sent to the family of Mrs. Walker by the secretary on behalf of the committee.

The President General made an interesting report in regard to the progress of the work on the front pavilion.

The following motions were offered and carried in regard to the matters under discussion by the committee, which had been presented by the President General.

Mrs. Terry moved that the matter of the gallery be left to the chairman of the committee and the advisory board.

The President General said that the approximate cost of chairs would be about \$8,000, included in regular contract for cost of hall, and that they could be installed before the final completion of the auditorium.

Mrs. Main moved that the architect be instructed to secure chairs, the same to be upholstered with leather.

Mrs. Terry moved that the leather seats be upholstered with dark green.

The President General reported satisfactory interview with the architect relative to the work of Memorial Continental Hall, the placing of marble, etc.; also reported accessions to the Continental Hall fund, through herself, as follows: Massachusetts Chapter, "Prudence Wright," \$5; Texas State Conference, \$46 (later will give memorial); Massachusetts Signal Lantern Society of Children of the American Revolution, \$25, for a Children of the American Revolution room; Mary Silliman Chapter, Bridgeport, Conn., \$100 in gold.

The report of the treasurer general, Mrs. E. S. Davis, showed the permanent fund to be as follows:

Cash in bank at last report, November 29, 1905,	\$42,977 95
Charter fees,	10 00
Life membership fees,	150 00
Continental Hall contributions	1,234 02
Commissions on recognition pins,	17 90
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Balance in bank, December 29, 1905,	\$44,389 87

The President General, on request, appointed Mrs. Draper a committee to look into the matter of badges for dedication of Continental Hall.

The president general read a letter from Texas relative to a proposed memorial tablet to be erected in honor of Mrs. Henry, late state regent of Texas. The matter was held for further advisement.

Mrs. DuBois made a strong plea for recognition of the Society of the Children of the American Revolution in Memorial Continental Hall. It was decided that a room had been accredited to them when the plans were accepted for the building.

Mrs. Oscar Roome offered objects of interest for museum of Continental Hall, to honor the memory of her father, Albert Pike.

The report of Mrs. Taylor, chairman of the ways and means committee, was presented and a vote of thanks offered.

The treasurer general presented a matter in regard to the application of the money which had been contributed from Pennsylvania for the column, but which the Pennsylvania Daughters had been asked to apply to the general construction of the building, and requested instructions. The state regent of Pennsylvania explained the matter.

A request was presented by the treasurer general from the Berks County Chapter of Pennsylvania for the return of a certain amount given by the chapter, with the understanding such sum should be returned if called for, as the chapter desires to double and return it later.

The chair ruled that as this money had been accepted with the provision of return, if requested, that such return should be made, and stated that the national board would be requested to authorize the treasurer general to refund the money (such action being necessary to authorize the *withdrawal* of money from the treasury). The chair requested that no further money be accepted with a provisional return clause. Mrs. Keim stated that the money was assigned to the column but would be applied to the vestibule.

Resolution concerning memorials—certificates, signed by Ella Loraine Dorsey, were presented by the chairman of the ways and means com-

mittee. Mrs. Guss moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Mrs. Draper. Carried.

(Abstracts from the Minutes of Committee.)

The resolution adopted by Memorial Continental Hall Committee is as follows:

WHEREAS, The building of Continental Memorial Hall has reached the point where it is necessary to begin the initial work on the various memorials, viz:

1. To raise the outer walls of the rooms subscribed.
2. To erect and enclose the iron girders and columns that support floors, divide rooms and corridors, uphold staircases, enclose the vestibule, etc.
3. To concrete and fireproof floors and walls of said rooms, etc.
4. To lay the foundation on which the memorial columns shall be erected; and

WHEREAS, It would be extremely difficult, if not impossible, to keep separate accounts per linear and cubic foot of each item of the brick, stone, iron, concrete and woodwork, to be separately noted and daily accredited to the several separate memorial sums, as apart from the sum total of each contract; therefore, be it

Resolved, That hereafter all money for the completion of Continental Memorial Hall be known as the GENERAL BUILDING AND MEMORIAL FUND, and the Treasurer General shall be empowered to pay from the same to our Architect and Builder all bills justly due under the present and succeeding contracts until the completion of the Hall and Memorials.

Provided, That each individual, or Chapter, or State contributing any sum of money whatsoever for a specified memorial object shall receive immediately on receipt of said money or any part thereof, a receipt from the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee which shall repeat the object, the sum received, and shall be spread on the Minutes of Continental Memorial Hall.

And Further, That this receipt shall be replaced when the memorial shall have been completed by a

CERTIFICATE

signed by the Treasurer General and bearing the great seal of the Society.

This certificate will be the receipt in full to be preserved as the legal and grateful acknowledgment of the patriotism and zeal of the donor or donors.

(Signed)

ELLA LORAINÉ DORSEY.

The president general announces that the marble has now arrived on the grounds of Continental Hall, and the building of the front pavilion is in active progress.

It is confidently hoped that besides this important addition to the exterior of the hall, the interior will be much more comfortable for the Continental Congress than was possible a year ago.

The circular letter sent out some time since by the chairman of Continental Hall committee, Mrs. McLean, and the chairman of ways and means committee, Mrs. Taylor, asking that February 22d be universally observed, bore splendid fruit. The president general heard from nearly every state in the Union as to the intention to celebrate the day for the benefit of the hall, or to send a free will offering. Some of these will be sent in during the coming month, but many will be reserved for presentation at the coming Continental Congress.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL.

The president general spent Washington's birthday in Washington itself, feeling that the sentiment of the day required her presence in the nation's capital, named for the nation's hero. On that account she was obliged to decline between twenty and thirty invitations received for that special occasion from the Daughters throughout the land.

In Washington, Mrs. McLean attended the celebration of the George Washington University in the morning, held in the leading theatre of the city, for which celebration, President Needham of the university had sent the president general and her co-officers a box. After this, the president general was present at the Army and Navy Chapter, received from five to seven with the Martha Washington Chapter at a reception given especially in her honor, and later attended a large and successful card party of the Mary Washington Chapter. Mrs. McLean was also present at some smaller gatherings.

The president general has felt obliged to decline all invita-

tions for March outside of Washington, except one large affair, which is to be given in New York for the benefit of Continental Hall. She will spend the whole month in arranging for Continental Congress. Matters are progressing finely in regard to that occasion; large and active committees are being formed, and it is believed that a brilliant and enthusiastic congress will convene on the 16th of April.

SCHOOL CITY COMMITTEE.

The school city committee are endeavoring to carry out the work assigned to them by the president general.

The school city is a method of civic training or apprenticeship by which the pupils are led by their teachers through the actual governing of their own school community. The pupils elect a city council, mayor, city clerk, judge, treasurer, and such other officers as circumstances may require, elections being held four times a year. The Golden Rule becomes part of the constant practice, and while the teacher's absolute authority is not changed in the slightest degree the children are taught valuable lessons of self-government.

Mrs. John A. Murphy, the efficient chairman of the committee, induced Dr. Wilson M. Gill, the originator of the idea, to go to Cincinnati and install the plan. During the week he spent in that city he organized the School City in four schools, spoke before the principal's association, the Cincinnati University professors, the citizen's committee and the commercial club. Mrs. Murphy is keeping watch over the schools. One of the principals has already reported that since the organization of the School City he has found less fighting and swearing and that the boys readily submit to their own officers. In Pittsburg, Mrs. Ammon is carrying out the same plan, with the aid of the Playground Association. The plan has received the commendation of President Roosevelt, President Eliot, of Harvard, and many others.

The names of the committee are as follows:

Mrs. John A. Murphy, chairman; Mrs. Elroy M. Avery, Mrs. Samuel Ammon, Mrs. Mary Wood Swift.

Attention is called to the chapter reports, which show the great interest felt in the completion of Continental Hall.

REVOLUTIONARY RECORDS

This department is intended for hitherto unpublished or practically inaccessible records of patriots of the War of American Independence, which records may be helpful to those desiring admission to the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and to the registrars of chapters. Such data will be gladly received by the editor of this magazine.

REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS BURIED IN NORWICH TOWN CEMETERY, CONNECTICUT.

Capt. Isaac Abel, Lieut. Rufus Backus Abel.

Capt. Elijah Backus, Capt. Ezekial Barrett, Sergt. Zephaniah Bliss.

Eliphalet Carew, Capt. Joseph Carew, Pay'r Gardner Carpenter,
Sergt. Nathan Chapel, Jr., Edward Coney.

Col. John Durkee.

Capt. Elisha Edgerton.

Capt. John Fanning, Thomas Fanning.

Stephen Gifford, Capt. Silas Goodell, Abel Griswold, Lieut. Andrew
Griswold.

Comm'y Andrew Huntington, Benjamin Huntington, Sergt. Caleb
Huntington, Gen. Ebenezer Huntington, Gen. Jabez Huntington, Gen.
Jedediah Huntington, Sergt. John Huntington, Lieut. Col. Joshua Hunt-
ington, Gov. Samuel Huntington, Capt. Simon Huntington, Abiel Hyde,
Capt. James Hyde, Theodore Hyde.

Drummer Parmenus Jones.

Ensign Azarial Lathrop, Darius Lathrop, Jedediah Lathrop, Jonathan
Lathrop, Zachariah Lathrop, Andrew Leffingwell, Col. Christopher
Leffingwell, Lieut. Daniel Leffingwell, Ensign Elisha Leffingwell, John
Leffingwell, Phineas Leffingwell, Capt. Samuel Leffingwell.

Drummer Diah Manning.

Capt. Bela Peck, Capt. Joshua Pendleton.

Dr. David Rogers, Col. Zabdial Rogers.

Jonathan Starr.

Jabez Tracy, Capt. Frederick Tracy, Dr. Philemon Tracy, Uriah
Tracy, Simeon Thomas.

Capt. Asa Waterman, Capt. Nehemiah Waterman, Asa Woodworth.

Capt. Joshua Yeomans.

THE OPEN LETTER.

Almost without exception the state regents have been prompt and cordial in their responses to the Open Letter sent out by the chairman of the magazine committee, Mrs. Robert E. Park. The following is an example of the kind letters received:

THE KELLER HOMESTEAD.

MY DEAR MRS. PARK:

"The open letter" in the AMERICAN MONTHLY is before me. I am preparing for our monthly meeting and I always think that I must have the "MONTHLY" to assist me in this preparation. I have appointed a committee at your suggestion and I hope for good work. Your idea of a chapter and state committee is fine. It must be, that if your plan is carried out that there will be a large increase in subscriptions. I do not see how a new member can do without it and it seems that a regent must have it. Please send me slips and folders, etc., and our chapter will try and help in a little way. Wishing you much success.

I am,

DELIGHT RANSOM KELLER,
Regent.

Jan 13, 1906.

Little Falls, N. Y.

Mrs. Willard Keller.

Mrs. Charles H. Terry, state regent of New York, moved at the late meeting of the Continental Hall committee that they report the work done by them each month through the Magazine that the Daughters might be kept informed as to the progress made. This met with the full approval of the chairman, Mrs. McLean. Hereafter the society will know from month to month just what has been accomplished.

REAL DAUGHTERS

MRS ELIZA A. SPENCER

Mrs. Eliza Alice Spencer was born in Marion county, South Carolina, October 28, 1832. She was the daughter of Stephen Godhold and Rebecca Woods, his third wife. Stephen God-



Mrs. Eliza A. Spencer

bold was born in Marion county, where his daughter now lives, in 1767, and was consequently not ten years old at the outbreak of the Revolution. At the age of fifteen he became a lieutenant in Forworth's company, Baxter's regiment, in Marion's brigade, and after the close of the war, he succeeded Forworth as captain. His descendants have his commission still in a good state of preservation. He died in 1845—March—at about the same time his third wife died, leaving four children, one by his first wife, three by the third. Eliza Alice,

the youngest daughter, was a child of fourteen at this time, but the following year she was married to Mr. John F. Spencer and settled down on the handsome property bequeathed her by her father. She is the mother of ten children, all living.

She is a member of Swamp Fox Chapter, of Marion, and her presence adds much to our meetings.

She is of a very attractive personality, small, bright-eyed, vivacious, and a most interesting talker. At our last meeting,

our regent, Mrs. Henry Buck, presented her with the gold spoon given by the national society which she received with a few well chosen words of thanks. She seems so well and active that in spite of her age we hope to have her with us for many years to come.—KATE LILLY BLUE, *Registrar Swamp Fox Chapter.*

NEW CHAPTERS.

Following are the names and addresses of the regents of the latest chartered chapters:

Mrs. Daniel T. Dyer, Collinsville, Connecticut, Phoebe Humphrey Chapter.

Mrs. John L. Hamilton, Hoopeston, Illinois, Barbara Standish Chapter.

Mrs. Clark H. Goodrich, Independence, Kansas, Esther Lowrey Chapter.

Mrs. Grant Bronson, Northfield, Minnesota, Josiah Edson Chapter.

Mrs. William Atwater, Seward, Nebraska, Margaret Holmes Chapter.

Mrs. Henry A. Powell, 1201 Dean Street, Brooklyn, New York, White Plains Chapter.

Mrs. Stella Miller, Mount Sterling, Ohio, Mount Sterling Chapter.

Following are the names of the new regents whose appointments were confirmed in February.

Mrs. Albert J. Gore, 1746 P Street, Washington, District of Columbia.

Miss Elizabeth Butler Gentry, 2600 Troost Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri.

Mrs. E. Bronx Martin, 231 Main Street, Bozeman, Montana.

Mrs. James M. Patterson, Allendale, South Carolina.

Miss Margaret M. Hurlbert, Elkhorn, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Charles Morris, Berlin, Wisconsin.

Many things of interest are crowded out this month: Chapter reports, reports of good work done, the list of dollar contributions to Continental Hall and other matters of importance. All of these will appear in good time.

WORK OF THE CHAPTERS

John Wade Keyes Chapter (Athens, Alabama), has had the tender fostering care of our state vice-regent, Mrs. Aurora McClellan and her two zealous sisters, Mrs. Memory Peebles and Miss Pryor.

Recently our chapter was royally entertained by these sisters in honor of Benjamin Franklin. Our historian, Mrs. E. P. Garrett gave us a program that made him conspicuous as editor, scientist, diplomat, statesman and soldier.

AN ACROSTIC OF PRAISE.

Bring to me no song of failure,
Ever sing of hope's bright star instead.
Nay sing of work right well accomplished,
Joy of victories just ahead;
All we see is toil rewarded—
Manly ambition and success,
Is his motto that now ended
New to none—All gloriousness.

Franklin's was no song of failure,
Rather than a self-made man.
A fair type of true to self and others
Never failing in his plan;
Keeping full of worthy effort,
Loyal, faithful patriot rest,
In your home beyond the river
None to blame you, all to bless.

The enclosed poem was written by our hostess, Mrs. Memory Peebles.—MRS. M. M. HOFFMAN, *Regent*.

Oakland Chapter (Oakland, California), held their regular monthly meeting January 8th at the home of their "Real Daughter," Mrs. Harriet A. Hills.

The program for the afternoon consisted of three interesting papers, the subject being "The Cause and Effect of the Boston Tea Party in 1773."—MISS CATHARINE A. WARD, *Historian*.

Constitution Chapter (District of Columbia).—Constitution Chapter of which Miss Elizabeth F. Pierce is regent, has taken up the serious study of the Federal Constitution with Miss Mary Wood, LL. M., as the leader. The special sub-topics for discussion at each meeting have been carefully prepared and sent in advance to the members who are expected to lead in the discussion, the rule being that there shall be no papers read.
January, 1905:

1. The Articles of Confederation and Causes which led to Adoption of Constitution.

2. General talk upon the Constitution of the United States; object of Preamble; the Constitution copied after what: how divided.

3. Article I. Legislative Department. Sections 1-2. House of Representatives; how chosen; qualifications; apportionment; vacancies filled how; sole power.

4. Section 3. Senate; how chosen, terms of senators; qualifications; officers; sole power.

5. What is impeachment? give brief history of famous impeachments; and the latest case before congress.

6. Sections 4, 5, 6. When does congress assemble? when adjourn? Under qualification state Roberts' case. Why are senators and representatives privileged?

7. Section 7. Where do bills originate; trace a bill from the time it is introduced until passed.

February, 1905:

Powers of Congress.

1. Taxes, loans and debts.

Define taxes, purpose, difference between duties, imposts, excises; direct and indirect taxes; how collected?

2. To borrow money, etc.

What is interest bearing debt of United States? For what incurred? How is money raised? Bonds.

3. Regulation of commerce.

What does the word commerce comprehend? What is an embargo act? What power has the state in regulation of commerce?

4. Naturalization.

What is it? Difference of privilege between aliens and citizens. Bankruptcy.

5. The currency.

When was money first coined in the United States. Relative value of silver and gold. Establishment of first national bank. Counterfeiting, how punished?

6. Post office and post roads.

Compare present with past methods.

7. What are the laws of copyrights and patents? What are the tribunals inferior to the Supreme Court?

8. Piracies and felonies on the high seas. •

Define the same. What are "high seas?"

March, 1905:

1. To declare war, etc. What is war; define letters of marque and reprisal; what are general rules concerning captures on land and water? freedom of slaves as a war measure; disposition of prizes in the Spanish war; what is martial law? when enforced?

2. Who is commander-in-chief of the army and navy, and how is the United States army supported? how raised? what is enlistment, conscription, bounty? what is the limit of army appropriation? why? give salaries of officers and rank.

3. The Navy; how maintained; rank and salaries of officers of navy; naval and military academies; amount of appropriation made by present congress; public sentiment about increasing navy; what is military law?

4. The militia; how raised; officered and trained; sketch of training days in olden times; difference between state troops and militia; authority of state executive to call out troops; late Colorado case, Governor Peabody; during miner strikes.

5. Authority of congress over ceded territory; districts, forts, arsenals, etc; District of Columbia; its area; brief history of its government down to date.

6. General powers of congress.

To make laws necessary to execute foregoing powers; give examples; mention alien and sedition laws; (student is recommended to see Cooley's Constitutional Law, pages 105 to 110).

April, 1905:

1. To what class of persons does the clause refer which forbids congress to prohibit their migration or importation? Mention briefly immigration laws; exclusion of Chinese, etc.

2. What is a writ of *habeas corpus*? When did congress suspend the privilege. Define bill of attainder, and give some historical information as to their use in England. Were such bills ever in force in America?

3. What is an *ex post facto law*, and as mentioned in the constitution, to what class of laws does it relate. Give restrictions regarding taxes, duties, etc. (Clauses 4, 5, and 6.)

4. How is money drawn from the treasury? Give general information regarding management of treasury; its

5. Give restrictions regarding titles of nobility; presents; reasons for same; was there ever in our history a tendency toward monarchy?
6. Give all of Section 10; restrictions on the states.

Dolly Madison Chapter (District of Columbia).—Dolly Madison Chapter, Mrs. Job Barnard, regent, has now 58 members.

During the year, it has lost two members by death, Mrs. Martin Knapp and Mrs. Weston Flint.

The historian, Miss Eliza C. Tulloch, has given very interesting and instructive papers upon the following subjects:

December, 1904, "The Louisiana Purchase;" January, 1905, "The Siege of the Alamo;" February, the meeting falling upon the 14th, a paper on "St. Valentine;" and March, a paper on "John Paul Jones;" at the April meeting, "The Burning of Brig, *Peggy Stewart*."

The May social meeting was a celebration of Dolly Madison's birthday, and was attended by many of the District officers, and regents of other chapters, when a miscellaneous literary and musical program was given. Mrs. Kate Kearney Henry, vice district regent, gave some personal recollections of Dolly Madison and her times.

In March last, the chapter gave a very successful musical at the residence of Mrs. Edward Graves, which was both a social and financial success; and from which we realized the sum of \$100 which was given to the Continental Hall fund. We also voted a donation of \$10 to the Junior Republic.

During the year, we have received, from all sources, \$226.28 and have disbursed \$212.06, leaving a balance of \$14.22.

Through the courtesy of Mrs. Elizabeth Chenoweth Sloane, an exact copy of the original will of Dolly Madison as it appears on the records in the Registrar of Will's office, was presented to the chapter. Thinking it of general interest, I will make it a part of this report, and the same is as follows:

I, Dolly P. Madison, widow of the late James Madison of Virginia, being of sound and disposing mind and memory but feeble in body, having in view the uncertainty of life and the rapid approach of death, do make and publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament:

That is to say, I hereby give and bequeath to my dear son, John Payne Todd, the sum of ten thousand dollars, being the one-half of the sum appropriated by the Congress of the United States for the purchase of my husband's papers, which sum stands invested in the names of James Buchanan, John Y. Mason, and Richard Smith as trustees.

Secondly, I give and bequeath to my adopted daughter, Annie Payne, ten thousand dollars, the remaining half of the said sum of twenty thousand dollars appropriated as aforesaid by Congress and standing in the name of said trustees for her life time; hereby directing the said sum of ten thousand dollars to remain in the name of said trustees for the use of my said adopted daughter for her life and that they the said trustees pay the interest, as it becomes due on the same, to her, during her life:

And I further will and devise that should my said son John Payne Todd survive my said daughter that upon her death the sum so devised to her shall be paid over to him and his executors; but in the event of my said adopted daughter Annie Payne surviving the said John Payne Todd that the sum above devised to her for life shall be held for her by the said trustees.

Mary Silliman Chapter (Bridgeport, Connecticut).—The date of January 4, 1906, is entered upon the records of the Mary Silliman Chapter as the "day of days" in its history. The gracious response of the president general to the plea for her presence in the chapters is one of the proofs of her devotion to her high office. It was decided at once that hospitality of the chapter should be expressed in a "luncheon." When the auspicious day arrived the enthusiastic response and interest was proven by the two hundred and seventy-five present. As the stately procession, at one o'clock, led by a page in military dress, and accompanied by the mayor of the city and a guard of honor of the Sons of the American Revolution, and ex-regents of the chapter with the state regent and state vice-regent, passed through the ranks of loyal members to the strains of "Maryland, My Maryland," it was greeted with an outburst of vigorous applause and the waving of handkerchiefs, testifying most affectionate regard for the distinguished guest. The luncheon over, a feast of reason and a flow of soul brought out all that was best in high aspirations and beautiful devotion to ideals. The Connecticut

state regent, Mrs. Kinney, told of work that had been well done. The Sons present lauded the achievements of their sister society, and then followed the ringing address of Mrs. McLean full of true patriotic sentiment, dwelling upon the need of planting and nourishing the germ of patriotism in the hearts of the foreign population, and making an earnest plea for Continental Hall, the finishing of which is her first thought. In full sympathy with her aim in this direction a purse of one hundred dollars was presented her. All evinced a happy pride in the charming way our own regent, Mrs. John T. Stirling, had met all requirements of the occasion.—MARTHA EDWARDS BEACH.

Norwalk Chapter (Norwalk, Connecticut).—There was a large attendance at the January meeting. The most important business was the adoption of the suggestion, made by the president general of the National Society that each chapter should hold some entertainment on Washington's birthday, for the benefit of the Continental Hall fund. The Norwalk Chapter will give an evening entertainment in a private house which will be one of the most important social functions of the season.

The report of the foreign citizens committee was given by the chairman, Mrs. A. J. Donley. The statistics for three months showed an attendance of 1,938 persons in the foreign citizens' reading room, and the loan of 611 books, 202 of which were in the Hungarian language. A library of Italian books has just been received from the Connecticut public library committee. An Italian daily paper and a Hungarian daily and weekly are received as gifts from the publishers.

American periodicals, especially those adapted for young people are asked for, to be used on the reading table. Since the State Daughters of the American Revolution have become interested in the patriotic education of foreigners the committee receives many inquiries from other chapters about the beginning of similar work. Mrs. Donley has been made secretary of the state committee appointed by Mrs. Kinney.

Business disposed of, the guest of the day, Mrs. Hugh Reed Griffin, of London, the most prominent club leader in England,

was introduced. Mrs. Griffin spoke of the growing warmth of feeling between England and America, fostered by Queen Victoria, and helped by our admirable representatives at the Court of St. James.

The Society of American Women in London was organized seven years ago by Mrs. Griffin, to assist this growth of good feeling in England. Its specific objects are literary, philanthropic, social, and it belongs to the Federation of women's clubs. It has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for philanthropic work.

Mrs. Griffin also organized the London Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and was its first regent. She hopes that the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution may sometime buy a "daffodil," or small section of the famous Lake region of England to bear the name of the society as an English memorial. The society for the preservation of public places, of which the Duchess of Argyle is president, is trying to save for all time the pastoral beauty of this famous region, and many societies assist by investing in "daffodils."

Morrison Chapter (Morrison, Illinois).—The season of 1904-1905 closed with a delightful social afternoon at the home of our regent, Mrs. Spafford.

Miss Hurlbert and Mrs. Langwill, our delegate to the National Congress, gave interesting talks.

This year we are making a study of Scandinavia. We have had three papers upon the physical characteristics of the country, its ancient history, and the peculiar customs of the present day. With the new year we expect to take up the lives of the men and women who have helped to make this northern country so famous.—EFFIE P. GROFF, *Historian*.

Indiana State Conference—The state conference met in New Albany and Jeffersonville on October 24, 25 and 26, being entertained in New Albany on the evening of the 24th by Pankeshaw Chapter with an open session. The addresses of welcome were given by the regents of the two chapters, Mrs.

Nathan Sparks, Ann Rogers Clark Chapter, Jeffersonville, and Miss Adelia Woodruff, Piankeshaw Chapter, New Albany. The response was made by Mrs. Jno. N. Carey, vice-president general National Society, of Indianapolis. An informal reception followed. An interesting business meeting was held on the 25th, Mrs. Jas. M. Fowler, state regent, presiding. On the evening of the 25th the meeting was held in Jeffersonville, the principal feature of the evening being a lecture on "American Ideals," by Jas. W. Richardson, of Cleveland, Ohio.

The closing meeting on the 26th was held in Jeffersonville. The new officers were elected at this meeting, the result being Mrs. Richard Guthrie, of Madison, was named for state regent; Mrs. Nathan Sparks, Jeffersonville, for state vice-regent. Miss Cardwill, New Albany, was elected state treasurer; Mrs. Howard Graham, Madison, state secretary.

The invitation of the John Paul Chapter, of Madison, was accepted for the meeting of 1906.

The 1905 conference was interesting and enjoyable. The very popular state regent, Mrs. Jas. M. Fowler, declined to serve any longer, and she was elected an honorary state regent by acclamation.—VIRGINIA GOODWIN.

Cedar Falls Chapter (Cedar Falls, Iowa).—With appropriate exercises the chapter has at different times presented the public schools with patriotic gifts. To the high school a magnificent flag, and a framed copy of the Declaration of Independence, to the grades, flags; and during the past year one gold medal and two silver medals were awarded pupils in the high school in a patriotic prize essay contest. A donation has been made toward the Continental Hall in Washington, District of Columbia. Six barrels of good literature have been sent to our soldiers in the Philippine Islands. The national patriotic days have been observed with social gatherings and not only is there a kindly affection that binds the members closely together but the influence of the chapter is felt for good in the town.

Mrs. Abbott C. Page, regent, with the aid of her chapter members, has organized a second chapter in Cedar Falls, which has been named the Blackhawk Chapter. At a recent gathering

ing of the two chapters at the residence of Mrs. Page, there was a cordial welcome extended to the new chapter by the members of the Cedar Falls Chapter.—HARRIETTE SEWARD HURD, *Historian*.

Marshalltown Chapter (Marshalltown, Iowa).—June 5th, death entered our chapter and we were grieved to part with one of our charter members, Mrs. Bradford, a worthy descendant of her illustrious Revolutionary ancestor, Major General Jabez Huntington.

We have given ten dollars to the Continental Hall building fund, and our regent contributed twelve dollars and a half, which was credited to our chapter. We have contributed articles, for patriotic purposes, to Daughters of the American Revolution chapters of Silver City, New Mexico, and Louisville, Kentucky. Sent a large box of books and magazines to the Iowa soldiers' home. Given twelve dollars toward supplying speakers, and arranging a patriotic program at a Chautauqua, held here in August. Presented a flag to the Young Men's Christian Association, the first to float over their building, which was flung to the breeze Christmas, 1904.

Our programs have continued the study of the principal events in the Revolution, from the battle of Bunker Hill to the battle of Trenton. For these a series of papers have been carefully prepared and read. The papers presented during the last five months have included the following subjects: "The History of Iowa from its first settlement," and "Educational advancement and advantages in Iowa."

On Washington's birthday a Colonial banquet was enjoyed.—MRS. ABBIE M. FITCH ANDREWS, *Historian*.

Brunswick Chapter (Brunswick, Georgia).—I have the honor to present to you a resumé of the year's work of the Brunswick Chapter, a work of which I think they are justly proud; for this little band of patriotic women have just accomplished what should have been done many years ago, the raising a monument to the founder of the State of Georgia. Brunswick is only a stone's throw from the scene of

Ogelthorpe's military operations, we deem it fit and proper that it should have been placed here. One hundred and seventy-three years ago Ogelthorpe stepped into a wilderness, which we now call Glynn county, and found only Indian trails to guide him. Since then the Indian trails have grown into great commercial highways, and the struggling colony into a great state. Should not this little band of women feel proud that they have been the first to pay this just, if tardy, honor to the memory of the great general who founded the colony, which was the embryo of the empire state of the south?

Early in February, we had an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. C. G. Bradley. The election of officers took place. Mrs. J. A. Butts the regent was unanimously re-elected. The proposition to build a monument to General Ogelthorpe was made by Mrs. E. F. Coney in the following words:

Madam Regent, and Daughters of the Brunswick Chapter, in looking over the constitution of this society I find these words: "The object of this society is to perpetuate the spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence by the acquisition and protection of historical spots and the erection of monuments." Now I think that the best test of an idea or theory is putting it into practice. My idea is to build a monument to General James Ogelthorpe, the founder of the province, now the state of Georgia.

Mrs. Coney's proposition was received with enthusiasm by the chapter, and she was appointed chairman with power to act.

Washington's birthday was celebrated by a colonial reception at the home of Mrs. W. H. De Voe, under the chairmanship of Mrs. C. G. Bradley. It was among the most brilliant and beautiful social functions of the season. The next meeting was held in March at the residence of Mrs. D. D. Atkinson. As there was very little business to transact, it was more of a social affair. Dr. Atkinson read a delightful paper on the "Marshes of Glynn;" and by special request Mrs. Coney read a paper on her travels in the far west.

The last meeting of the season was with Mrs. Morgan, and was also somewhat of a social affair. A fine musical program was arranged by the Misses Symons; and Mrs. Coney read a

paper on the early life of Ogelthorpe. Several entertainments for the benefit of the monument were given, which were all successful, and in less than one year from the time we started the monument, we have enjoyed the pleasure of unveiling it. This surpassed our most sanguine expectations.

It was unveiled on Ogelthorpe's birthday, December 21st, amid great rejoicing. A very pretty idea was carried out in the veil, by using the British and American flags. The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. C. G. Bradley. Master William McIntosh Dunwody, who did the unveiling, was a great-great-grandson of Colonel William McIntosh, who was ward of General Ogelthorpe. Captain Charles Wyley in behalf of the Daughters gave the monument to the city; Colonel Twitty received it, and Colonel W. E. Kay made an address.

We had as our special guest of honor, Mrs. Charlotte M. Maurice, of Pennsylvania, who is a loyal Daughter, and has aided us materially in this work.

The monument is of grey granite, and stands on a concrete foundation, with a granite base. This ashler finish is very beautiful. The bronze tablet bears this inscription:

In memory of James Edward Ogelthorpe, founder of the province, now the state of Georgia. Statesman, soldier, philanthropist and lover of his fellowmen; most ardently those of poor estate. Erected by the efforts of Captain Charles Spaulding Wyley, and the members of the Brunswick Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

The design is a Celtic cross, and was made by the Southern Stone and Marble Company of Jacksonville, Florida. From the base to cross, which surmounts the shaft, is eighteen feet high. It will stand for ages, a silent tribute to the man, who in life displayed always that greatest of Christian virtues—self-abnegation. It is raised by the loving hands of the Brunswick Daughters in tardy recognition of this soldier, and lover of his fellow-men.—MATTIE A. CONEY, *Historian*.

Huntington Chapter (Huntington, Indiana), is a patriotic and progressive chapter. The members are interested in Continental Hall and in the local work important to Daughters.

Mrs. Hawley's ancestor, Lot Sturtevant, enlisted in 1777 in Capt. Joshua Eddy's company, Col. Gamaliel Bradford's regi-



Mrs. W. W. Hawley,
Huntington Chapter, Huntington, Indiana.

ment of Massachusetts troops, for three years. He was a pensioner. Mrs. Hawley's patriotic work shows her worthy of her noble ancestry.

Sterling Chapter (Sterling, Kansas), is a determined little band of endeavor, as our chapter book will show.

The members met at the home of Mrs. Beaman to commemorate the battle of Cowpens, fought January 17, 1781. Mrs. Gourley gave the chapter a fine paper on the battle.

The subject of the school flag was taken up. Then the framing of the constitution committee reported. There was a goodly amount of discussion on "The Marking of the Trail." This chapter voted \$10 towards the purchase of a boulder for that purpose.

Mrs. Smyser, our regent, was presented with a gavel made from Mount Vernon wood.—E. A. BEAMAN, *Assistant Historian*.

Colonel Dummer Sewall Chapter (Bath, Maine).—The second annual meeting of Colonel Dummer Sewall Chapter was held December 5. Reports of the different officers showed the chapter to be in a progressive condition.

Our social entertainments have been well attended and were financially successful. Besides a contribution of \$25 to Memorial Continental Hall fund we have assisted the Sons of the Revolution of our state in raising funds for the purchase of the "Ranger" tablet to be erected in Portsmouth.

Our study work for the past year has been Colonial history.

One of our chapter's red letter days was in October, when our registrar, Mrs. H. C. Tarbox, entertained the chapter and guests, members of Mary Dillingham Chapter of Lewiston, at her beautiful home, Longview.—ALICE K. ROBBINS, *Historian*.

Baltimore Chapter (Baltimore, Maryland).—The growth of the Baltimore Chapter during the past year has made it possible for two delegates to represent it in the national congress this year in addition to the regent, Mrs. A. Leo Knott.

The election which took place on January 18th resulted in the choice of Mrs. Hester Dorsey Richardson and Mrs. Andrew C. Trippe as delegates, with Mrs. Edwin Warfield, the vice-regent, alternate for Mrs. Knott. Mrs. Warfield is the charming wife of Maryland's distinguished governor.

Encouraged by the splendid results of their efforts last year the young members of the chapter under the able direction of Mrs. G. Selby Williamson, will give on the 6th of March a musical comedietta called "Castles in Spain." This is to complete paying for the Maryland column in Continental Memorial Hall.

Miss G. Selby Williamson is chairman of the committee on the play assisted by Miss Sara Horsey Custis and Mrs. Rodolphe H. Mottu. The program committee consists of Miss Sallie Webster Dorsey, chairman, Mrs. M. Gillett Gill, Mrs. James W. Boyle, Mrs. Henry C. Mathews, Miss Carrie Nicodemus, Miss G. Selby Williamson, Miss Laura Tegmeyer Crown, Miss Sarah Horsey Custis. The entertainment promises to be as brilliant a social and financial success as it was last year when \$1,000 was realized for the Maryland column.

The Baltimore Chapter has also to report that at its last meeting it was decided to erect a tablet to Colonel Tench Tilghman in the old senate chamber at Annapolis where Washington resigned his commission as commander-in-chief of the American army. Colonel Tench Tilghman was one of General Washington's aides all through the Revolutionary War, was with him at Yorktown and was chosen by the "Father of His Country" to carry the good news of Cornwallis' surrender to the Continental congress then sitting in Philadelphia. The tablet to be erected by the Baltimore Chapter in his honor is in recognition of his services throughout the war, but particularly in memory of his perilous six days' ride—not second in importance to the ride of Paul Revere.—HESTER DORSEY RICHARDSON, *Historian*.

Thomas Johnson Chapter (Baltimore, Maryland).—This chapter was organized on the 15th day of December, 1905, at the home of Mrs. Henry W. Rogers, who had been previously appointed by Mrs. J. Pembroke Thom, state regent, to form a third chapter in Baltimore.

Mrs. Rogers, as regent, appointed the following officers: Mrs. James D. Iglehart, vice-regent; Mrs. Yates Stirling, recording secretary; Mrs. William C. Page, corresponding sec-

retary: Mrs. Parks Fisher, registrar; Mrs. B. F. Smith, treasurer Mrs. James Mercer Garnett, historian. The name selected was the Thomas Johnson Chapter, in honor of the first governor of Maryland, one of her most illustrious and honored sons, and ancestor of Mrs. Rogers, regent of the chapter.

Thomas Johnson, first governor of Maryland, was born at St. Leonard, Calvert county, Maryland, November 4, 1732, son of Thomas and Dorcas (Sedgwick) Johnson and grandson of Thomas and Mary (Baker) Johnson who immigrated to America from England about 1690.

Thomas Johnson was admitted to the bar and practiced in Maryland. He represented Anne Arundel county in the house of delegates 1762-63, when he opposed the stamp act.

He was married February 11, 1766, to Anne, daughter of Judge Thomas Jennings, of Annapolis, Maryland.

He was a member of the committee of correspondence, a member of the council of safety, drew up an address to the king October, 1774, and it was through his influence that the deputies from Maryland in congress were instructed June 28, 1776, to declare their independence of Great Britain.

He was a member of the Annapolis convention June, 1774; a delegate from Maryland to the Continental congress by repeated elections 1774-77, and he nominated George Washington for commander in chief of all the forces raised or to be raised for the defence of American liberty, June 15, 1775. He



Thomas Johnson

was elected senior brigadier general of the provincial forces January 5, 1776, and organized and personally led the "Flying Camp," a company of 1,800 militiamen, at his own expense, to General Washington's relief, during his retreat through New Jersey.

He was constrained to withdraw from the army by petition of the convention of Maryland, November 10, 1776, that he might continue to represent the province in congress. When the Declaration of Independence was adopted July 4, 1776, he was present and voted for the measure, but on August 2, 1776, when the instrument was signed, he was absent on account of illness in his family, and his name does not appear on the document. He was elected the first governor of Maryland, February 13, 1777, serving two years, when he retired from public life, declining re-election. He was appointed chief justice of the general court of Maryland, April 20, 1790, and was appointed by President Washington associate justice of the United States supreme court, in place of John Rutledge, resigned. He discharged the duties 1791-93, when he resigned. He was offered the chief justiceship by Washington, but declined. He also declined the cabinet position of secretary of state offered him by President Washington August 24, 1795 (before it was offered to Thomas Jefferson).

He was appointed a commissioner to lay out the streets of Washington, District of Columbia, and to select sites for the capitol, president's house, and other public buildings. Daniel Carroll and David Stewart were the other members of the committee with Washington. Washington city, with its magnificent proportions will ever stand a monument to these three men who planned and laid it out.

The last public act of Johnson was a tribute to the immortal Washington. He delivered a funeral oration at Frederick, Maryland, on the occasion of that hero's death.

Many private letters show the modesty, simplicity of character and greatness of soul which characterized this patriot of the Revolution. He is said to be one of the finest characters found upon the pages of American history. Gentle and lovable as a woman, there was no one who drew a more eager sword,

or whose clarion voice rang more musically in the headlong charge than his. Knowing no fear upon the battlefield, he possessed also that moral courage which feels no misgivings in the performance of sacred duties, however hazardous and uncertain of consequences. His intuitive perception of right was quick and keen; in decision he was calm and deliberate, and his will so firm that no vicissitude could shake his purpose when once resolved. Added to this, his great ability as a lawyer, his willingness to spend and be spent for the good of his country, with no desire to bear off the spoils, show in him rare virtues even for those days. When the independence of the colonies was accomplished, he retired to the quiet of his beautiful country home, "Rich Fields." It was a home of fine proportions and well fitted to entertain his friends and old companions-in-arms. It was situated in Frederick county, two miles north of the city; it was afterwards unfortunately burned to the ground.

Thomas Johnson died October 26, 1819, at Rose Hill and lies buried in the old English graveyard of All Saints' Parish, Frederick, Maryland.—MRS. JAMES MERCER GARNETT, *Historian*.

Old South Chapter (Boston, Massachusetts), celebrated its ninth anniversary in December. The regent, Mrs. Charles G. Chick, presided.

Mrs. Lorenzo Prouty, attired in a gown, bonnet, wedding shawl and mits of "ye olden time," read a paper on the "History of the Old South Meeting House," which was eagerly listened to as she pictured the varied scenes enacted within its walls and the stirring events with which this edifice has been connected.

The regent, Mrs. Chick, gave an account of the organization and nine years' work of the chapter beginning with the first meeting which was called on December 28, 1896, with Mrs. Lapra Wentworth Fowler as regent and sixty charter members.

The patriotic, charitable, educational and literary work of the chapter was reviewed in detail by the regent.

Mrs. Vesta Richardson and Mrs. George S. Minot, charter members, gave reminiscences of the early days of the chapter, and especially mentioning the untiring energy of the regent, Mrs. L. W. Fowler, in her work for the chapter.

Mrs. G. W. Wheeler presented to the chapter a gavel of historic wood.

Mrs. Masury, state regent, gave a short address commending the work of the chapter and urging each one to carry forward the glorious work of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Greetings were brought to the chapter by several of the state officers and many regents of other chapters added their congratulations.—ANNIE C. ELLISON, *Historian*.

Prudence Wright Chapter (Pepperell, Massachusetts).—

The old Blake homestead was the scene of a happy occasion November 16, being the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Blake.

The regent, assisted by members and ladies of other organizations to which Mrs. Blake belongs, received and entertained the friends who called during the afternoon and evening. That they live to celebrate their golden wedding was the wish of all.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Prentiss Blood celebrated their golden wedding anniversary November 29. The guests were received and entertained by the regent and other members of the Prudence Wright Chapter, of which Mrs. Blood, formerly Margaret Thompson, of Marblehead, is a charter member and for many years chaplain. Gold insignia pin to Mrs. Blood and a gold souvenir spoon to Mr. Blood were presented from the chapter.—MRS. E. R. RICHARDSON, *Historian*.

Mexico Chapter (City of Mexico, Mexico).—From far off Mexico, the national capital of the Mexican republic, comes news of the newly organized chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. On the evening of January 1st, fashion and beauty reigned supreme at the colonial ball given by the chapter. It was a great success socially and financially. The

hall was a bower of beauty, the reception room being decorated in colonial colors. American flags in shimmering folds hung gracefully everywhere representing the unwavering fidelity of the loyal women who instituted the order of the Daughters of the American Revolution in a foreign land. The ladies were most of them attired in full colonial costume.

Miss Sneed, the regent of the chapter, has been zealous in her work for the success of the order and to her splendid effort may be attributed a good part of the success of the ball. She represented Colonel Richard Galloway of Revolutionary fame.

The Daughters of the American Revolution have started out under favorable conditions and promise rapid growth. The organization has a membership of thirty, and they are all "hearts of oak," giving that splendid assurance that the loyalty of American women will manifest itself no matter how remote they may be from the land of their birth.

Michigan State Conference.—The feature of the state convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution was the presentation of a handsome silver pitcher and tray to Mrs. W. J. Chittenden, state regent, on behalf of the state Daughters by Mrs. A. M. Parker, regent of Detroit Chapter. The regent was so overcome upon being so honored that she could only exclaim: "I do love you all and I thank you more than I can express."

Next year's meeting will be at St. Clair. The afternoon was given up to discussion of the Memorial Continental Hall, to be erected at Washington; the Children of the American Revolution, a new department organized by the Daughters, and a discussion of the last congress of the society held at Washington.

At the morning session Mrs. Marion T. Holly, of this city, the only "Real Daughter" of the Revolution present, delivered the invocation.

Mrs. William J. Chittenden, state regent, delivered an address at the morning meeting, in which she urged upon the Daughters the importance of the patriotic education of all foreigners who come to this country. Her suggestions found hearty response. Mrs. Chittenden reported that during the

year three new chapters had been organized, Kalamazoo, Albion and Menominee. Albion was last organized and has a charter list of sixteen members.



Nineteen of the twenty-eight chapters of the state were represented by delegates. The report of the secretary and treasurer showed the society is in a flourishing and prosperous condition.

Anne Frisby Fitzhugh Chapter (Bay City, Michigan).—Instead of the prize essay contest we decided to turn our efforts this year to raising money for Memorial Continental Hall.

Several papers on the history and Indians of Michigan have been given to the chapter which were interesting.

We have had many pleasant social afternoons—among others may be mentioned the one with our past regent, Mrs. C. R. Wells, when we met our "Real Daughter," Mrs. Jane M. Jones Fitzhugh, who related for our enjoyment pleasing stories of Revolutionary times.

The editor of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE has asked for the support of the chapters throughout the country. we need to know the magazine to get an idea of what other chap-

ters are doing, and better to plan our own line of advancement—CAROLINE F. WEBSTER, *Historian*.

Hannah Tracy Grant Chapter (Albion, Michigan), was formally organized at the home of Mrs. Harry Parker, November 10th, with twenty-three charter members.

Mrs. Alfred Brasseau, the previously appointed regent, presided, and the following officers were elected: Vice-regent, Mrs. Harry Parker; secretary, Mrs. Rex Kennedy; treasurer, Mrs. Clara Yale Peabody; registrar, Mrs. Frank Irwin; historian, Mrs. Frederick Goodrich. Mrs. William J. Chittenden, the state regent, made a charming address, in which she cordially welcomed the young chapter into the ranks of the Michigan Daughters. Mrs. William F. Church, of Marshall, gave a delightful talk on the "local significance of the Daughters of the American Revolution."

The chapter decided to follow the initiation of most newly-organized chapters and study Colonial history.

The day following the organization, a reception was given at the home of the regent to the members of the Hannah Tracy Grant Chapter, the Mary Marshall Chapter, of Marshall, and the many friends who were interested in the society. The house was beautifully decorated.

The chapter was entertained January 4th by the Mary Marshall Chapter, at a tea given at the home of Mrs. Charles Gorham.

A definite and serious line of work will not be undertaken by the chapter until next year, but the grave of a Revolutionary soldier, Dr. Isaac Grant,—a man also identified with the early settlement of Albion—will be appropriately marked in the early summer.—G. H. B.

Louisa St. Clair Chapter (Detroit, Michigan).—The coming of Mrs. Donald McLean, president general, of the Daughters of the American Revolution to Detroit, as the guest of the Louisa St. Clair Chapter will ever be a radiant and lasting memory to her Daughters of Michigan.

Mrs. McLean arrived in Detroit on the eighteenth of January,

the day appointed for the observance of the thirteenth anniversary of the Louisa St. Clair Chapter and was escorted to the home of the regent, Mrs. Arthur Maxwell Parker, whose guest she was during her stay in Detroit.

The morning meeting of the chapter which was held at the Twentieth Century building and largely attended by representatives from the chapters throughout the state, was dedicated to the simple, but appropriate exercises, which the occasion inspired.

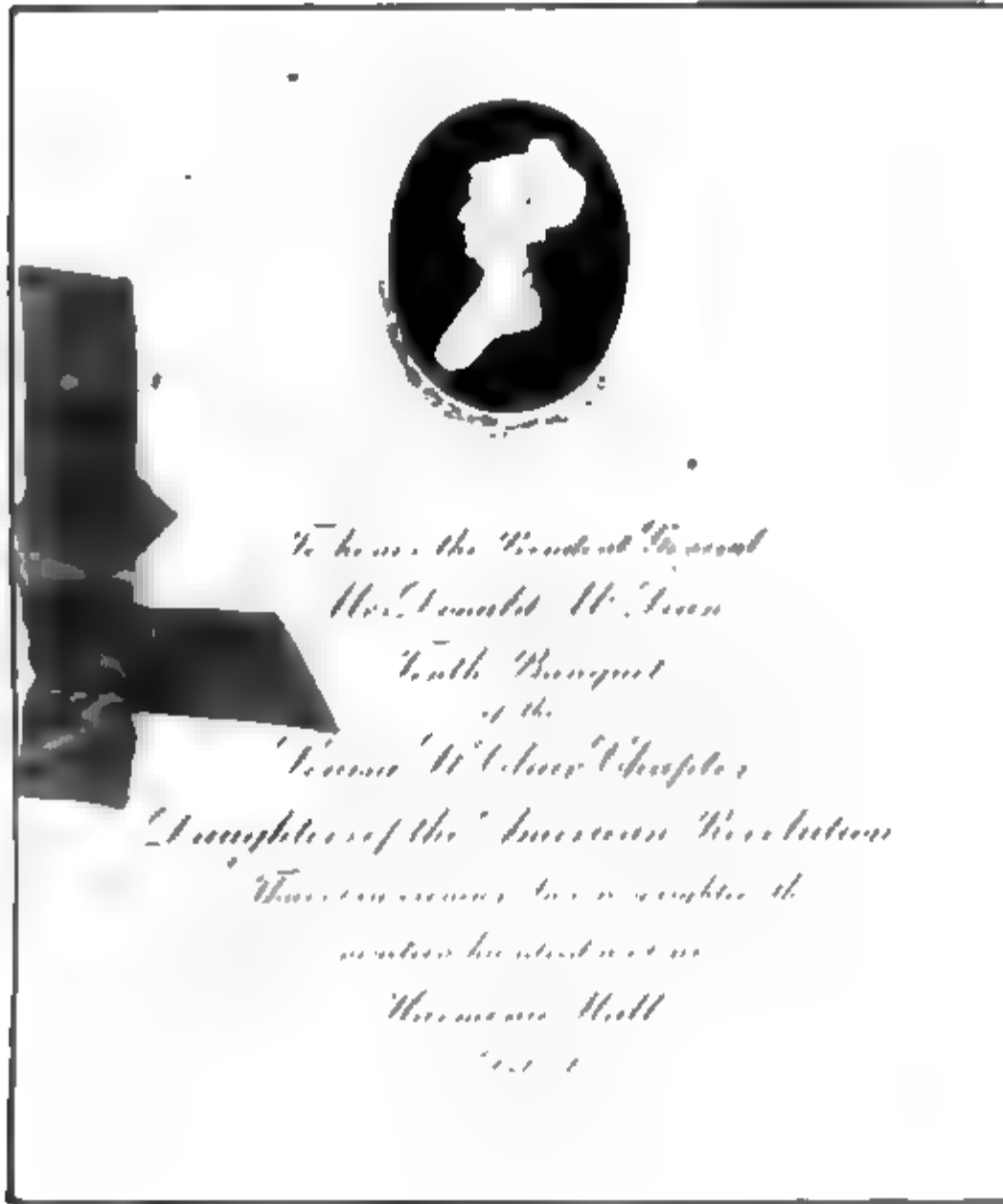
On the evening of this same day, the official welcome was tendered the president general by the chapter, in the form of a banquet, one of the most brilliant and beautiful functions ever given in a time honored city, long famed for the charm and distinction of its hospitality.

As the president general, laden with exquisite floral tributes entered the ball room on the arm of the regent, two minute men advanced, bearing the chapter flag and saluting, and lead the stately march formed by two hundred and sixty Daughters and guests, which wound slowly around the room to the martial strains of the "Stars and Stripes," then wended its way down and into the banquet hall below.

The star light of myriads of candles gleaming in rare, old silver sconces above the flowers, illuminating the faces and forms of a most unusual and distinguished assembly of women, against the flag-hung background, revealed a scene of great beauty and artistic value.

At the speaker's table, raised on a low dais in front of the stage, the president general was joined by the state regent, of Michigan, Mrs. William Jared Chittenden, the state vice-regent, Mrs. James P. Brayton; the state officers, the representatives of other patriotic societies, the former regents of the chapter, Mrs. Eugene Gibbs, Mrs. Crapo Smith, Mrs. R. H. Fyfe, Mrs. Leartus Connor, the officers of the chapter and other distinguished guests. All stood during the singing of "Grace," the words of which had been selected by Mrs. Connor, the former regent of the chapter, and then seated themselves to enjoy the rare social pleasure and inspirations of so memorable an occasion.

At the close of the repast, a bugle sounded attention and the regent, Mrs. Arthur Maxwell Parker rose to propose a toast, "The President of the United States." Mrs. Parker then said a few words of loving welcome to the president general, on behalf of the old French city of Detroit, touching upon the traditions and legends of its historic past.



The state regent of Michigan, Mrs. Chittenden, a devoted personal friend of Mrs. McLean's, voiced the greeting from the state, with the soulful earnestness and felicity of word, which endears her to all.

The singing of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" followed Mrs. Chittenden's speech.

After the reading of an affectionate message from Mrs. Fitzhugh Edwards, the first regent of the Louisa St. Clair Chapter, Mrs. Bertram Cecil Whitney spoke the chapter welcome to the president general.

In her brilliant versatility and swift sequence of thought, Mrs. Whitney attained her usual lofty height of eloquence, over a rising gamut of wit and pathos.

What proved to be a pleasing and touching episode to the president general, was the singing of "Maryland, My Maryland" and "Michigan, My Michigan."

Mrs. Parker then announced: "As Maryland and Michigan, unite in one sweet triumphant strain of harmony—"The president general, Mrs. Donald McLean."

Mrs. McLean spoke feelingly of the reception given her by the Michigan Daughters; then set forth with her wonted brilliancy and thrilling, compelling force, the great memorial and educational purposes of the National Society, ending with a beautiful but practical and irresistible appeal for the completion of Continental Hall.

A large reception with dancing followed the banquet, at which the Sons of the American Revolution and members of the Society of Colonial Wars, were guests and it was not until a late hour, that the festivities drew to a close, the proudest and most enjoyable day in the annals of the Louisa St. Clair Chapter.

On the twentieth of January, the Paul Jones Chapter, Children of the American Revolution, of which Mrs. C. D. Standish is president, gave a Continental cotillion to honor the president general and raise a contribution to Continental Hall.

The dance in which one hundred and twenty children took part, was most artistic and beautiful.

The president general assisted in bestowing the favors, which were all patriotic in character, and at the conclusion of the cotillion, made a short address to the children, which was most enthusiastically received by her youthful listeners, after which, at her own request, Mrs. McLean received the children, speaking with each in turn.

Thus lovingly welcomed by young and old, our president

general came and left us, with a stronger incentive and loftier aspiration, to perform faithfully and intelligently, those deeds of patriotic service, the noblest work of American woman.—H. P. P.

Colonial Chapter (Minneapolis, Minnesota).—The thirteenth annual meeting of the Colonial Chapter was held in October, at the beautiful home of Mrs. H. H. Kimball.

The pleasure was enhanced by having with us our new state regent, Mrs. J. E. Bell, who addressed the meeting and won the hearts of all who heard her. The annual reports showed an active and prosperous year's work. Three patriotic entertainments were given in connection with the mission and settlement work of the chapter, and four strictly social events occurred among which was a handsomely appointed luncheon in honor of Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks on October 24th.

One hundred and sixteen dollars were added during the year to Continental Hall fund.

The business of the meeting was interspersed with music and was followed by a reception to Mrs. Bell.—CARRIE E. CHATFIELD, *Historian*.

Minneapolis Chapter (Minneapolis, Minnesota).—In reviewing the splendid work of the chapter for the year, your historian feels a pride in recording in her report some of the most important gatherings in order that they may become a part of the history of this chapter.

The Colonial party, given for the purpose of raising funds for "Memorial Continental Hall," on the evening of February 24, 1905, was the first we desire to record.

Mrs. J. M. Griffith magnanimously threw open her large, beautiful home for our use, her daughter, Miss Mamie Griffith, acting as hostess.

Many of the guests, notably the "Daughters" were gowned in Colonial costumes, as befitted such an occasion in this month of masquerades.

The sale of tickets realized nearly the full amount desired, one hundred dollars; the balance was contributed by chapter members.

The celebration of "Flag day" is also worthy of note.

The chapter met at the home of Mrs. L. L. Johnson, who had converted her rooms into veritable bowers of beauty. The occasion was not only in honor of our dear flag, but also a tribute of respect to the only two charter members left in Minneapolis Chapter, Mrs. Mary J. Norton and Mrs. Abbie J. Quenean *nee* Blaisdell. Mrs. Eli Torrance, ex-chapter and ex-state regent, made an appropriate address, presenting to each, in behalf of the chapter, a beautiful souvenir,—a china plate, decorated exquisitely with the insignia of the society in blue and gold, the work of Miss Hoyt, and a large bouquet of roses.

The historian presented a paper, in which she contrasted the condition of women in the days of Betsey Ross with that of to-day, and urged the chapter to greater effort in the line of practical patriotism, work that would tend to the betterment and elevation of all women, than which there is no more patriotic work.

On July 8, 1905, the chapter gave a mid-day luncheon to the old ladies of the "Jones-Harrison Home for old ladies."

The warm greeting of the matron and the happy, expectant faces of the dear "old ladies" proved a cordial welcome.

The room furnished some time since by the chapter in memory of our loved "Real Daughter," Mrs. Nancy Elizabeth McDonald, has received two additions during the year, in the way of beautiful table lamp from Mrs. Evelyn Hobbs, and a picture of the child Christ from Mrs. Quenean.

On September 6, 1898, the Minneapolis Chapter met at the home of Mrs. Van Cleve, and with appropriate ceremonies, deposited in a beautiful urn, historic earth, that had been collected by various people at the request of a committee, composed of the chapter regent, Mrs. Eli Torrance, Mrs. R. F. Goodwin, and Mrs. Kincaid. This day was the anniversary of the battle of Fort Griswold, and the occasion in memory of Colonel Ledyard and the brave men who fell in that awful massacre.

The day following, a tree from the battle ground of Fort Griswold was planted on a knoll in Loring Park, Minneapolis, and this "historic earth" was placed at its roots. The tree died.

On Saturday, October 15, 1905, a beautiful hard maple tree

from one of our nurseries, was placed upon the same site, after which God's blessing was invoked by the Rev. Mr. Rollins, pastor of Park Avenue Congregational church, and a "Son of the Revolution."

The historian read a list of the places from which the historic earth had been gathered, and Mrs. John Edson Bell, addressing especially the boys and girls present, gave a most charming and thoughtful address upon the symbolism of the tree. It is believed that this tree will flourish and grow, and stand as a memorial of a great sacrifice of life made for our independence. —ETHEL EDGARTON HURD, M. D., *Historian*.

Columbian Chapter (Columbia, Missouri), celebrated its third anniversary December 10th. The program opened with the singing of "America," followed by an excellent musical program. This entertainment has become one of the most brilliantly patriotic and social events of the season, and is looked forward to with pleasant anticipation by all members.

Jefferson Chapter (St. Louis, Missouri).—Our chapter has been quietly moving, we think in the right direction; adding to our numbers whenever we could enlist the energetic and enthusiastic, striving to inspire a more pronounced love of country, and of its Revolutionary heroes. The chapter has on its enrollment ninety-nine members at the present date. We had at the beginning of the year 1905 three "Real Daughters," but two of these have passed to the other side. Mrs. Amanda Tilston, Mrs. Isabella Tallman; also another member, Mrs. Essex. Our chapter sincerely regrets the loss of these valued members.

The chapter has held regular monthly meetings with increased interest under the efficient care of our regent, Mrs. Emma L. Greene. Our regent has recently sent a circular letter to each member. A beautiful and touching appeal in behalf of Continental Hall.

On the 22d of September, 1905, a marble tablet commemorative of the capture of the English Flag at Fort St. Joseph, Michigan, in 1781, was placed by the Jefferson Chapter, upon

the site of the house built in St. Louis, once the residence of La Clede, and erected by him. This event of the English flag connects St. Louis with the actual fighting in the War of Revolution. A handsome metal tablet, the work of a Daughter of our chapter, Miss Antoinette Taylor is now in charge of the historical society. It is etched in copper and colored. It commemorates the taking of Fort St. Joseph, and was on exhibition at the World's Fair.—MARGARET H. TAYLOR, *Historian*.

Eagle Rock Chapter (Montclair, New Jersey).—Five meetings have been held since our last annual meeting in December, 1904, with an average attendance of 28.

The entertainment committee, Caroline B. Chapman, chairman, has continued its excellent work at the Maple Avenue school, giving eight entertainments to appreciative audiences, sometimes numbering over three hundred people.

Beginning December, 1904, a Christmas tree was sent the school, which was decorated by the Kindergarten children. After exercises the committee served the mothers with ice cream, cake, lemonade and hot tea.

In January an evening entertainment was given consisting of music and recitation; a cello-soloist was much appreciated by the large audience.

In February the theme of the evening was patriotic, with an address and songs. 300 small flags were given the guests,—distributed by a few of the older girls of the school, and furnished by the committee for the occasion.

The entertainment in March consisted of a delegation, eighteen in number, from the high school mandolin and banjo clubs, and also a boys' orchestra.

April was again given to music, vocal and instrumental, also a phonograph.

The entertainment for May opened with a few piano selections, after which Mr. Ebbels teacher of elocution in the high school, gave dramatic readings.

June, another afternoon tea for the mothers, with songs, recitations and an address.

Again in October a larger audience than usual gathered,

owing to the fact that the evening school was in session, embracing a large number of men, mostly Italians, who had made a great effort to learn to sing "America" for this occasion, it being the closing feature of all these entertainments. The evening was given to a stereopticon lecture on Spain, given by Mr. Elliott Marshall.

The committee have to report great encouragement by way of numbers at these gatherings, ranging from three hundred to four hundred and fifty. All admissions are by ticket, obtained from members of the school.

The work at the Maple avenue playground having broadened and developed so much during these years, it was deemed advisable to secure for it a permanent place in the plans of the board of education of Montclair, and a committee waited on that board to secure this.

It is gratifying to know that the board of education felt that much of the success of this work was due to the personal supervision of the ladies on this committee, and while they gave to the chapter substantial financial aid, the planning and carrying out of these plans was left as in former years to our committee.

For nine weeks 245 children having paid the membership fee of ten cents, enjoyed the privileges of the club.

The Kindergarten for children under seven, the sewing class where the girls learned to make many useful articles, and the game room where fifty of the best games were in constant use, basket work, fancy sewing and weaving were continued and a high degree of skill was shown in the reed and raffia work.

Gymnastics continued to hold their charm; base ball, basket and volley ball were played and quoits thrown, from the opening of the playground to the close.

Many days were spent in the woods where the boys cooked their own dinners and had a swim in the canal, giving them a taste of camp life.

Thus we can report the visible work accomplished, but who can measure the influence for good on the minds and lives of these children, who instead of wasting the summer days in idleness and mischief have been usefully and happily employed.

November 22d marked a red letter day in the calendar life of our chapter, for in celebration of its tenth birthday a reception was tendered to Mrs. Donald McLean, president general, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, at the home of Mrs. L. A. Wight.

The guests numbering over one hundred, from all parts of the state, were welcomed amid palms and flags by the hostess, Mrs. Wight and our regent, Mrs. D. W. Kearfott, while an orchestra, stationed in the upper hall, added brightness to the afternoon.

Mrs. Kearfott in a few words very gracefully welcomed the guests, and introduced Mrs. T. G. Sullivan, the first regent of the chapter, who gave her greeting with best wishes for the future prosperity of the chapter.

The speakers of the afternoon were Miss Ellen Mecum, state regent, of New Jersey, and Mrs. Althea Randolph Bedle, of Jersey City, a vice-president of the National Society.

As Mrs. McLean was presented she was received with great applause, all rising to greet her. Her ready wit, her humor, and her eloquent expressions of the high and patriotic ideals of the society charmed, touched and inspired all her hearers.

The speeches were interspersed by several songs and then Mrs. Kearfott escorted Mrs. McLean to the hall where she cut the first slice of the chapter's birthday cake, which was adorned with small silk flags, ten candles and the American eagle, with a laurel wreath in his beak.—JOSEPHINE HARRISON, *Historian*.

Benjamin Prescott Chapter (Fredonia, New York), report the enrollment of 97 members, including two "Real Daughters." One member, Mrs. Webster, has been taken from our number by death.

Our New Year was heralded in by the annual meeting January 2nd, yearly held at the home of our beloved and honored regent, Miss Prescott.

A talk at the February meeting on pottery by Mr. Leworthy deserves special mention. Surrounded by the many rare and beautiful specimens of old china in his collection he caused us

to spend a most entertaining and instructive afternoon. Two other days at which by invitation of the members, Mrs. Britton and Mrs. Wright, a half hour over the tea cups was pleasantly spent after interesting programs are not to be forgotten. Decoration day was observed by placing wreaths upon the graves of Revolutionary soldiers and we are happy to say that at all known graves of Revolutionary patriots in our vicinity markers have been placed. Flag day was picnic day held on the spacious lawn at the home of Mrs. Rolph. The visit of Mrs. Terry, state regent, was an occasion long to be remembered. One hundred and one dollars have been given to Memorial Continental Hall fund; Twenty-five dollars for a bed in Brooks Memorial hospital at Dunkirk, New York, and \$1 toward the erection of a memorial monument for the Spanish-American war nurses who were sent out by the hospital corps of the Daughters of the American Revolution.—**MRS. CLARK BLOSS, *Historian*.**

New York State Conference.—Through its regent, Mrs. Van Loon Lynch, Onondaga Chapter extended a cordial invitation to the New York State Daughters of the American Revolution to hold its tenth annual social conference in the beautiful city of Syracuse, situated on Lake Onondaga. A bright, sunny day in October, brought many delegates, all of whom were met at the station by members of the chapter and escorted to the Central Baptist Church, which had been generously offered for the occasion and which was filled before the hour for opening the conference had arrived. At three p. m., the meeting was called to order by the state regent, Mrs. Charles H. Terry. The guests of honor were: the president general, Mrs. Donald McLean; the ex-state regents, Miss Forsyth, Mrs. James Mead Belden, Mrs. Samuel Verplanck and Mrs. William S. Little; also Mrs. Henry L. Roberts, state vice-regent, and Mrs. Ellen Hardin Walworth, founder, and Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, a member of the National Board and honorary vice-president general. After the invocation by the Rev. W. W. Dawley, pastor of the church and the singing of "America," the state regent, Mrs. Terry, greeted the conference in part as follows:

It is an honor I appreciate, the opening of the tenth social conference of the Daughters of the Empire State, and it gives me pleasure to announce that we still proudly bear the banner of this great organization of patriotic women while its fluttering folds proclaim a new honor. The newly elected president general is from this state. Twice in the history of this society has New York been thus honored. We are justly proud of that past administration with its New York leader—now our honorary president general, Mrs. Daniel Manning. With the experience time gives and the increased number of Daughters whose watchword has ever been "Loyalty to our Leader," we look forward with hopes for a future administration of equal brilliancy.

Mrs. Van Loon Lynch then welcomed the visiting delegates and distinguished guests in a charmingly cordial address which was responded to by Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. Wyckoff, Miss Vanderpoel, Mrs. Horton and Mrs. Munger, regents of chapters representing different parts of the state. Our national hymn was rendered; also delightful music by Mrs. Tewilliger and Mrs. Park, of the Onondaga Chapter. The president general, Mrs. Donald McLean then gave a stirring address, speaking most eloquently of the finding and bringing to this country, the body of John Paul Jones. She also told how, at her suggestion, the beautiful American flag was given by the Daughters, the state regents of New Mexico and New York making the first contribution. That Admiral Sigsbee was asked to carry it across the ocean, and in returning with the body of the naval hero that it might be unfolded in the same "Star Spangled" emblem of our country. This request of the president general's we were told was granted and after the body was placed in the vault in Annapolis, the flag was returned to the president general to be hung upon the walls of our memorial room in Continental Hall. The flag was then unfolded while each person rose to her feet and stood in silence.

The president general closed her address with a strong appeal for assistance in completing Continental Hall.

Pleasant greetings were then extended by the honorary national officers, ex-state officers and other distinguished guests.

Music and the benediction followed and the conference adjourned at half past five.

A brilliant and beautiful reception was given to the delegation in the Kanatenah Club house, Thursday morning, September 28th. The conference reassembled and after invocation and music, reports were presented by the chairman of the different committees followed by roll call of chapters, which was interrupted at half past one by a preemptory call to a beautiful and artistic luncheon served in the hotel and to which two hundred and fifty guests sat down and ample justice was done.

Roll call was resumed at half past three and concluded, sixty chapters having responded, the largest number ever reported at a social conference. At this point, Mrs. Charles E. Crouse gave us some very fine music.

Resolutions of condolence were sent to all who had been touched with sorrow, and after benediction by the Rev. Philip Cole had been pronounced closed one of the pleasantest conferences ever held in New York state.

Camden Chapter (Camden, New York).—Our chapter has had a pleasant and profitable year. During the past year three beloved members of our chapter have been called to cross the river; one, our last "Real Daughter," Mrs. Mary Mowers Baldwin, at the advanced age of ninety. She had lived long in this community, beloved and respected by all. Next was Mrs. Huldah Stoddard Judson whose loss will be greatly felt by the chapter; and the last one was our historian, Mrs. Lorenza Marvin Aldrich, who was very dear to us and will be greatly missed.

The most inspiring event of the year was the visit of our state vice-regent, Mrs. Francis Roberts, of Utica, at the June meeting. Mrs. Roberts gave us an interesting patriotic talk which inspired us all to do greater work.

Our chapter is now contemplating taking up the work of placing markers upon the graves of soldiers of the American Revolution buried within Camden and the adjoining towns.

We as a chapter feel greatly honored that the president gen-

eral, Mrs. McLean, has appointed our regent on the flag committee. The chapter donated \$50 to Continental Hall fund; contributes the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE to the Camden Free Library, also two volumes of records of Massachusetts sailors and soldiers, also contributed to nurses' monument and to the testimonial presented to Mrs. McLean by the Mohawk Valley Chapter.—MARTHA SALLADIN ADAMS, *Historian*.

General Frelinghuysen Chapter (Somerville, New Jersey), Mrs. Annie E. Reed, regent, celebrated its tenth birthday on January 11, 1906, by a reception at the "Wallace House," Washington's headquarters.

Ten direct descendants of General Frelinghuysen, with two who bear the name by marriage, are on the roll.

A prize of five dollars in gold was presented in June—as for the last five years—to the pupil in the Somerville public schools who passed the best examination in United States history. Several members made a pilgrimage to the "Old Stone House," famous through A. D. Mellick's charming "Story of an Old Farm," in July; and in October, a tea was given at the Wallace House for the benefit of the "Wallace House Caretaker's Cottage Fund." Fifty dollars, at least, has been donated by the Revolutionary Memorial Society of New Jersey for the Wallace House.

The Chapter subscribes to THE AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE and *The Spirit of '76*, for the Somerville public library; pays dues to the New Jersey Historical Society; the Revolutionary Memorial Society of New Jersey; the George Washington Association; the Carlisle House, etc.

The papers written and read by members of General Frelinghuysen Chapter during the year 1904-5 have been printed in a neat pamphlet.

Gettysburg Chapter (Gettysburg, Pennsylvania).—Notwithstanding our chapter has only been in existence a short time—not quite two years—we feel that our work has been fairly good and that a few words about it will not be amiss. We are now getting up a colonial tea to be held February the twenty-second.

At our regular meeting February the first, we presented our regent Miss Virginia H. McCurdy, with a pin (the national emblem of the society) in appreciation of her earnest work for the chapter. It is with much regret we are obliged to accept her resignation on account of her removal from Gettysburg. During her term of administration our chapter has given an annual prize to the high school of our town for the best historical essay pertaining to the Revolutionary period.

At the edge of town on what is now known as the Emmitsburg road stands an old stone house which is worth preserving.



The Old Dobbin Home

It was built in seventeen hundred and seventy-six by the Rev. Alexander Dobbin, a Presbyterian minister, who came from Ireland as a missionary. In this building he held the first classical school west of the Susquehanna. This fact was brought before the chapter by Miss McCurdy and as a result an option has been secured on the place and it is now the purpose of the chapter to work and collect all they can in order to purchase the building in the near future. Several entertainments have already been given and a fund has been started known as the Dobbin School and Historical Museum Fund. A few circulars have been sent out in regard to it and through them some contributions have come in. It is the intention of the chapter if they succeed in purchasing this old school house

to have an historical museum there and to furnish a room (rooms) in which to hold their meetings.

Colonel Crawford Chapter (Meadville, Pennsylvania), gave a delightful reception, with musical and dramatic entertainment, on Tuesday evening, January twenty-third, at home of the regent, Mrs. Emma Shryock Merwin. The hall was decorated with the stars and stripes most attractively artistically arranged, and the spacious rooms thronged with lighted guests, presented a charming scene. The program of the evening was interspersed with music and readings. A patriotic drama, "The Point of View," written by a Daughter residing in Winsted, Connecticut, representing three periods—the present, the civil war, and the Revolution, was well enacted by four young ladies, Misses Martha Gill, Marguerite Furbush, Bessie Dutton, and Finetta Porter, whose dress and manner were in accordance with the times represented. "Colonel Crawford the Gem of the Ocean," was sung in conclusion, amid the waving of flags. The entire audience joined in singing "America." From the proceeds will be added a considerable sum to the contribution of the Pennsylvania Daughters to Continental Hall.—S. JOSEPHINE BATES.

King's Mountain Chapter (Yorkville, South Carolina), has just entered on the tenth year of its history. Its growth in membership has been steady and healthy, and each year has witnessed a deeper interest taken in the history of our country and the development of our state and national organizations.

We have just finished raising the amount pledged by this chapter to the Continental Hall column to be erected by South Carolina.

The November meeting was of unusual interest as there was present the newly elected state regent, Mrs. R. Moultrie Barton. The meeting was called to order by the state regent. Then the hostess handed around on a silver salver, a pile of yellow Western Union Telegraph Company envelopes, decorated with white and blue ribbons, addressed to each member. On the inside of the little yellow receptacles (usually so dreaded) was the facsimile of the welcome message sent by the chapter from

Greenville, announcing the election of Mrs. Bratton. They made most unique and original souvenirs. On the reverse side of the envelope was the morning's program prepared by the hostess:

A health to the state regent; another to the chapter regent; roll call, reading of the minutes, business, report of delegates from the state conference.

The toast to the state regent was:

To the health and happiness of our state regent, King's Mountain's honored daughter, Mrs. R. Moultrie Bratton—may her administration of the high office to which she has just been elected be fraught with honor and prosperity to herself, to the King's Mountain Chapter and to the organization of the Daughters of the American Revolution in South Carolina.

Mrs. Bratton replied:

The fact that this chapter, of which I have been a member many years, considered me capable of filling the high position to which I have just been elected will ever be an incentive to help me do my full duty, and to smooth the rough places which come in every path. I also wish to render thanks to our faithful regent, whose support has been so loyal and true, and who will ever be lovingly remembered. Once again I thank you from the bottom of my heart for the honor you have paid me.

Another toast was then given to our ever faithful regent, Mrs. S. M. McNeel, who, during her two years in office has been so devoted to the interest of the King's Mountain Chapter and so unsparing in her efforts to promote its welfare.

It was voted that the King's Mountain Chapter invite the state conference to meet in Yorkville next fall.

The chapter is making a study this year of South Carolina history. At the October meeting the subject was "The Discovery and settlement of Carolina" and the subject for November was "The Aborigines of Our State."

The regent, Mrs. S. M. McNeel, gave an interesting and intelligent account of the meeting of the state conference.

Mrs. Bratton, the state regent, is a representative South Carolinian, being a great-granddaughter of Col. William Bratton and his heroic wife, Martha Bratton. On her mother's side

she traces her lineage from George Mason, author of the Virginia bill of rights. She will add luster to the office which has been so gracefully and worthily filled by her distinguished predecessors, Mrs. Bacon, Mrs. Clark Waring and Mrs. Sarah Aldrich Richardson.

Spirit of Liberty Chapter (Salt Lake City, Utah) desires recognition in the AMERICAN MONTHLY, not because of its much doing, but rather that the fraternal spirit of the Daughters everywhere may include even the "City of the Saints." Organized on January 14, 1897, by Mrs. Harriet W. Sells, with twelve charter members, all but two of whom are still connected with the chapter, at the present time, December 1, 1905, there are fifty-three members. Regular monthly meetings are held at the homes of the members, a literary and social hour following the business routine. Handsome year books are issued. February 22nd, we designate "Regent's Day" and make of it a brilliant social function, which generally includes an invitation to the Sons and other friends of the members. The first regular patriotic work was to award two handsome medals each year to the best original patriotic oration, the seniors of the high school being the contestants. These oratorical contests are held on or near Washington's birthday. Yearly donations are also made to the Free Kindergarten Association.

In March, 1905, the chapter joined the National League, agreeing to "support it in its effort to protect the country against treasonable teaching and practice, and to maintain the Christian ideal of marriage." The most important work of the chapter is the recent presentation to the city of a handsome drinking fountain. We clip the following from the daily paper:

"A 'Real Daughter' of the American Revolution was presented November 19th when the Spirit of Liberty Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, presented the beautiful granite fountain to the city of Salt Lake. The distinguished guest of the occasion was Mrs. Elijah Sells, whose father, Conrad



MRS. EIJAH SELLS

MRS. M. P. ALLEN

Fountain Erected by the Spirit of Liberty Chapter

MRS. S. C. MILLER

MRS. L. E. HALL

Wetmore, served three years in the Continental army, enlisting at the age of sixteen.

"Mr. Wetmore was honorably discharged from the army and his discharge, signed by George Washington, is one of the cherished possessions of Mrs. Sells. When sixty-six years old Mr. Wetmore married Mrs. Sells' mother, then a girl of nineteen. Their only child was Harriet Wetmore, who later became the wife of the late Elijah Sells. Not only is Mrs. Sells a 'Real Daughter' of the American Revolution, but was the organizer and first regent of the Spirit of Liberty Chapter of the organization, by whom the fountain was presented to Salt Lake.

"Very brief but interesting were the exercises attending the presentation. Gathered about the fountain and on the grounds surrounding the public library were many men and women prominent in the city, the Daughters of the American Revolution being especially well represented. Mrs. Mary M. F. Allen, state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, presided.

"The invocation was offered by the Rev. Elmer I. Goshon, following a splendid rendition of 'The Star Spangled Banner' by the Twenty-ninth Infantry band from Fort Douglas. Then Mrs. Allen gave a brief sketch of the Daughters of the American Revolution, organized October 11, 1890, at Washington, and which now has a membership of 50,000. There are chapters in every state in the union. The objects of the society were set forth by Mrs. Allen, and the commemorative and restorative work accomplished by the various chapters in the union related. Chief among the accomplishments of the society is the erection of the Memorial Continental Hall, now nearing completion in the city of Washington. It will not only be the home of the National Society, but an ark of safety for Revolutionary relics and documents for all time.

"The next speaker was Mrs. L. E. Hall, the chapter regent, who told how the fountain came to be presented to the city, and how the design of William Montague Allen, a son of Mrs. Mary M. F. Allen, of Park City, and grandson of the late Colonel Ferry, was chosen. The Daughters had long had in

mind the giving of the fountain, and when casting about for a design learned that the son of one of its own members was an artist and his design, after being examined by the members of the chapter, was approved and accepted.

"In behalf of the Spirit of Liberty Chapter, Mrs. Lee Charles Miller presented the fountain to the city, calling attention to the need of having some such reminder before the children lest they forgot those who, "with unfailing loyalty, rendered material aid to the cause of independence."

"Mayor Morris accepted the fountain on behalf of the city and thanked the Daughters of the American Revolution for the very splendid gift. Dr. R. G. McNiece pronounced the benediction, after which the fort band closed the program with 'America,' very finely rendered.

It is of dark gray granite, with the emblems of the Daughters of the American Revolution graven on the east and the west sides. On the side facing the south are the words: 'Erected by Spirit of Liberty Chapter, D. A. R.,' while the opposite side bears the letters 'D. A. R., designed by W. M. Allen.'"—ANNA M. BREEDEN, *Historian*.

Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter (Roanoke, Virginia).—The following is an account of the money expended by the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter for various patriotic purposes:

1894—In connection with Albemarle Chapter presented to Mrs. Stevenson, president general, a life membership in the National Mary Washington Memorial Association.

1895—Contributed to the restoration of the rotunda of University of Virginia after fire, \$155.95.

1898—Contributed to Virginia's reception to Mrs. Stevenson at Daughters of the American Revolution Congress; to hospital corps, \$4; to hospital corps for relief of sick and wounded soldiers and sailors of the United States, \$141.57.

1899—Contributed to Continental Hall, \$5; to Meadow farm, \$2.

1900—Contributed medal to high school, \$10.

1901—Contributed medal to high school, \$10.

1902—Contributed monument to General Andrew Lewis, \$495.20; enclosure to monument, \$81.

1903—Contributed medal to high school, \$10; to Continental Hall, \$5; marked grave of Mrs. Antoinette Hambrick, an honorary member of our chapter, and a granddaughter of Patrick Henry.

1904—Contributed medal to high school, \$10; to Virginia building at St. Louis exposition, \$324; to high school library, \$63; collected and bought about 500 books for high school library; framed and hung in Roanoke high school a facsimile of the Declaration of Independence; sent box of books to Manila for Virginia alcove; sent papers to Mrs. Tuttle; presented badge of National Society to one of our honorary members on the occasion of celebrating her golden wedding; Virginia's column in Memorial Continental Hall, \$54.25.

1905—Contributed medal for high school, \$10.

We have also had an interesting study of old churches in Virginia; of the oldest schools in the United States; of Virginia before the Revolution, socially and politically.

Some of the most interesting papers written by members of our chapter were on "Valley Forge," "Prison Ships," "Patrick Henry," "How the Colonies came to Unite," and "The Evolution of National Government," "Treaties of the United States," "The Growth of South West Virginia." Also extracts from the diary of Margaret Lynn Lewis, and records of some of the Trans-Allegheny pioneers read by Mrs. Lewis. An article on Berkeley, the home of Benjamin Harrison, written at the request of Mrs. Harper, for series on "The Homes of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence."

The amount contributed for the work of a more local and personal nature that all chapters have, I have not given.—ALICE P. JAMISON.

Esther Reed Chapter (Spokane, Washington).—An interesting meeting of the Esther Reed Chapter was held in January when Professor David Cloyd, principal of the high school, addressed the members on the "Possible Influence of the Daughters of the American Revolution on National Issues." It was a thoughtful paper, full of valuable suggestions. The subject, he said, was a vast one, the possible influence of fifty thousand of America's best women could hardly be estimated. With

headquarters at Washington, in our watch-tower, the new Continental Hall, we might keep in touch with and influence all national issues. In our efforts to foster patriotism, classes might be organized to instruct foreigners in American history and illustrated lectures be given. The AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE should be placed in school and public libraries and prizes might be offered to students for papers on historical subjects, either national or local. Legislatures should be urged to pass laws for the protection of the flag, and children taught to honor it. These and many other valuable hints were given as to work which the Daughters of the American Revolution might accomplish. Our program during this and the past year has been greatly enriched by addresses from prominent men of our city. Some of the subjects have been, "The Mission of America," "Teaching Patriotism to Children," "Our Ancestors," and we have found them inspiring and interesting. —LAURA BAILY BROWN, *Historian*.

James Wood Chapter (Parkersburg, West Virginia) has held regular meetings at the homes of the members. Mrs. Henry C. Jackson, the regent, gave a large reception, at which she invited the members of her chapter to assist in receiving her guests.

Mrs. Baldwin Day Spellman, the state regent, entertained the chapter, at which it was agreed to give an entertainment on February 22nd to aid in furnishing a West Virginia room in Continental Hall. The entertainment committee, Miss Kate Innes Harris, chairman, furnished tableaux vivant with musical accompaniment which was very delightful. It was the composition of Miss Harris entitled "The Story of Six, a vision of Early Settlers," representing Priscilla, Evelyn Byrd, Katherine Van Tassel, Anne Marie Lorenz, the Highland lassie, and the Spanish beauty. This was preceded by the Goddess of Liberty under the escort of Army and Navy, which was beautiful and artistic.

At the annual meeting for election of officers the regent, Mrs. Henry Clay Jackson, was re-elected unanimously.

Before Lent, the chapter hopes to have a public entertainment the character and time being yet undetermined.

Mrs. Jackson has proved a most just and popular regent.—
KINNIE E. SMITH, *Historian*.

Sacajawea Chapter (Olympia, Washington).—Sacajawea Chapter met November 18, 1905, at the home of Mrs. C. J. Lord, chapter regent, and permanently organized with thirteen charter members. The following officers were elected:

Sally Foster Eaton, vice-regent; Sue O'Bannon Porter Streets, secretary; Gertrude Wheeler Vance, corresponding secretary; Ella May Rowell Smith, treasurer; Fanny Steele O'Brien, registrar; Malvina Loring Hill, historian.

Beginning under favorable conditions, this little chapter promises to be a loyal and helpful branch in the patriotic work of the state and national societies.—MALVINA LORING HILL

Wisconsin Conference—The ninth annual conference of the Wisconsin organization met in Oshkosh, November 16 and 17, 1905, and in point of numbers present and business done, was very successful.

The first meeting was held Thursday afternoon in the "Century," club house of which Oshkosh women are justly proud.

Vigorous resolutions were passed against the desecration of the flag.

At the regular sessions business was interspersed with readings, recitations, and singing; our national songs, "America" and "Star Spangled Banner," being given with strength and spirit.

Thursday evening a largely attended open meeting was held. A novel feature at this meeting was a drill by a squad of the National Guard, the color-bearer unfurled the flag, the buglers saluted, the chaplain offered prayer, and then, led by Mrs. Josslyn, of the local chapter, the whole audience sang the "Star Spangled Banner."

This feature was planned by Mrs. Hays, regent of Oshkosh Chapter.

Some delightful social functions were given in honor of the delegates.

The Mary Floyd Tallmadge Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of Litchfield, Connecticut, proposes to present a stained glass memorial window to the Litchfield Historical Society in honor of all the Revolutionary soldiers of Litchfield county. This window is to be placed in the historical room of the new building which has recently been given to the society and which is in process of erection. For five years past the chapter has been at work collecting and filing the names and records of the men who enlisted in the Revolution from Litchfield town and county. The town of Litchfield alone numbers almost four hundred on its lists, and it is estimated that at least two thousand went from Litchfield county.

The Mary Floyd Tallmadge Chapter confidently appeals to the public of Litchfield town and county, who have never been backward in generosity and patriotism, and to all Daughters of the American Revolution in the county or elsewhere whose ties of kindred may make the name of Litchfield dear to them. A noble army of patriots went forth from Litchfield county to fight in the cause of freedom. Let Litchfield county of to-day prove her grateful recognition of their sacrifices. Mrs. John L. Buel, Litchfield, is the chairman.

A circular letter has been sent out by the committee on patriotism of the Columbus, Ohio, chapter, of which Mrs. Edwar Orton, Jr., is chairman, asking the Ohio Daughters for their support and sympathy for Senate Bill No. 118, now before the Ohio legislature. The object of the bill is to increase the efficiency of the juvenile court by giving it jurisdiction over the parent responsible for the delinquency of the child, by enabling it to punish the father who abandons his family. It will also give the power to keep children entirely out of saloons. In response to the above circular, letters and telegrams are flying from the chapters in all parts of Ohio addressed to the law makers assembled in Columbus.

Of old sat Freedom on the heights,
 The thunders breaking at her feet;
 Above her shook the starry lights;
 She heard the torrents meet.

Then down she stept thro' town and field
 To mingle with the human race,
 And part by part to man revealed
 The fulness of her face.—*Tennyson.*

PARLIAMENTARY LAW TALKS

By Mary Belle King Sherman.

In the Parliamentary Law Department of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE the principles of Parliamentary Law, as suited to the day needs of ordinary deliberative bodies, will be set forth. The principles will be illustrated by short drills in which the making, and general treatment of motions will be shown. Questions by subscribers will be answered. Robert's Rules of Order will be the standard of authority. Address 4614 Lake Avenue, Chicago.

QUESTIONS.

Question—"The by-laws of our society provide that the election of officers shall be by ballot; but at the last annual meeting the nominee for president was such a favorite that she was elected her by acclamation. Since then a member has said we had no right to elect her in that way, because of our laws, and that the election is illegal. Is she right?"

Answer—Yes, the member is right. Although the nominee for president was undoubtedly the choice of the society, she was not regularly elected. There is no parliamentary law provision for voting by "acclamation." The motion "that the candidate be elected by acclamation" is, at best, simply a proposition to fix the method by which the vote shall be taken. Such a motion would always be out of order, if the by-laws required the election to be by ballot. The adoption of the motion in question would not have the effect of electing the candidate, and should be treated by the presiding officer as if the vote were "by voice," or "*viva voce*" had been used instead of "acclamation." Then if the motion is carried, the presiding officer would take the vote by asking those in favor to say "aye," and those opposed to say "no." Even though the motion is made with the intention of simply fixing the way in which a certain vote shall be taken, it must be remembered that it would be out of order if there were more than one nominee or, as has been the case before, the rules of the society required a ballot vote.

Question—"Does a two-thirds vote mean two-thirds of the members present or two-thirds of the membership of the club?"

Answer—It depends upon your by-laws. In the absence of a special rule, *i. e.*, a rule adopted by the club, a two-thirds vote means two-thirds of the votes cast regardless of the number of members present. By special rule a vote of two-thirds of the members present may be required. In such a case it is necessary to first ascertain the number of members present and what two-thirds of that number would be. Then if the number of those voting in the affirmative is not equal to the number of two-thirds of the members present, the motion would be defeated. With a rule of this kind action is frequently obstructed by members being present and not voting, as they would be counted in the first instance and not in the second. In some societies a two-thirds vote of the entire membership is required for the decision of certain questions. This is a very difficult vote to secure, especially if voting by proxy is not allowed, and a society should consider carefully all the disadvantages of such a requirement before adopting the rule.

Question—"When do the duties of the chairman of a committee cease?"

Answer—If it is a special committee the duties of the chairman are ended when the work for which the committee was appointed is accomplished and the report of such work read to the assembly. If it is a standing committee, the duties of the chairman continue until the close of the term for which the committee was either elected or appointed.

Question—"Must the member who moves to rescind action have voted on the prevailing side of the question?"

Answer—No. Any member may make the motion to rescind action regardless of how he had voted on the former question or whether he had voted at all.

The Cornelia waltz, written by Miss Stringfield, and dedicated to Mrs. Fairbanks, is on sale for the benefit of Continental Hall. Chapters which take or sell the waltz can retain two-thirds of the price for Continental Hall. The opportunity to obtain a patriotic waltz and at the same time add to the funds of the hall is too good to be lost.

GENEALOGICAL NOTES AND QUERIES

"Full many a son
Among the worthiest of our land looks back
Through Time's long vista and exulting claims
These as their sires."

Contributors are requested to observe carefully the following regulations:

1. Write on only one side of the paper.
2. Give full name and address of the writer.
3. All proper names should be written with great plainness.
4. When possible give dates, and the places of residences of ancestors for whom the inquiry is made.
5. Enclose a two-cent stamp for each query. When a personal answer on a doubtful point is desired send extra stamp.

A special request is made for answers or partial answers to queries that the value of the department may be enhanced to all subscribers.

All answers will be inserted as soon as received.

Queries will be given in the order of the dates of their reception.

*Mrs. Lydia Bolles Newcomb,
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New Haven, Connecticut.*

Attention is called to rules 3 and 4.

ANSWERS.

628. THOMPSON—ELLIS.—(Possible clue). Timothy Ellis (Timothy, Timothy) b. Aug. 19, 1789, at Keene, N. H.; d. in Vineland, N. J. He married 1st, Mar. 22, 1818, Susannah Thompson at Plymouth, Vt., b. at Reading, Vt., d. Mar. 20, 1827. He married 2nd, Jan. 1, 1828, Judith Eastman, daughter of Abel and Elizabeth Eastman. His children were John Sardine b. Jan. 31, 1819; Timothy Athelstan b. Nov. 4, 1820; Laura Amelia b. Mar. 14, 1822; Stephen Thompson b. at Walden, Vt., Mar. 15, 1827—five days before his mother's death; Susan Mahala b. Aug., 1830; Abel Warren, b. Feb. 11, 1837.—E. C. E.

657. McNAIR.—In the "History of Bucks Co." the following references to the family are found:

Samuel² McNair (son of James¹) was born in Donegal 1699, married Ann Murdock and with his father-in-law, 80 years old, came to America 1732. He died according to Newton Pres. church records in 1761—He had five children.³

James b. Feb., 1733; Samuel b. Sept., 1739; Solomon b. 1734; Rebecca b. 1747.

James^s married Martha Keith; he died 1807. He had nine children.

Samuel^s married Mary Mann of Horsham and had seven children.

John^s McNair who was a member of Congress from Montgomery Co., Penn., was grandson of Samuel^s and son of John of Southampton, Penn.

Solomon^s had three children. He d. 1812.

679. FRINK.—John^s and Mary Frink in Ipswich, Mass.

John^s went to Stonington, Conn., 1666. His wife was Grace Stevens of Taunton, Mass.; married 1657. He was in King Philip's War.

Samuel^s b. Feb. 14, 1668, married Jan. 6, 1692, Hannah Miner.

Samuel^s b. Feb. 14, 1693, married May 26, 1714, Margaret Wheeler.

Samuel^s b. Feb. 26, 1715, married Feb. 19, 1741, Mary Stanton.

Henry^s b. Feb. 14, 1749, mar. July 15, 1772, Desire Palmer.

Henry and Samuel, twins, b. Jan. 16, 1777.

Desire^s Palmer b. Aug. 12, 1753, was daughter of Dr. Nathan^s Palmer (Daniel^s, Nehemiah^s, Walter^s.) (*From Hist. of Stonington, Conn.*)

No mention in Conn. or N. Y. records of Revolutionary service of Henry Frink.

The only account of Isaac Frink in the Lineage Book, D. A. R., is that he was "a soldier in the Revolution." There was an Isaac Frink b. July 20, 1748, who married Jan. 23, 1762, Margaret Stanton. He was son of Isaac Frink, b. Dec. 25, 1717, and Anna Noyes, married Nov. 6, 1738, both of Stonington. Also Isaac Frink b. Feb. 4, 1761, son of David Frink, who married 1744 Eunice Gallup.

Thomas and Andrew Frink, Children of Jedediah and Lucy Frink, were baptized Sept. 20, 1730; Jedediah, bapt. May 21, 1732; Anna, bapt. Aug. 14, 1737. Jedediah, Jr., married Dec. 15, 1756, Esther Pierce. (*Preston, Conn., church records, pp. 148, 150, 156.*)

691. ALFORD—CASE.—Josiah Alford married Hannah Westover of Simsbury (daughter of Jonas Westover) May 22, 1693. Their children were: Hannah, born Mar. 12, 1694; Josiah, born Dec. 27, 1696; Nathaniel, born Feb. 10, 1698; Elizabeth, born June 29, 1703; Dority, born June 22, 1709. A daughter died July 8, 1704. Josiah Alford, Jr., and Mary (Case) (Drake), daughter of Samuel Case, were married October 20, 1726. Mary Case was b. Nov. 15, 1697, and bapt. Nov. 21, 1697. Their children were: Josiah, born Aug. 13, 1727; Hannah, born Apr. 2, 1730; Elijah, born Dec. 14, 1732; Eunice, born Oct. 29, 1735; Pillatiah, born Apr. 14, 1739.

Josiah Alford, Sr., died May 10, 1722. "Josiah Alford departed this life the ——— Day of ——— A. D. 1768 aged ——— years (of a consumption)." "Josiah Alford of Simsbury and Martha Phelps of Windsor were joined in marriage the 11th day of December, 1770." Their

children, all born in Simsbury, were: Josiah, born Nov. 9, 1771; a daughter, born, Mar. 24, 1774; Martha, Oct. 4, 1776; Eunice, Nov. 13, 1778.

No Josiah Alford is mentioned in Conn. Rev. lists. (Elijah Alford was in the 1755 campaign and 1758, Pelatiah Alford was in the campaign of 1758).

CASE.—Mary Case, daughter of Samuel Case, was born Nov. 15, 1697. She married 1st, John Drake Apr. 20, 1721; he died Feb. 8, 1724-5. The other children of Samuel Case can be given if desired. He died July 30, 1725. His wife Mary d. Sept. 27, 1713. (*From Simsbury Records.*)—C. P. C.

696. TILTON—SUTPHEN.—John Tilton was born in Elizabethtown, N. J., Oct. 27, 1756 and d. in Orange, Ashland Co., Ohio, Aug. 12, 1849. He served through the Rev. War under Gen. Lafayette. He married Mariah Sutphen.—M. L. H.

John Tilton, b. Oct. 27, 1756; in N. J., enlisted from N. J. If this is the one inquired for, I have some interesting records of him. Has this Tilton family Mayflower ancestry?—E. McD. B.

707. HALL.—Capt. John Hall of Wallingford, Conn., was b. in England, 1605. He came to America in the ship *Griffin* 1633. He married Jeannette Wollen who came to Boston from Coventry, Eng.

CORNWELL.—William Cornwell was an original settler in East Hampton (?), Conn., 1639. He had a house lot in Hartford later. He was probably married before he went to Hartford. He removed to Middletown, Conn., about 1651. Was Deputy to General Court 1654. His will, made 1674, mentions his children who were:

John, born Apr., 1640; married 1665 Martha Peck.

William, Jr., born June 24, 164—; married Mary Bull.

Samuel, born 1642; married 1667 Rebecca Bull.

Jacob, born 1646; married Mary White (dau. of Nathaniel).

Sarah, born 1647.

Thomas, born Sept., 1648; married 1672 Sarah Clark.

Ester, born May, 1650; married John Wilcock.

Elizabeth, born Jan., 1651, married ——— Hall.—E. L. A. R.

John¹ Hall, b. in Eng., 1605, d. in Wallingford 1676; married in New Haven Jane Woolin and had eight children. Capt. John² Hall of Wallingford, Conn., b. 1641, d. Sept. 2, 1721; married Mary Parker (b. Dec. 16, 1666, d. Sept. 22, 1725), daughter of Edward Parker of New Haven. I do not find any record of his marriage to Elizabeth Cornwell. (*From Genealogy of Hall.*)—E. B. H.

Davis' "Hist. of Wallingford," p. 752, says, "John Hall, son of John and Jane Hall, married at New Haven, Dec. 6, 1666, Mary, daughter of Edward Parker. They settled at Wallingford in 1670. He d. Sept. 2, 1721, aged 86 years. She died Sept. 22, 1725."

In "Colonial Records of Conn.," Vol. I, John Hall of Middletown

was one of the Grand Jury in 1660. In Vol. VI, 1718, is recorded the petition of William Cornwall of Middletown showing that he purchased land of Capt. John Hall as administrator on the estate of Thomas Cornwall, deceased, and that said Capt. Hall died before he could obtain a deed; therefore petitioner asks that Daniel Hall, son and executor to the will of Capt. Hall, be empowered to give deed, etc. This seems to indicate a connection between the family of Capt. John Hall and William Cornwall, though not necessarily a relationship.

In 1721 Capt. John Hall is appointed Justice in the County of New Haven. In 1719 Capt. John Hall was one of a committee to examine the bills in treasury. This indicates that there were two of the same name and title in New Haven County—one deceased before May, 1718, the other in active civil life in 1719. This may explain the difference in the statements of "E. L. A. R." and "E. B. H."—L. B. N.

722 DWELLY.—Richard Dwelly of Scituate was a soldier in King Philip's War, 1676. As the name is not a common one, possibly Capt. Dwelly belonged to the family of Hanover, Mass.

Joshua^d Dwelly, son of Jedediah^s (John^s, Richard¹), was b. Dec., 1761, and was in Rev. War 1777. He d. 1787. Capt. Nathan^d Dwelly, son of Nathan^s (Jedediah^d, Jedediah^s, John^s, Richard¹), was b. Feb., 1797, and married Dec., 1822 Huldah Eells.

Abner^d Dwelly (Jedediah^s, John^s, Richard¹), was b. 1733, and had a son Abner who went to the western part of Mass., or to New York State. (*Hist. Hanover, Mass.*)

QUERIES.

736. CURTIS—BARSTOW.—Luvina Curtis, b. 1763, probably at Hanover or Hinsdale, Mass., d. Apr. 14, 1835, at Williamsville, N. Y. She married Job Barstow who d. 1813 at Hinsdale, Mass. They had two (possibly more) sons, Job and Frederick. Her ancestry is desired. Family tradition says she was a daughter of Calvin Curtis, of Hanover.—H. B. H.

737. (1) HALL.—Wanted the dates of birth and death of Andrew Hall, who in 1738 lived in Cecil Co., Md., also parentage of Elliason wife of Andrew Hall, and names of their children.

(2) WESTCOTT.—Parentage of Richard Westcott, who settled first in Wethersfield, Conn., about 1639, also of his wife Joanna. They removed to Fairfield, Conn., where he d. about 1651.

(3) WESTCOTT.—Also the maiden name of Abigail—wife of Daniel Westcott, son of Richard. He removed to Stamford, Conn., about 1660, and in 1696, went to Cohansie, N. J., where he d. 1702.—H. L. W. H.

738. BURDICK.—The ancestry is desired of Perez Burdick, b. Sept. 26, 1790, in Stonington, Conn., married Nov. 27, 1812. Betsey ———, in Chatham, Conn. It is desired to connect ancestors with Rev. service.

Rev. Perez Burdick removed to Onondaga Co., N. Y.—J. M. S.

739. (1) CURRIER—HILL.—The ancestry is desired of Sarah Currier, b. Jan. 18, 1759, married Dec. 10, 1778, Reuben Hills, who was b. in Chester, N. H., Aug. 25, 1752, lived in Danville, N. H., and in 1801, moved to Me. Sarah (Currier) Hills, d. 1835. Revolutionary service is desired.

(2) HEAL.—Information is desired of Peter Heal, father of the Rev. soldier, John Heal. Family tradition says that Peter Heal was killed at the invasion of New London at the time of Arnold's attack.—A. H. H.

740. SHAW—SALTER.—Information wanted of the children of John Shaw and Elizabeth Salter, married in Monmouth Co., N. J. Feb. 28, 1740. Were the following their children? William Shaw, who married Anna Atkinson Nov. 16, 1773; Ann Shaw, who married Ellis Wright Oct. 1, 1776; Sarah Shaw, who married Thomas Adams Dec. 24, 1781; Ann Shaw, who married Edward Muller Nov. 25, 1783; Mary Shaw, who married James Sterling Oct. 20, 1768 is thought to have been a daughter. Correspondence desired.—M. S. S.

741. (1) MINTON.—Dates desired of the birth and death, with locality of Major Lemuel Minton (Minthorn) of N. J.

(2) CRANE.—Also dates of Deacon John Crane who married Polly (Mary) Minton and lived in Parseppany after the Rev. War.—G. S. C.

742. EDWARDS—SACKRIDER.—The ancestry desired of Mary Edwards, called a niece of John Adams. She married Dr. Daniel Sackrider, possibly of Baltimore, Md. Married second, ——— Adair; died in 1810. Solomon Sackrider, a son, was born in Baltimore 1806.—E. E. F.

743. CLARK.—Information is wanted of the ancestry of Chester Clark who married 1801 Achsah Lyman, daughter of Israel Lyman of Hockanum, Mass. He moved soon after his marriage to Vt., then returned to Westhampton, Mass. Their children were Watson, Theodore, Lyman, Chester, Margaret, Achsah, Elvina.—F. S. R.

744. CLARK.—(Query 622). The dates of birth and death of Joseph Clark have been obtained, but I still desire information of place of birth and the maiden name of his mother and grandmother. He was b. Aug. 7, 1751; d. Dec. 3, 1835. Sarah Muzzy his wife, daughter of John Muzzy, was born 1763; d. Mar. 18, 1833. Joseph Clark was in Rev. War and was a pensioner.—S. G. A.

745. (1) JOHNSON—WARD.—Samuel Ward, Jr., married Sept. 7, 1777 Anne Johnson. Would like ancestry of Anne Johnson. Was her father in Rev. War?

(2) WHEELER—FULLER.—Mary Wheeler, b. Dec. 4, 1768, married Daniel Fuller, son of Abner of Wethersfield. Her ancestry is desired. Her mother is said to have been a Southwick.

(3) FULLER—CROWFOOT.—Abner Fuller and Mary Hilyard Crowfoot of Wethersfield were married July 16, 1767, at Kensington. He served

in Rev. War and died on a prison ship. Was he a descendant of the Mayflower Fullers?

(4) **CROWFOOT**.—Mary Hilyard Crofoot (traditionally Molly Crawford) married Abner Fuller. Can "L. S." (query 405) give any information of this Crowfoot family?

(5) **MILLER—ARNOLD**.—Ancestry wanted of Anna Miller who married Sept. 27, 1753, at Middletown, Ebenezer Arnold, Jr.

(6) **ARNOLD**.—Ebenezer Arnold, Sr., d. in Middletown Nov. 20, 1753. Was he the father of Col. James Arnold of Durham? Proof of this relationship is desired.

(7) **CLARK**.—Ruth Clark, b. on Governor's Island, N. Y., married 1st, ——— Stanton, and had children, Charles and Nancy. 2nd. William Snyder, and had Phebe, Ruth, Rachel, Isaac—perhaps others. They lived in Montgomery Co., N. Y. Ancestry of Ruth Clark and William Snyder wanted.—E. A. R.

746. (1) **SCOBEE—MILLARD**.—William Scobey, b. 1781, married Elizabeth Millard, b. 1784, near Albany, N. Y. His father came from Scotland and married Hannah Wilbur (daughter of Obadiah Wilbur and Frelove Mosher). The name of the father of William Scobey, and any information of him is desired.

(2) **WRIGHT**.—Anthony Wright married Elizabeth ——— and lived in Leesbury, Loudon Co., Vir. His will was probated in 1818. He had six sons and one daughter. Wanted the ancestry of Anthony Wright and his wife's maiden name. The Paxton and Fairfax families were in some way associated with the Wrights.

(3) **RICHARDSON—FARQUHAR**.—John Richardson (son of John of Tarrytown, Frederick Co., Md.) married Rachel Farquhar (2nd wife), his first wife having been Christene Lane. He moved to Ohio and died there. Tradition says John Richardson, Sr., was in Rev. army. Would like to learn something of the family of Rachel Farquhar.—M. M. H.

747. **BONNELL—GAYLORD—MATTHEWS**.—Wanted the name of the father of Ruth Bonnell who married Chauncey Gaylord of Bristol, Conn., and date of marriage. Also the name of the father of Ruth Matthews who married 1750 Joseph Gaylord of Bristol.—S. D. C.

748. (1) **PRATT—ORTON**.—Ancestry desired of Margaret Pratt who married 1641 Thomas Orton of Windsor, Conn.

(2) **HUNGERFORD**.—Ancestry of Joseph Hungerford, b. near Hartford about 1760; d. in Oneida Co., N. Y., about 1833. He lived in Harwinton, Conn., 1817. His daughter Harriet was married at that date to Azariah Orton.

(3) **ROBERTS—JEWELL**.—Ancestry of Hon. Samuel Roberts b. in Philadelphia 1760-1770; died in Pittsburgh, Penn. His first wife, ——— Jewell, d. in 1793 of yellow fever. Her name and ancestry desired.—J. H. J.

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THE NEW YORK STATE CONVENTION, CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN
REVOLUTION

The New York State Convention of the Children of the American Revolution was held with Hiawatha Society, of Syracuse, October 28, 1905, and was one of the most memor-



Mrs. Nellis M. Rich

able in its history. The conference was held in the Kanatenah Club house at 8 o'clock in the evening and it was filled to overflowing. The house was handsomely decorated with flags and bunting and clusters of red salvia and white carnations. In the dining room the table was centered with a large group of American Beauty Roses, and suspended from the chandelier over the floral center piece was a shower of red, white and blue baby ribbons with tiny flags attached while at each corner of the polished board a red candle rested in a silver candle

stick. Around the center piece was a wreath of smilax and effectively arranged were large satin bows with the National colors.

The refreshments carried out the National emblem scheme as nearly as possible, for the red and white bonbons were tied with blue ribbon and the cakes were red, white and blue.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Nellis M. Rich, president of Hiawatha Society. The exercises began with the invocation by the Rev. Herbert G. Coddington, followed by the singing of "America" by the Sinfonia male quartette, of Syracuse University. Mrs. Rich gave the address of welcome. Miss Mary Isabella Forsyth, state director, made the response. The roll being called, twenty-one societies responded; Hiawatha being the banner one in the state, in fact in United States; Bemis Heights, of Saratoga, next in importance, followed by Col. Bruyn Society, of Kingston. Hiawatha owes its remarkable growth to Mrs. Rich's executive ability; when she became its president our numbers were sixteen, twelve have since reached the age limit, while now we have 117 active members. The following distinguished Daughters and Sons, gave short addresses full of patriotism.

Mrs. Ellen Harden Walworth, founder of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution; Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, historian general; Mrs. Donald McLean, president general; principal W. K. Wickes, of the Syracuse high school, and historian general of National Society, Sons of the American Revolution; Mrs. John Miller Horton, regent Buffalo Chapter, and honorary national vice-president, Children of the American Revolution; Newell B. Woodworth and Mrs. Charles H. Terry, state regents; Mrs. Henry Roberts, state vice-regent; Dr. William H. Mace, professor of history, Syracuse University and historian of the Syracuse Sons of the American Revolution. A fitting tribute was paid to the honorary guests, Mrs. Walworth, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Horton and Miss Forsyth, by the presentation to them of bouquets of white and red carnations tied with blue ribbons. Miss Rosamond Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Pierce, a charming miss of ten years of age, made the presentations in her usual gracious and lovely manner. Mrs. Horton responded most happily with a poem, "Just to be among the Flowers." Cablegram was received from Mrs. Daniel Lothrop, founder of the

Children of the American Revolution, who was in London, also a very inspiring and patriotic letter from Mrs. Gertrude B. Darwin, National Officer of Children of the American Revolution, and many greetings



Rosamond Pierce

and good wishes from absent Daughters of the American Revolution and Sons of the American Revolution, interested in the good work being done by the junior society. Mrs. Rich, Mrs. Horton and Mrs. S. B. White were honored by the National Society Children of the American Revolution, last April by being elected honorary vice-presidents of National Society of Children of the American Revolution, then Miss Forsyth's hymn was sung. Hiawatha Society gave the flag salute, followed by

their song, the "Waving Flag." The Rev. Almon A. Jaynes, pronounced the benediction; an informal reception followed. The ushers for the evening were the Misses Marian Wilson, Grace Tucker, Helen A. Dunnels, Deirdre F. Mace. The arrangements of the meeting, and its unparalleled success were due entirely to Hiawatha's untiring president, Mrs. Rich.

DEIRDRE F. MACE, *Historian Hiawatha Society.*

NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

DECEMBER MEETING, 1905.

The regular monthly meeting of the National Board of Management Children of the American Revolution, was held at headquarters, 90

F Street, Washington, District of Columbia, at 10 o'clock on the morning of December 14, 1905.

Members present: Mrs. Dubois, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Alger, Mrs. Janin, Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Darwin, Mrs. Lounsberry, Miss Hooper, Miss Hetzel, Miss Tulloch.

Mrs. Eleanor S. Washington Howard called the meeting to order and the chaplain being absent those present repeated the Lord's Prayer.

During the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, Mrs. Dubois, the national president, entered the room and after being warmly greeted by the members of the board, assumed the chair and presided during the remainder of the session.

The secretary resumed the reading of the minutes and they were approved.

The corresponding secretary reported the issuance of the following supplies:

- 475 application blanks.
- 210 poems and pledges.
- 28 copies of constitution.
- 28 lists of officers.
- 10 permits for stationery.

The report was accepted.

The vice-president in charge of organization presented the following names:

For re-appointment: Mrs. Charles A. Warren as state director for California.

Mrs. Mary S. Clark re-appointed and Mrs. Althea Randolph Bedle and Mrs. Henry Huntington presented for new state promoters for New Jersey.

Mrs. Wm. Cooney as president of Little Men and Women of '76 Society of Brooklyn, N. Y., to succeed Mrs. J. W. Greenwood, resigned.

Mrs. H. W. Montgomery as president of Gen. Muhlenburg Society of Pennsylvania, to succeed Mrs. Park Schock, resigned.

The acceptance of Mrs. Frank Bond of reappointment as state director for Wyoming was reported and the resignation of Mrs. Clayton W. Finch as President of Society at Port Chester, N. Y.

The probable formation of a new society to be named Joanna Sparhawk at Allston, Mass., under the guidance of Col. Thomas Gardner Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was announced.

Letters received since last meeting, 34; written, 35.

These names were acted upon and the report accepted.

The treasurer reported balance on hand:

November 1st,	\$28 75
Received during month,	51 00
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Disbursed,	35 14
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Working balance,	\$44 61
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Investments:	
Continental Hall fund,	\$780 00
Nailor notes,	2,000 00
Savings bank,	75
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Total,	\$2,781 67

This report was accepted.

The registrar presented the names of 77 applicants for membership and on motion the recording secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for their admission to the society. This was done and the report accepted.

Mrs. Darwin of the committee appointed to secure a lower rental for the room used as headquarters stated that she had nothing definite to report, but both she and Miss Hetzel told of means looking to the desired end which are in progress. The report was accepted.

There was no report from the printing committee.

The necessity for an early selection of a room in Continental Hall to be set apart as the Children's room having been suggested Miss Hooper made the following motion:

I move that the president appoint a committee of three ladies to act with the treasurer, Mrs. Janin, to investigate the matter of selecting a room in Continental Hall for the Children of the American Revolution with power to take whatever action necessary.

The motion was seconded and carried and the president appointed Mrs. Alger, Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Darwin to serve as the committee.

Mrs. Howard read a letter from Mrs. Lippitt regarding the dues of her son who is a member of the Silas Talbot Society of Rhode Island. The matter was referred to Mrs. Darwin.

Mrs. Darwin announced the recent death of Mr. Frank Barker, husband of the state director for Illinois, and suggested that a message of sympathy be sent Mrs. Barker.

On motion the secretary was instructed to convey the sympathy of the Board to Mrs. Barker in a letter of condolence.

Mrs. Darwin was authorized to confer with the treasurer general of the Daughters of the American Revolution on the matter of the \$100 given by Mrs. Lothrop in the name of the Children of the American Revolution of Massachusetts to the Continental Hall fund, and endeavor to recover the amount in order to have it placed with the national treasurer of the Children of the American Revolution.

The meeting then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZA COLMAN TULLOCH,
Secretary.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. CORDELIA PAINE HENDREE, widow of Dr. George R. Hendree, of Alabama, died Saturday morning, Jan. 6, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Emory Park, 48 Merritts Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia, in the eighty-fourth year of her age. Throughout a long illness, Mrs. Hendree bore her suffering with unfailing patience, all the courtesy and gentleness of her refined and tender nature and the faith of her Christian life shining through the weariness and pain of her affliction. Her bright mind and charming manner won and held many admiring friends.

Mrs. Hendree was the daughter of Edward Courtney Paine, of Baltimore, who removed to Clarke County, Georgia, and was afterwards known as the Nestor of the Georgia bar. Her grandfather was Col. William Paine, of the United States Army, and her great-grandfather was Judge Edward Drury, one of the founders of Reading, Pennsylvania. Her husband, Dr. George R. Hendree, was a man of wide scientific and literary attainments. After his removal to Alabama, he was a member of the state legislature.

MRS. MARY L. MARKHAM, M. D., Marquette Chapter, Marquette, Michigan, died at her residence in Marquette, December 6, 1905. Prominent in all good works, her loss is felt by many who knew and loved her for her gentleness and kindness.

MRS. CARRIE MATSON HAINES, charter member, Brookville Chapter, Brookville, Pennsylvania, died November 16, 1905, at Juniata. She was the first historian of the chapter and gave a series of interesting papers on "Women of Revolutionary Times." The chapter passed resolutions of sympathy and respect.

ANNIE HASSELTINE FURLONG, Eunice Sterling Chapter, Wichita, Kansas, died September 5, 1905. In home, in the church, and in social circles, she always did her duty nobly. Resolutions of sorrow were passed by the chapter.

MISS EMELINE STUART GEARHART, died January 11, 1906. Recording secretary at the time of her death of Col. William Montgomery Chapter. For eight years she filled that position with exceptional ability and grace. Her qualities of mind and person were admirable. Her death creates a vacancy in membership which is deeply deplored and will be difficult to replace with the same full measure of efficiency she displayed.

MRS. WILLIAM P. ZOLLINGER, Baltimore Chapter, died Aug. 31, 1905. The chapter passed resolutions of sympathy and respect.

MRS. AUGUSTE J. WILLEMIN, Quaker City Chapter, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, died January 7, 1906.

MISS IDA FRANCIS WARREN, charter member, Colonel Henshaw Chapter, Leicester, Massachusetts, died June 12, 1904. Accomplished and executive, and a character of mark, though always an invalid.

MISS ELIZA ANNA PHELPS HENSHAW, charter member, Colonel Henshaw Chapter, Leicester, Massachusetts, died June 13, 1904. With her the name Henshaw becomes extinct for the first time, since the settlement of the town about 1713. Chapter was named for her ancestor, Col. William Henshaw.

MRS. LOUELLA SANDERSON JARVIS, Otsego Chapter, Cooperstown, N. Y., died recently. She was historian of the chapter. Her interest in all things good has left the memory of a woman of splendid qualities of mind and heart.

MRS. FANNIE MILLER BURDETT, Otsego Chapter, Cooperstown, N. Y., died recently. She was beloved by all.

MRS. JULIA EDDY CALDER, Sabra Trumbull Chapter, Rockville, Conn., died January 6, 1906, at Providence, R. I. She was a "Real Daughter."

BOOK NOTES

THE BROCKETT GENEALOGY, compiled by Edward Judson Brockett, East Orange, New Jersey.

Another important and accurate genealogy has come to our library. Books of this character are becoming of more and more importance to our society. In the verification of names and dates, Mr. Brockett has been particularly careful and accurate. More attention has been paid to the women of his clan than is customary. This makes it valuable to those who claim descent from Revolutionary heroes of the tribe, though they have lost the name. The editor is alive to the fact that this is a busy age and has made his book usable by convenient and copious indexes. The Christian name is preceded by the date of birth, so that one does not have to turn to each of the thirty-one Johns to find the one desired.

No one who has not done this work himself knows what a devoted and untiring patience must be brought to the task. This is not only a genealogy, but contains much Colonial history and as such will commend itself to others. The arrangement is excellent, the paper is good, the illustrations and type are desirable.



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Any woman is eligible for membership in the NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, who is of the age of eighteen years, and is descended from a patriot man or woman who aided in establishing American Independence, *provided the applicant is acceptable to the Society*. Family tradition alone in regard to the services of an ancestor, unaccompanied by proof will not be considered.

All persons duly qualified, who have been regularly admitted by the National Board of Management, shall be members of the *National Society*, but for purposes of convenience, they may be organized into local Chapters (those belonging to the National Society alone being known as members-at-large).

Application Blanks and Constitutions will be furnished on request by the State Regent of the State in which you reside, or by the "Corresponding Secretary General" at headquarters, 902 F Street, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be made out in *duplicate*, one of which is kept on file at National Headquarters and one returned to file with a Chapter should one be joined.

The application must be *endorsed by at least one member of the Society*. The application, when properly filled out, should be directed to

"Registrars General, D. A. R., Room 52, 902 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C."

The initiation fee is One Dollar; the annual dues are Two Dollars.

The sum of three dollars, covering the initiation fees and the annual dues for the current year, must accompany each application presented to the National Society direct for members-at-large. The sum of two dollars, covering the initiation fee and one-half the annual dues for the current year, shall accompany each application forwarded to the National Society, through any local Chapter. All remittances should be made to the Treasurer General, D. A. R., 902 F Street, Washington, D. C. By a check or money order. Never in currency.

No application will be considered until this fee is paid. If not accepted this amount will be returned.

At the April meeting of the National Board of Management, D. A. R., the following motion was unanimously passed:

"*Resolved*, That the following notice be inserted in the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE: 'Chapters shall send to headquarters, D. A. R., 902 F Street, Washington, D. C., notice of death, resignations, marriages and all changes of addresses and list of officers.'"

NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT, N. S. D. A. R.

TUESDAY, January 9, 1906.

The regular meeting of the National Board of Management was held Tuesday, January 9th, 1906, at Daughters of the American Revolution Headquarters, 902 F Street, Washington, District of Columbia.

The meeting was called to order at quarter after ten o'clock by the President General, Mrs. Donald McLean, who stated that the Chaplain General, Mrs. Hamlin, was unable, through illness, to attend this meeting of the Board and requested the members to unite in the Lord's prayer.

Mrs. Davis then moved: *That an expression of sympathy be sent our Chaplain General, with the hope of her speedy recovery.* Motion carried.

Also a vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Eagan, former State Regent of Florida, for a box of oranges sent to the members of the Board and the clerical force of the Office.

The roll was then called by the Recording Secretary General. Mem-

bers present: Mrs. McLean, President General; Mrs. Main, Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters; Miss Bowman, Vice-President General, Connecticut; Mrs. Burnham, New Hampshire; Miss Williams, Maryland; Mrs. Bedle, New Jersey; Mrs. Lindsay-Patterson, North Carolina; Mrs. Jamieson, Registrar General; Mrs. Davis, Treasurer General; Miss Miller, Corresponding Secretary General; Mrs. Dolliver, Historian General; Mrs. Lockwood, Assistant Historian General; Miss Solomons, Librarian General; Miss Desha, Recording Secretary General. State Regents: Mrs. Terry, New York; Mrs. Lounsberry, North Dakota; Mrs. Botsford, Ohio; Mrs. Patton, Pennsylvania; Miss Swinburne, Rhode Island; Mrs. Adams, Indian Territory; Mrs. Mussey, District of Columbia. State Vice-Regents: Mrs. Warren, Cincinnati.

The President General announced the death of Mr. Washington, a brother of Mrs. Howard, and requested resolutions of sympathy to be offered.

Mrs. Jamieson moved: *That an expression of sympathy, on the part of the Board, be sent Mrs. Howard upon the loss she has sustained in the death of her brother.* Motion carried.

Mrs. Howard was present later in the meeting.

The President General addressed the Board as follows:

"I wish you all a most happy New Year. You have made my New Year much the happier by sending me personal greetings and I thank you warmly. I am glad to open my New Year by being with you to-day. I have been on my usual travels since we last met at this Board; in Worcester and Boston, where I was delightfully entertained both by the Chapter and State and by individual Daughters; and I am happy to report that I brought from Massachusetts added subscriptions for the Hall, not only in pledges, but in actual money. After the breakfast and reception given me at the 'Somerset,' a lady came forward and said: 'I represent the Children of the American Revolution, and they wish to know if you will be kind enough to accept twenty-five dollars to be applied to the Children of the American Revolution Room, and take this down and present to the Continental Hall Committee,' and one of the Chapters sent a note of welcome and enclosed check. As I found I was enjoying New England so much, it gave me great pleasure to open the New Year by visiting Connecticut. We had a most charming entertainment at Bridgeport, which ended in a shower of gold for Continental Hall; so you see I have come again with my hands full for the memorial for which we are working so hard,—our Memorial Continental Hall.

"I have signed a great number of papers and certificates, and kept your interests just as closely and warmly in my heart as is possible,—not only as with the organization, but individually, and with the spirit which I know we all wish to cultivate more and more,—the spirit of kindness and love. We all have love for each other and love for our

work. Let us, then blend this sentiment into a harmonious whole for the achievement of the great and good objects of our noble Society."

The Reports of Officers followed:

REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY GENERAL: Madam President and Members of the National Board of Management: I have the honor to report that all instructions of the Board have been obeyed. I have notified 488 applicants of their admission to membership; have signed 488 original papers; 488 duplicate application papers; 60 supplemental papers; 202 Certificates; 1 Charter. I have received 67 letters and have written 89, and have notified members of Committee appointments.

I have received letters of regret from many members of the Board who are unable to be present at this meeting; also a letter from Miss Susan Carpenter Frazer, former State Regent of Pennsylvania, expressing her appreciation of the letter of sympathy sent her upon the death of her brother.

I am grieved to report the death of Louis Morgan, son of Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, ex-State Regent and Vice-President General of Georgia, and the serious illness of our Chaplain General, Mrs. Hamlin.

I have received an application from Mrs. Isabelle K. Walker for the position of Official Reader at the Fifteenth Continental Congress. I have advised her that the position for the Congress would be considered at the February Board meeting, also an application from Miss Kate S. Curry for the position of Official Reader to the Congress. I have also received a letter from Miss Rebecca Jackson, Treasurer of the Spanish-American War Nurses' Association, stating that \$102.40 had been received in response to the appeal sent out by the Hospital Corps, and that 87 Chapters have responded. She also stated that great interest had been awakened in her Society by our appeal.

I have to request that the Board will take some action in regard to perfecting the list of Honorary State Regents, and the re-instatement of a member dropped for non-payment of dues. I also request instructions in regard to sending out an amendment to the by-laws.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

MARY DESHA,

Recording Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.

Report accepted.

The Recording Secretary General moved: *That an expression of sympathy be sent Mrs. Morgan on the death of her son.* Motion carried.

Mrs. Main announced the receipt of a letter from Mrs. Park, of Georgia, conveying the news of the death of her mother.

Mrs. Davis moved: *That an expression of sympathy be sent Mrs. Park on the bereavement she has sustained in the death of her mother.* Motion carried.

In regard to the re-instatement of a member who had been dropped for non-payment of dues, the Board instructed the Recording Secretary General to make a thorough search through the records of the Office bearing upon the matter of this lady's membership and correspond with her on the subject in order to obtain all possible information.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY GENERAL: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: For the month of December, 1905, I have to report the following supplies sent from my office: Application blanks, 2,324; Constitutions, 376; Officers' Lists, 177; Circulars, "How to become a Member," 226; Miniature Blanks, 237; Circulars for same, 237; Transfer cards, 105. Letters received, 143; letters written, 142.

I have the pleasure of reporting that I was instrumental in aiding one of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution members, Mrs. D. L. Worcester, of Cincinnati, in the recovery of her insignia, which she lost while in San Francisco last fall. A delegate to the United Daughters of the Confederacy from Fayetteville, North Carolina, found it accidentally on the street and on her return to North Carolina her husband wrote me for Mrs. Worcester's address, etc., which I was glad to give him and to learn he had forwarded it to Mrs. Worcester by express. I know she was charmed to have it returned to her for I witnessed her grief at losing it,—it being set with valuable stones.

And while writing my report of this month to present to the Board, another letter comes asking the address of Mrs. Adkins, so as to return to her the insignia lost at the World's Fair in St. Louis and identified by name and number on it.

Before closing my report I must speak of the cordial invitation received from the New York City Chapter to attend a reception in honor of the President General on January 6th, which I regretted, both as a general officer and personally, not being able to accept.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

VIRGINIA MILLER,

Corresponding Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.

Report accepted.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL: Applications for membership presented, 528; applications verified awaiting dues, 88; applications examined but incomplete, 156; applications received since December 30th, 1905, 84. Permits for Insignia issued, 493; permits for ancestral bars, 54; permits for Recognition Pin, 192.

Letters written, 280; postals written, 122.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

ELEANOR W. JAMIESON.

Registrar General, N. S. D. A. R.

It was moved and carried: *That the Recording Secretary General be instructed to cast the ballot for the applicants.*

The Recording Secretary General announced that she had cast the ballot for the 528 applicants presented in the Report of the Registrar General and declared them duly elected members of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Report was accepted.

REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL IN CHARGE OF ORGANIZATION OF CHAPTERS: Madam President and Members of the National Board of Management: The following Chapter regencies have expired by limitation:

Mrs. Caroline F. Hapgood Harris, Valdosta, Georgia; Mrs. Ellen Clark Martin Bozeman, Montana; Mrs. Luella Styles Vincent, Stephenville, Texas, and Mrs. Lucy E. Morris, Berlin, Wisconsin, and the resignation of Mrs. Mary O'Rourke Whitaker, Chapter Regent at Beaumont, Texas, is presented for acceptance.

Through their respective State Regents the following Chapter Regents appointments are presented for confirmation: Mrs. Elizabeth Bowen Powell, Ellicott City, Maryland; Mrs. Sarah Lay Selden, Escanaba, Michigan; Mrs. Willie Eads Cason, Carrollton, Missouri; Mrs. Aurelia Peter McCue Norvell, Beaumont, Texas, and Mrs. Margaret S. Postley to form an International Chapter in Paris, France.

State Regents' re-election cards issued, 29; Charter applications issued, 4; one Charter issued, "Lowville," Lowville, New York. Letters written, 102.

In connection with the Card Catalogues there have been 488 new member cards; 599 ancestor's cards; 220 corrections; 33 marriages; 88 deaths; 19 resignations; 11 dropped for non-payment of dues, and 7 re-instatements. Admitted membership, December 5, 1905, 54,059; actual membership, December 5, 1905, 43,496.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) CHARLOTTE EMERSON MAIN,
Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters.
Report accepted.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER GENERAL.

December 1—30, 1905.

CURRENT FUND.

Balance in bank at last report, Nov. 29, 1905, \$4,373 71

RECEIPTS.

Annual dues, \$1,334; less \$62 refunded, \$1,272 00
Initiation fees, \$471; less \$9 refunded, 462 00

Certificates,	1 00	
Exchange,	25	
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EXPENDITURES.

Office of President General.

Telegrams,	\$9 25
Messenger service,	53
Clerical service,	37 75
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Office of Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters.

Clerical service,	\$120 00
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Office of Recording Secretary General.

Telegram,	\$1 00
1 roll parchment,	16 17
1 dozen pencils, book and paper,	4 95
Extra clerical service,	5 50
Clerical service, stenographer,	100 00
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Office of Corresponding Secretary General.

Printing 5,000 circulars,	\$27 50
Clerical service,	30 00
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Office of Registrar General.

Printing 1,000 postals and 1,000 circular letters, ..	\$20 50
Rent of typewriter from October 9th to December 29, 1905,	13 34
Letter file, ink pad, record book, sponges, rubber bands, paste and car fare to library,	3 30
Extra clerical service,	23 00
Clerical service,	255 00
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Office of Treasurer General.

Mimeographing 100 circular letters,	1 00
5 dozen pads and car fare to messenger,	4 75
Extra clerical service,	6 00
Clerical service,	255 00
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Office of Librarian General.

Expressage,	\$2 18	
Binding 20 volumes,	14 40	
1 year's subscription to William & Mary Quarterly,	3 00	
1 jar paste,	75	
Clerical service,	60 00	
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General Office.

Freight,	\$1 31	
Ice, towel service, storage on spoons, ink, 2 dozen blotters and 3 boxes of pens,	8 90	
Messenger service,	15 50	
Clerical service,	85 00	
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Office of Historian General (Lineage).

Clerical service,	\$30 00	
Compiler,	80 00	
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Magazine.

Postage,	\$5 00	
Telegrams,	3 98	
Expressage on proof,	2 40	
10 half tone plates and 1 photograph,	21 55	
Printing 4,000 subscription blanks,	7 00	
Copyright fees for 1906,	6 00	
Voted by National Board of Management for fur- thering work of Magazine Committee,	100 00	
Rubber bands, paste and letter file,	1 45	
Editor's salary,	83 33	
Business Manager's salary,	75 00	
Editor Genealogical Department,	20 00	
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D. A. R. Report to Smithsonian Institution.

Clerical service for November and December,	\$10 00	
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Office Furniture.

1 mahogany chair for President General's room and velour for upholstering same,	\$26 00	
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Certificates.

Engrossing 265 certificates,	\$19 87	
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President General,		
Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters,	3 54	
Recording Secretary General,	2 50	
Registrar General,	2 02	
Treasurer General,	1 10	
Librarian General,	28	
On application blanks and constitutions,	30 00	
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State Regent's Postage.

Michigan,	5 00	
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Fifteenth Continental Congress.

2,000 envelopes for Credential Committee,	2 60	
1 pot paste for Credential Committee,	45	
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Chapter By-Law Committee.

Clerical service,	\$ 50	
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Filing Committee of Memorial Continental Hall Committee.

Clerical service for November and December,	\$10 00	
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Ways and Means Committee of Memorial Continental Hall Committee.

Printing 1,100 circulars, 500 postals and 1,200 en- velopes,	\$16 50	
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Memorial Continental Hall Committee.

Printing 1,500 postals,	\$18 25	
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Rent of offices,	\$246 65	246 65
Rent of telephone,	7 80	7 80
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Total expenses,	\$1,975 13	
Balance December 30, 1905—		
In National Metropolitan Citizens Bank,	\$365 33	
In Washington Loan and Trust Co.,	3,768 50	
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Fort Crailo Fund.

Balance in bank at last report,	\$52 55	
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PERMANENT FUND.

Cash in bank at last report, Nov. 29, 1905,	\$42,977 95
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RECEIPTS.

Charter Fees.

Founder Chapter, Indiana,	\$5 00	
Louville Chapter, New York,	5 00	
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Life Membership Fees.

Mrs. Katherine C. Breckinridge, of Arkansas,	\$25 00	
Mrs. Francis Whipple, of Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter, Indiana,	12 50	
Miss Capitola Griffin, of Huntington Chapter, Indiana,	12 50	
Mrs. Ethel Arnold Taber, of Minnesota,	25 00	
Miss Edith M. K. Scholey, of Missouri,	25 00	
Miss Ida V. Goodall, of New York City Chapter, New York,	12 50	
Mrs. T. Dot Pinney Coulton, of Western Reserve Chapter, Ohio,	12 50	
Miss Edith I. Smith, of Western Reserve Chapter, Ohio,	12 50	
Miss Nina R. Smith, of Western Reserve Chapter, Ohio,	12 50	
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Continental Hall Contributions.

Sabra Trumbull Chapter, Connecticut,	\$20 00
Sarah Riggs Humphreys Chapter, Connecticut, ..	83 60
Mrs. Helen Pooke Kane, of District of Columbia,	1 00
Mr. Hugh V. Washington, Georgia, toward Georgia Column,	100 00
Mildred Warner Washington Chapter, Illinois, ..	25 00
Miss Lucy Garrett, of Mildred Warner Washington Chapter, Illinois,	1 00
Mrs. W. G. Xander, through Mildred Warner Washington Chapter, Illinois,	1 00
Mrs. Charles H. Deere, of Moline Chapter, Illinois,	100 00
Rumford Chapter, New Hampshire,	25 00

<i>Rumford Chapter</i> , New Hampshire, from sale of "Life of Mary Ball,"	2 60	
Mrs. E. Gaylord Putnam, of <i>Boudinot Chapter</i> , New Jersey, toward New Jersey Room,	100 00	
Mrs. T. G. Avery, of <i>Buffalo Chapter</i> , New York,	100 00	
Mrs. T. H. Woolsey, of <i>New York City Chapter</i> , New York, toward Museum,	50 00	
<i>Quassaick Chapter</i> , New York,	15 00	
<i>St. Johnsville Chapter</i> , New York,	5 00	
Mrs. Eleanor Holmes Lindsay, of New York, ..	50 00	
<i>Du Bois Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania, toward front ves- tibule,	50 00	
<i>Flag House Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania, toward front vestibule,	20 00	
<i>George Clymer Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania, toward front vestibule,	25 00	
<i>George Taylor Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania, toward front vestibule,	10 00	
<i>Germantown Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania, toward front vestibule,	10 00	
<i>Merion Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania, toward front vestibule,	25 00	
Mr. Richard Penn Brock, Pennsylvania, through Mrs. F. H. Getchell, of <i>Philadelphia Chapter</i> , toward front vestibule,	25 00	
<i>Presque Isle Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania, toward front vestibule,	30 00	
<i>Shikelimo Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania, toward front vestibule,	25 00	
<i>Yorktown Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania, toward front vestibule,	25 00	
Commission on Pennsylvania State pin, Pennsylvan- ia,	13 00	
<i>Gaspee Chapter</i> , Rhode Island, toward Rhode Is- land column,	106 00	
<i>Phebe Green Ward Chapter</i> , Rhode Island, toward Rhode Island Column,	94 22	
State Conference of Tennessee,	46 60	
Marquis de Lafayette Chapter, Vermont,	50 00	
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Commission on Recognition Pins,	\$17 90	
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Balance in bank December 30, 1905, \$44,389 87

Respectfully submitted,

M. E. S. DAVIS,
Treasurer General, N. S. D. A. R.

REINSTATED.

- 11449, Hill Mrs. Kate G., Chicago Chapter, Illinois, December 6, 1905.
 18336, Morrison, Miss Mary A., At Large, Alabama, December 8, 1905.
 28710, Potter, Mrs. Jessie Luce, At Large, New York, December 8, 1905.
 23032, Stanbery, Mrs. Lartah Knight, At Large, Texas, December 11, 1905.
 26985, Stark, Miss Harriet B., At Large, California, December 16, 1905.
 25528, Duffy, Miss Frances Charlotte C., At Large, Pennsylvania, December 18, 1905.
 37747, Thickins, Miss Jane Gray, At Large, Wisconsin, December 20, 1905.
 1959, Johnston, Mrs. Elizabeth C., At Large, Illinois, December 22, 1905.
 29079, Burgess, Mrs. Lilian G., At Large, Missouri, January 2, 1906.
 35510, Badgley, Mrs. Nora W. H., At Large, New York, January 3, 1906.
 16705, Leland, Miss Lena C., At Large, Illinois, January 4, 1906.
 7890, Doubleday, Miss Frances C., At Large, New York, January 5, 1906.
 20598, Smith, Mrs. A. Louise, At Large, Massachusetts, January 6, 1906.
 Dropped from the Society, 31
 Resigned from the Society, 24
 Deceased, 21

The names of the members dropped for non-payment of dues were read to the Board, and the advisability of notifying these members before finally removing their names from the rolls was discussed.

Mrs. Terry moved: *That the members dropped from the rolls to-day for non-payment of dues be immediately notified of the action of the Board, also if the dues are paid before February 1st, they can be restored to membership at the next Board meeting.* Seconded by Mrs. Patton. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN GENERAL: Madam President and Members of the National Board of Management: I am now reviewing the twenty-first volume of the Lineage Book before sending it to the pub-

lisher. The twenty-second volume is progressing as favorably as could be expected with the numerous complications that constantly arise from the claims of new members whose genealogy disagrees with those on the same line already accepted.

Five hundred records of this volume have been examined, and those satisfactory have been typewritten.

Letters written, asking for further information, 112; replies received, 35.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

LOUISE P. DOLLIVER,
Historian General, N. S. D. A. R.

January 9, 1906.

Report accepted.

The President General read to the Board the following letter that she had received from the Librarian of the American Library in the Philippines:

To the President of the Society

of the Daughters of the American Revolution:

DEAR MADAM: The American Library received in June of this year two boxes of books from your Society for the soldiers in the Philippines; one box containing thirteen books and the other thirty-eight. They are most excellent and are very much appreciated.

Thanking you heartily for your gift to us,

Very truly,

(Signed)

NELLY YOUNG EGBERT,
Librarian American Circulating Library.
per, K. E. G.

The President General requested that this letter be incorporated in the published Minutes in the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE. It was so ordered.

The Assistant Historian General made a short verbal report in regard to the preparation of the Report of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution to the Smithsonian Institution, which was accepted.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN GENERAL: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: I have to report the following accessions to the library received since the last meeting:

BOOKS.

Allen Memorial, 1st series. Descendants of Edward Allen of Nantucket, Massachusetts, 1690-1905. By Orrin Peer Allen. Palmer, 1905. Received in exchange from author.

History of Doylestown, Pa., old and new, 1745-1900. By W. H. Davis. Doylestown, n. d. Received in exchange from publisher.

History of Hadley, Mass. By Sylvester Judd. Springfield, 1905. Presented by Old Hadley Chapter.

History of Hillsborough County, N. H. By D. H. Hurd. Philadelphia, 1885. Presented by Mrs. John McLane, New Hampshire State Regent.

History of Beaver County, Pa. By Joseph H. Bausman. New York, 1904. 2 vols. Presented by Fort McIntosh Chapter.

History of Littleton, N. H. By James R. Jackson. 3 vols. Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1905. Presented by Ellen I. Sanger Chapter.

Report concerning the Canadian Archives for the year 1904. Ottawa, 1905. Received in exchange.

History and genealogy of the descendants of Clement Corbin of Muddy river (Brookline) Mass., and Woodstock, Conn., with notices of other lines of Corbins. By Rev. Harvey McLawson, Hartford, 1905. Received in exchange.

PAMPHLETS.

Seven year books and programs have been received from Chapters.

PERIODICALS.

Bulletin New York Public Library,	December
Genealogical Magazine,	November
New England Historical and Genealogical Register,	January
North Carolina Booklet,	January
Owl, The	December

The above list comprises 11 books, 7 pamphlets and 5 periodicals; 7 books were presented, 4 received in exchange, 7 pamphlets were presented.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

ALINE E. SOLOMONS.

January 9, 1906.

The Librarian General announced to the Board that she had received a communication from Miss Julia Whiting, offering for sale to the Society a volume edited by her grandfather, entitled "General Washington's Orders," and asked the pleasure of the Board in purchasing this book.

It was moved and carried: *That the matter be referred to the Librarian General with power to act.*

At one o'clock the Board, upon motion, took a recess until half past two.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, January 9, 1906.

The adjourned meeting was called to order at three o'clock by the President General, Mrs. McLean.

The Reports of Committees were taken up for consideration.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUPERVISION: Madam President and Members of the National Board of Management: The Committee on Supervision respectfully reports that the offices have been open, as usual, and that in conformance with the Statute, the office force was given a holiday on Christmas and New Year's and on the preceding Saturdays, which left the office closed for three consecutive days, twice in one month. It will, therefore be seen that the two Statutes are not in harmony. This Committee is informed that when the Congress met on the 22nd of February it was necessary for the office force to be in attendance. They were, therefore, given the additional holiday at Christmas and New Year's, and that the Statute had inadvertently remained in force since the time of the meeting of the Congress was changed. The Committee, therefore, recommends that the holiday of the employees date from 12 o'clock on the day preceding Christmas and New Year's, and that the Statute referred to be repealed.

The question of increasing the hour of the employees to 4.30, which was referred to our Committee, has been carefully considered, but no decision has been reached and no recommendation can be made, for the reason that the Committee stands two in favor of lengthening the hours to 4.30, and two to continuing the same hours as at present. In this connection, the Committee were unanimously of the opinion as to the expert clerks, the matter of the hours would make no difference whatever as they always remain on duty until their work is completed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

ELLEN S. MUSSEY,

Chairman Committee on Supervision, N. S. D. A. R.

The recommendation contained in the report of the Supervision Committee was then discussed.

Mrs. Davis moved: *That the report be accepted without the recommendation.*

Seconded by Miss Desha, and Miss Miller. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE: Madam President General and Members of the National Board: I hereby report from the Auditor the following communications:

WASHINGTON, December 5, 1905.

To the Chairman of the Auditing Committee,

National Board of Management, D. A. R.

MADAM: I have the honor to report that an examination of the bank books and paid checks shows the balance reported by the Treasurer General, Mrs. Davis, on November 30th, to be correct.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

E. T. BUSHNELL,

Auditor, D. A. R.

*To the Chairman of the Auditing Committee,
National Board of Management, D. A. R.*

January 1, 1906.

MADAM: I have the honor to report that I have completed the audit of the Treasurer General's accounts for the month of December, 1905, with the exception of verifying the bank accounts, which I have been unable to do because the banks have not yet returned the pass books and paid checks.

As far as I have checked the accounts, I find them correct. The work will be completed as soon as I can hear from the banks.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

E. T. BUSHNELL,
Auditor, D. A. R.

*To the Chairman of the Auditing Committee,
National Society, D. A. R.*

January 6, 1906.

MADAM: Since the date of my report upon the partial examination of the accounts of the Treasurer General, for the month of December, 1905, I have received the bank books and have completed the examination. I find the accounts correct. I have also examined and found correct the accounts of the Manager of the Magazine for the month of December, 1905.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

E. T. BUSHNELL,
Auditor, D. A. R.

At a meeting of the Auditing Committee, held December, 1905, it was resolved to recommend in the next report to the National Board that there should be a change in regard to drawing the checks; that whereas heretofore every separate item has been placed upon the check, that in future they simply read "as per voucher No. ———," which voucher is the reason for drawing the check, and gives full information as to the expenditure.

In auditing the accounts of the Society, the Auditor should examine the vouchers and compare them with the checks.

The Committee makes this recommendation, believing that so much time and clerical service will be saved, and that the expenditures of the Society will be reduced.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

MRS. RICHARD C. ADAMS,
Chairman Auditing Committee, N. S. D. A. R.

Relative to the recommendation of the Auditing Committee, Mrs. Davis stated that this matter is out of the jurisdiction of the Board; that it is a matter that has been passed upon by the Continental Congress.

The Chair directed that the matter be left over until the action of the 14th Continental Congress could be looked up on this point.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE: Madam President and Members of the National Board of Management: During the month of December the Chairman of the Finance Committee signed bills to the amount of \$1,965.13. Of this sum, the largest amounts were: Pay roll, \$1,090; rent, \$246.65, and printing, \$89.75.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

CHARLOTTE EMERSON MAIN,
Chairman Finance Committee.

Report accepted.

REPORT OF THE PRINTING COMMITTEE: Ordered by the Acting Chairman of the Printing Committee in October and November, 1905:

1,000 postal cards for Magazine; 200 postal cards for Recording Secretary General; 1,000 circular letters for Registrar General; 4,000 cash subscription blanks for Magazine; 5,000 circulars "How to become a Member;" 1,500 postal cards for Registrar General; 500 postal cards for Ways and Means Committee; 1,100 circulars for Ways and Means Committee; 1,200 envelopes for Ways and Means Committee. Total \$89.75.

(Signed)

MARY DESHA, *Acting Chairman*,
ALINE E. SOLOMONS,
ELEANOR W. JAMIESON.

Report accepted.

The Acting Chairman of the Printing Committee requested permission to obtain plates from which our Certificates and Charters are engraved.

Mrs. Mussey moved: *That the Acting Chairman of the Printing Committee be authorized to gain possession of all plates for Society documents, and the Treasurer General be directed to pay the expense of same.*

Seconded by Mrs. Lockwood. Motion carried.

A letter was then read from Mrs. Draper asking that she might appear before the Board to answer certain statements published in the Official Minutes of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE for December, 1905.

Mrs. Draper was invited to appear before the Board.

After her statement a motion was made granting her permission to have copies of all correspondence relating to the Montana matter.

The Committee appointed by the President General to investigate the printing of historical and genealogical documents in the various States and to ascertain the terms on which it is done, reported as follows:

Madam President General: In reporting, this Committee submits the accompanying correspondence. While this does not, by any means, represent the research and work performed by the different members

to whom was assigned the investigation in the State each represents, it was deemed the best and briefest manner of presenting the results obtained.

In conclusion, the Committee calls the attention of the Board to the fact that Dr. Adler's letter has not been answered, as the Committee had no power to grant request contained in it.

Respectfully submitted,
 MRS. DONALD McLEAN, *Ex Officio*;
 MISS ALINE E. SOLOMONS,
 MRS. ELEANOR WASHINGTON HOWARD,
 MRS. ALEXANDER E. PATTON,
 MRS. J. PEMBROKE THOM,
 FRANCES A. M. TERRY, *Chairman*.

STATE CAPITOL,
 ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 28, 1905.

Mrs. Chas. H. Terry,
 540 Washington Avenue,
 Brooklyn, New York.

DEAR MADAM: I herewith acknowledge receipt of your esteemed favor of the 27th instant containing the request "by the Board of Management of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution to investigate the printing of historical and genealogical documents by this State, and to ascertain the terms on which it is done," and will be glad to co-operate if you will be kind enough to specify just in what direction this information should come. The proposition is a very broad and general one and to cover the subject exhaustively will require no end of time. However, I shall be very glad to assist you in any way that is practicable.

I have the honor to remain,

(Signed)

Yours respectfully,

HUGH HASTINGS,
State Historian.

STATE CAPITOL.
 ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 20, 1905.

Mrs. Chas. H. Terry,
 New York State Regent,
 National Society D. A. R.,
 540 Washington Ave.,
 Brooklyn, N. Y.

MY DEAR MADAM: Your communication addressed to me as the "State Librarian" has been duly received.

Under the law, this department is authorized to print material relating to New York State only. While I heartily commend the enterprise that enabled you to secure the valuable Virginia records your letter alludes to, and recognize thoroughly the importance of publishing

them, the practicability of the State of New York establishing a precedent, even so commendatory, is a serious question, and one that in my opinion should be left to the Legislature to determine.

With assurances of the highest esteem,

I have the honor to subscribe myself, Madam,

Your very obedient servant,

(Signed)

HUGH HASTINGS,
State Historian.

(Copy)

BROOKLYN, N. Y.,
November 15, 1905.

Hon. Hugh Hastings,
State Librarian,
Albany, N. Y.

DEAR SIR: Thank you for replying so promptly and courteously to my rather ambiguous inquiries regarding the New York State printing of historic records. As Chairman of a Committee appointed by the National Board of Management for the purpose stated in my communication to you, I felt that at the next Board meeting I must at least report progress, which your reply to my inquiries enabled me to do. I am now in a position to make a somewhat definite statement and tentative proposition, and I visited your office in Albany last Friday for this purpose, feeling that a personal interview would be more satisfactory than correspondence. I will, however, endeavor to be brief, concise and to the point in this communication.

In the year 1745, all that portion of the colony of Virginia which lay west of the Blue Ridge Mountain was erected into a county which was named Augusta. In December of that year the county court was organized and held its first sitting. Prior to that time it had become the refuge and abiding place of a strong body of Scotch-Irish immigrants. The bounds of the new county were limited on the north by Fairfax's Northern Neck Grant and the boundaries of Maryland and Pennsylvania to the westward of Fairfax; on the east by the Blue Ridge Mountains; on the south, by the Carolina line. On the west its territory embraced all the soil held by the British without limit of extent.

For about twelve years the county court of Augusta was the only court and repository of records within that district. From the end of that period, at frequent intervals, its jurisdiction was restricted by the erection of other counties as the demands of the settlers required. Its original constitution embraced all Virginia west of the Blue Ridge (with the exception of the Northern Neck Grant whose southern boundary was in the present county of Shenandoah, and western, through the counties of Hardy, Hampshire, and northward to the Potomac), the whole of the present State of West Virginia; a portion of the present Western Pennsylvania, including Pittsburg, which was at times the seat of the county court, and the lands on the waters of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers.

The value of the original court records of this county you will readily appreciate. These records complete are in the possession of our Society and are already prepared for publication in the following order:

County Court Orders, County Court Judgments, Circuit Court Judgments and Causes Ended; Marriages, Marriage Licenses and Marriage Bonds; Guardians' Bonds, Administrators' Bonds, Delinquents, Fee Books, Land Entry Book, Vestry Book, Humes Field Notes, Military Services, Wills, Deeds, Preston Papers, Rockingham County Records, Miscellaneous Papers.

We have purchased these records. Now the vital question is, How can we publish them? We appreciate that the value of these records from 1745 to 1800, if published as exchanges for other valuable records for our Library, can hardly be estimated. New York has been asked to do this work. It is impossible to assess or ask for contributions from the Daughters of the American Revolution Chapters of New York for this purpose. Each Chapter is now contributing all it can to the erection of our Memorial Continental Hall and at the same time keeping up its record for local patriotic work.

Having presented the statement, I will now proceed to the tentative proposition, or rather ask you if such a thing is practicable.

These records were rescued almost miraculously from wanton destruction during the civil war, when the court house was destroyed, and will make two large volumes of 400 pages each.

Would it be possible for you as State Librarian to have printed a small edition, retaining for your own library a certain proportion of the publication for exchange solely, giving us the privilege of purchasing the electrotype plates within one or two years?

Hoping to receive a favorable reply,

I remain,

(Signed)

Very sincerely yours,

FRANCES A. M. TERRY,

Chairman and New York State Regent,

National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

(Copy.)

December 22, 1905.

DEAR MISS SOLOMONS: Replying to your letter of the 18th, enclosing that of Mrs. Terry, of the 15th ultimo, in reference to the publication of the Virginia records which have come into the possession of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, I would say that I have consulted on the subject with Mr. A. Howard Clark, who is the Curator of Historical Collections in the Museum, and, as I believe you know, also Secretary of the American Historical Association, as well, our Editor, and therefore very well qualified to give full consideration to the subject.

After talking it over, Mr. Clark and I were of the opinion that we could not advise you as to the best means of publishing these documents, unless we had the opportunity to examine them. If, therefore, you see your way clear to having the documents sent to the Institution, where, of course, they will be well taken care of, I shall be very glad to give you the best advice I can looking to the publication of these documents, and also to consider the question of the publication being in such form that your Society might use them for exchange, if desired.

Believe me,

Yours very sincerely,

CYRUS ADLER.

(Signed)

Miss Aline E. Solomons, *Librarian General*,
Daughters of the American Revolution
902 F Street, Washington, D. C.

It was moved and carried that the Report be accepted.

The Chair suggested that the proper thing is to refer this to the Committees, with power to act.

Mrs. Main moved: *That the matter be referred to the two committees with power to act.* Motion carried.

At. 5.30 p. m. it was moved and carried to take a recess until Wednesday morning at 10.30.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, *January 10, 1906.*

The adjourned meeting was called to order at 10.30 a. m. by the President General, Mrs. Donald McLean.

The Reports of Committees were resumed.

REPORT OF THE PURCHASING COMMITTEE, presented through Mrs. Main - Madam President and Members of the Board of Management: The three sections for the book case and the one section for the card catalogue case in the Registrar General's room have been purchased and also the book section for the top of the desk of the Recording Secretary General.

Each one of the firms bidding to supply the Office with "general supplies" bid lowest on certain articles. The right to supply the Office with a given article has been given to the firm sending in the lowest bid. Samples are submitted to, and examined by the Purchasing Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

M. W. HODGKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The Report of the Jamestown Committee was then presented. (This has already been published in the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE.)

Mrs. Benjamin L. Purcell, Chairman of the Committee, being too ill to be present, had forwarded to the Recording Secretary General the letter which she wished presented to the Board, to be considered in connection with the Report which had been presented at the November meeting of the Board of Management, and referred to at the January meeting.

The Report and the letters were then read.

After a full discussion, participated in by nearly every member present and showing the great interest felt in the part the Daughters of the American Revolution are to take in the Ter-Centennial, Mrs. Warren, State Vice-Regent of Connecticut, made the following motion:

Resolved, That final action on the Jamestown Memorial be referred to the Continental Congress of 1906.

The Recording Secretary General stated that "all the Committee ask is authority to obtain plans and specifications, that we might have something to present to the Congress. If we go to the Congress without something definite for it to act upon, we will be no better off than we were last year. It will take several months to get the plans which will be submitted to the Board for approval, and referred by it to the Congress. It is useless for us to talk of making an appropriation now, when we have not the amount in the treasury; but we can get ready to present the matter in a practical shape to the Congress."

The President General then said: "The Chair wishes to go on record, first of all, as being heartily in favor of a memorial for the Daughters of the American Revolution on Jamestown Island.

"Although we represent a later period than the colonial period, at the same time we do represent the spirit of Americanism, and it was the spirit of Americanism that planted in Jamestown the first successful living settlement. It is not only a duty, but a privilege, which, coming to an historical organization like our own, we can hardly make a mistake in embracing. Therefore, I wish to be recorded as heartily in favor of a memorial at Jamestown Island. Secondly, I wish to eliminate any idea of locality. It is a matter that belongs to the whole country; it does not belong to the South more than to the North; to the East more than to the West. We are English-speaking people. We spring from that settlement; therefore, it is the privilege of the whole country to look after this. This whole country should be interested. We must eliminate any idea of locality and erect a memorial to the English-speaking colonies. But, as the State Vice-Regent from Connecticut has said, I feel that it is wiser and better for this Board to defer action on this matter until the next Continental Congress. We are within a very short time of the next meeting of the Congress, and we all know that Congress is the supreme power. It is true that it did delegate this matter to the Board, and we have authority to act under that report; but sometimes it is the very highest act of discretion not to use one's authority, and I believe if this Board will recommend to the

Congress to erect a memorial, the Congress, believing we have given this our best judgment, will act with us. As to the *form* of the memorial, that should be decided by every State represented in that Congress, and I further think, that as a matter of usefulness, we should have plans and specifications, within a reasonable cost, for two or three different things presented to the Congress. As it was decided last year that we should have a memorial, this would undoubtedly expedite business; then we should have something tangible to submit. I do not believe it would be money wasted, if we should authorize the Treasurer General to spend a reasonable sum for the plans and specifications, or suggestions of two or three different memorials, and then refer the matter to the Chairman of the Jamestown Committee, and give the Committee liberty to draw upon the Treasurer General for this sum. It would be well to have suggestions in two or three different forms (in addition to plans obtained from England) and present a complete report to the Congress for action.

"The Chair feels that she has a moral right to explain her views on this matter, and hence has spoken."

Miss Desha asked permission to read a resolution which she had prepared, that it might go on record. This was read and ordered to be included in the Proceedings.

Mrs. Warren then offered to amend her motion. The amended motion was as follows:

Resolved, That final action on the Jamestown memorial be referred to the Continental Congress of 1906.

Resolved, That the Jamestown Committee are authorized to procure plans and prices of suitable memorials, and also the Treasurer General is authorized to pay for such plans, not more than two hundred dollars.

It was seconded by Mrs. Lockwood, Mrs. Patton and Miss Desha, and carried.

Miss Solomons brought to the Board the matter of the proposed postal cards of Memorial Continental Hall, as requested by the Mary Washington Chapter.

Mrs. Jamieson suggested that the Mary Washington Chapter use the postal cards issued by the Mt. Vernon Chapter.

It was decided to refer this matter to the Committee on Memorial Continental Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY DESHA,
Recording Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.



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Greeting

From the President General
Mrs. Donald McLean

The President General, Mrs. Donald McLean, extends her greetings to the Daughters of the American Revolution.

She urges upon the Chapters the importance of a full representation at the coming Continental Congress.

It is her earnest wish that there may be a large and enthusiastic attendance.

Matters of primary importance always come before the assembled Daughters and earnest co operation is necessary that grand success may attend our ventures.

A warm welcome is hereby extended in advance to the Continental Congress.

THE "PRISON SHIP MARTYRS" MONUMENT.

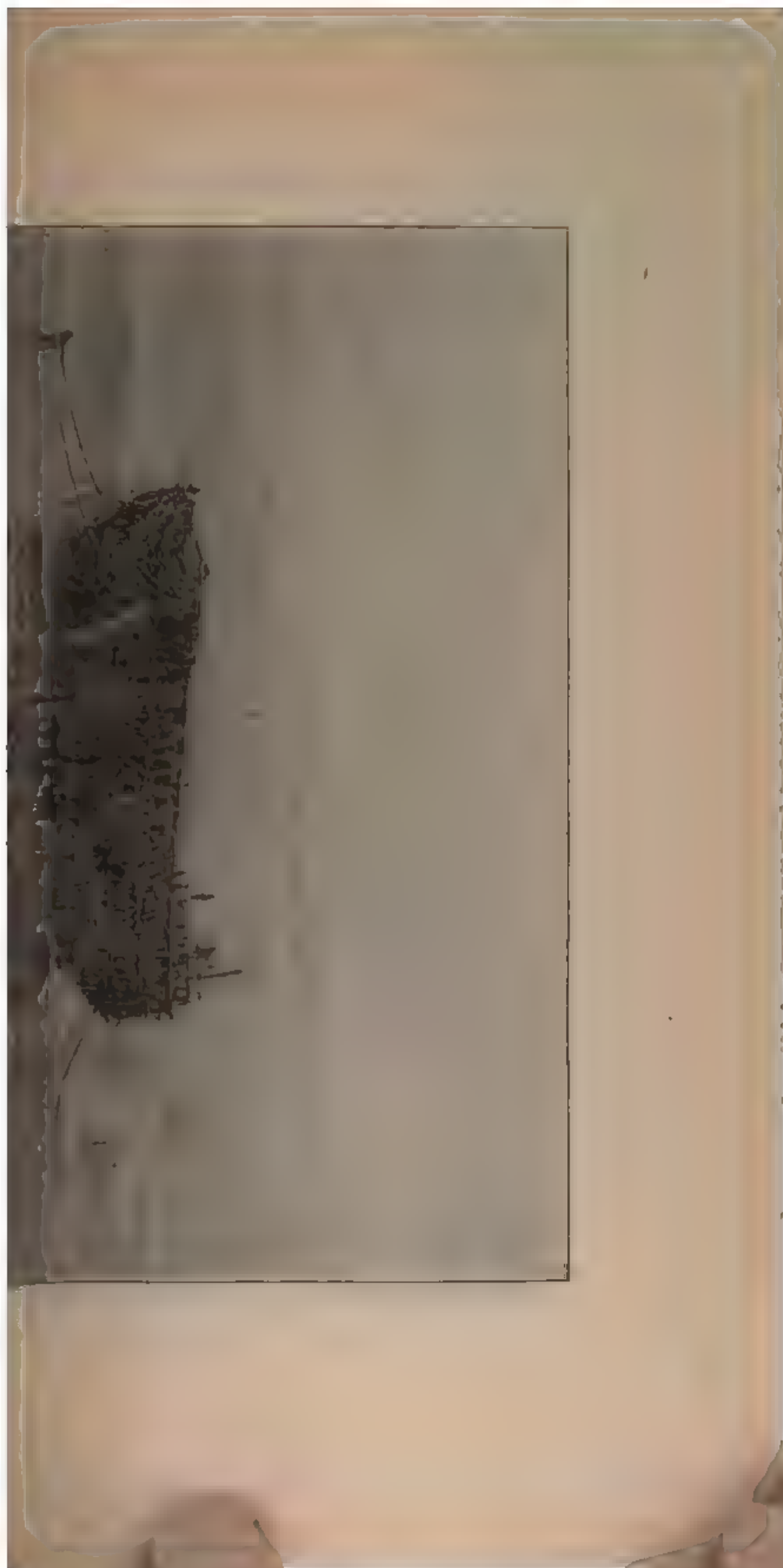
In August, 1776, four thousand federal prisoners were in the hands of the British army, the number being constantly augmented, and there being no adequate accommodations for them, the transports which had conveyed troops from England, together with some disabled old war ships, were utilized as prisons. The most prominent of these were the *Scorpion*, *Stromboli*, *Hunter*, *Whitby* (hospital ship), *Good Hope* and the old *Jersey*, or *The Hell*, as she was called. This last was the most infamous of them all. At first anchored off the Battery, for greater security they were removed to Wallabout Bay, it being considered safer and a more secluded anchorage.

No pen can describe the terrible suffering of the prisoners who were crowded together like sheep in shambles. Horrible disease and starvation constantly decimated the ranks, which however were immediately filled by prisoners who were constantly being taken. Those who died were buried in the loose sands of the Wallabout, without form or ceremony of any description. "They fell devoted but undying."

There are no records which tell the exact number of those who perished during the seven years of the war, but it is estimated that eleven thousand died in the *Jersey* alone.

Many and repeated efforts were made to secure the proper interment of the remains, and congress was again and again importuned to make an appropriation, but all efforts failed. No appeal seemed powerful enough to rouse the nation to an appreciation of the disgraceful condition.

In April, 1808, the Tammany Society of New York, in the presence of a great concourse of citizens, laid with imposing ceremonies, the cornerstone of a monument, just outside of the navy yard wall. On May 26th, a temporary vault having been completed, the remains, which are said to have filled thirteen hogsheads, were placed therein, and a marble slab was placed above them. This slab, which is well preserved, will find conspicuous place in the monument now to be erected.



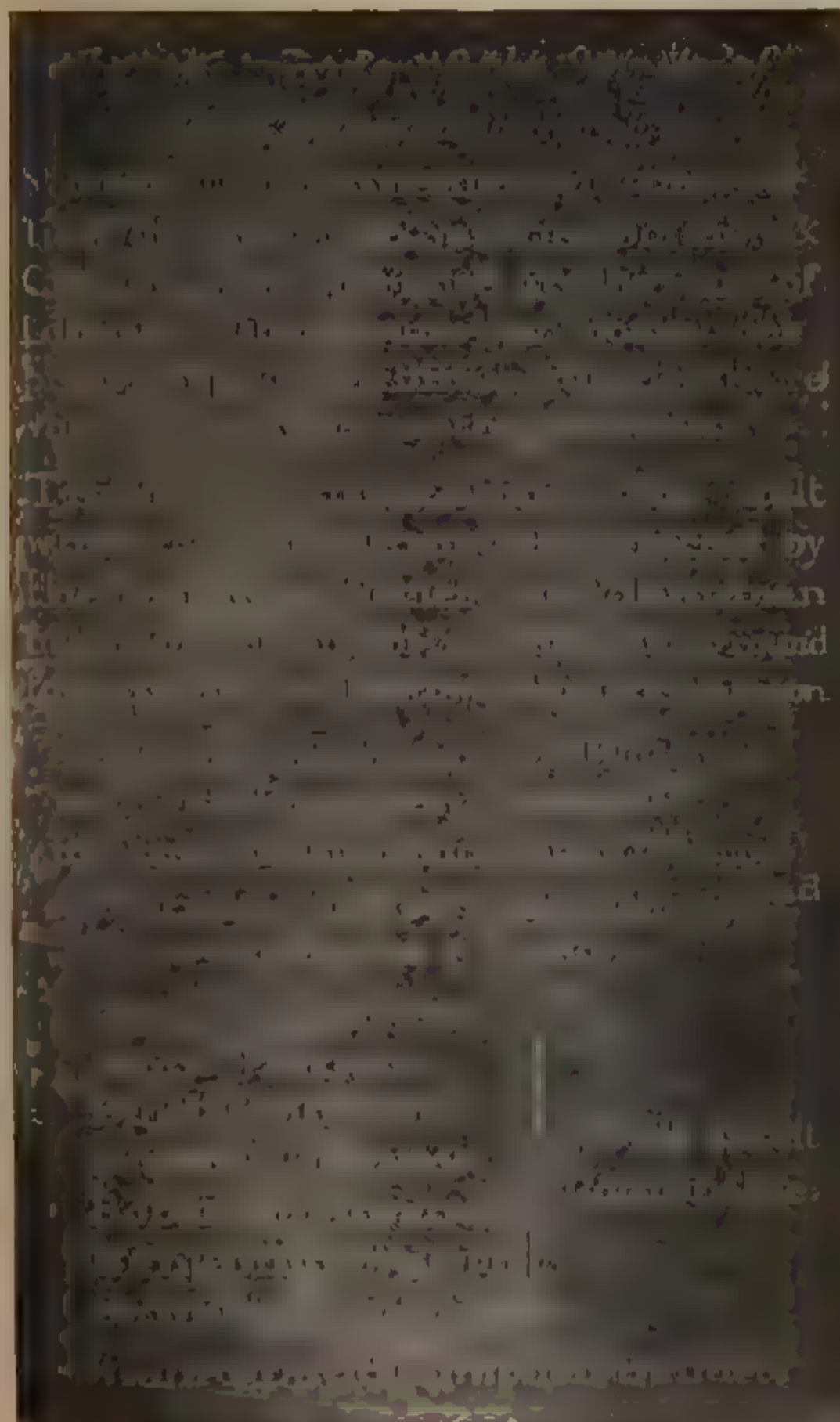
The occasion was marked by a magnificent and most imposing display of military and civic organizations. The enthusiasm awakened by the activity of Tammany Society was short-lived, and in a little time the martyrs seemed again to have passed into oblivion; and it was not until 1845 that any strenuous effort was made to secure from congress an appropriation. Then \$20,000 was asked for and again refused. In 1855 an organization was formed, having a representative from each New York state senatorial district, with the object of raising funds for a monument. Like all preceding attempts it failed to accomplish its purpose.

In June, 1873, the remains were removed and placed in an unmarked tomb in Fort Greene Park.

Congress, the state legislature, organizations and individuals all failed, when ten years ago a woman, Mrs. Stephen V. White, impelled by a deep and fervid patriotism, joined the Long Island Society of the Daughters of the Revolution, having learned of its interest in the matter of the monument, and on November 18, 1895, she, at a business meeting of the organization, moved that the Daughters of the Revolution proceed to raise money to erect a monument to the memory of the soldiers and sailors who died on the prison ships during the war of the Revolution. The motion was carried, and Mrs. White immediately pledged herself to contribute \$100 to the fund. Subsequently Mrs. White organized Fort Greene Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, a chapter having for its special object the raising of funds for the building of a monument to the prison ship martyrs.

Mrs. White went to Washington and presented the subject to the Continental Congress in such an impressive manner as to cause great interest and enthusiasm. Mrs. White's address was printed and widely circulated, and a committee formed, of which she was made chairman. Through the earnest efforts of Mrs. White she personally collected nearly \$18,000 of the \$200,000 necessary.

Communications were sent by her to other patriotic societies, and all accepted the invitation to join in the movement to form



an association, to be known as the "Prison Ship Martyrs Monument Association."

Generous contributions to the fund were made by many organizations: The Society of Old Brooklynites gave \$1,000; Society of Mayflower Descendants, \$500; Sons of the American Revolution, \$1,000; Fort Greene Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, \$1,000; Little Men and Women of '76, nearly \$1,000; the Tammany Society, \$1,000, the Brooklyn New England Society, \$500; and the Daughters of the Revolution also sent a contribution, and Mrs. White's appeal for more brought generous contributions from Daughters of the American Revolution from all over the country. The state of New York contributed \$25,000, the city of New York \$50,000, and congress \$100,000.

The amount necessary, \$200,000, is all raised; the contract will soon be awarded, and the monument will be erected on Fort Greene, than which no more fitting site could have been selected.

To Mrs. White, aided by her husband, Hon. Stephen V. White, the nation is indebted for this great achievement. No sacrifice has been too great for them to make to accomplish it. With unflagging, unflinching patriotism, they have met and surmounted every difficulty. When others were discouraged and almost willing to abandon hope, Mr. and Mrs. White stood shoulder to shoulder; never daunted, always hopeful, and finally conquering, and now ere long the monument will

Point to the skies, and bid them read
Of patriot faith, the hallowed creed
And guard its ritual bright
And while the winds shall e'er it sweep,
The thunders break around its head;
The martyrs there in peace shall sleep,
For Thou O God, shalt guard their bed"

MARY FAMES BEAM,

Treasurer Fort Greene Chapter, D. A. R.



Proposed Monument to the Texas Shipwrecks

THE DESERTED MEETING-HOUSE.

Beneath the elm-tree shade it stands,
Serene and silent evermore;
The weeds run riot where they will,
And hide the pathway to the door.

The wasps have built beneath the eaves;
The swallows in the belfry hung
Their nests, and spiders tied their webs
About the old bell's rusty tongue.

Within a death-like silence reigns,
A footstep seems a trespass there,
Where stately dames in brodered gowns,
And homespun folk once bowed in prayer.

What ancient mem'ries here are found
To fill with reverence the heart!
No sculptured naves where saints look down;
No poesy of painter's art.

No grave apostles carved in stone
To guard the portals either side;
No altar-shrine where swings aloft
The image of the crucified;

No pipes that voice their stormy grief
O'er crypts that case the holy dead,
Or waft their strains on gladder wings
Through windowed glory overhead,

Can stir us like the solemn chord
Of tuning-fork and viol-string.
Whose vibrant spirit through the loft
Inspired the village choir to sing.

Let clustered chimes their anthems roll,
And fill the distance far and near,
Till daybreak trembles with the joy,
And angels hush their harps to hear;

Still, far across the shores of time,
For me there wakes a sweeter air,
It is the old bell ringing out
To call the neighborhood to prayer.

How peacefully the valley sleeps!
What mystery the silence fills!
What heavenly benedictions lie
Along New England's Sabbath hills!

And there it stands—the meeting-house,
Now weather-stained, its graceful spire
Forever pointing to the stars,
Forever saying, "Higher! higher!"

—HERBERT RANDALL.

OUR LEGACY.

Our brave Forefathers: give them place
In Hall of Fame—the Nation's heart;
They met the foe, aye face to face:
Each man a hero, did his part—
Invincible to fear, and wrought
For us and ours, beyond his thought.

O fair Republic: pride and boast
Of children who cannot forget—
From lake to gulf, from coast to coast
Where waves the Flag with colors set
In patriot blood, which ne'er shall fade—
That *Flag* is *ours*, its price they paid.

We, daughters of a loyal line,
Would weave their deathless deeds in song,
With memory's fairest flowers entwine
Sweet garlands which shall linger long,
Who die for God and Country share
Immortal honors other-where.

—HANNAH A. FOSTER.

COMMITTEE ON PATRIOTIC EDUCATION.

MADAM STATE REGENT:

The members of the national committee on patriotic education desiring to further the wish of the president general to make this work one of the strongest features of the administration, have formulated this circular letter to be sent to all state regents of the Daughters of the American Revolution, asking for their co-operation. We realize fully that in almost every state good work has been done in patriotic education; it is now our aim to unify this work and give it a broader scope.

We would in this letter set forth the various branches of patriotic education, hoping to suggest some line of work suited to all conditions and localities, namely: Work among the foreign immigrants who are pouring into our eastern and western seaboard cities; the negroes of the south; the miners in our coal and mineral regions; the workers in our great factories; the ignorant classes in our remote and mountainous districts and the Porto Rican, Hawaiaian and Filipino who have become citizens of the United States.

For a Beginning We Would Recommend:

1st. Giving illustrated lectures to foreigners in their native languages upon the "History of our Country;" "The Naturalization Laws;" "Good Citizenship;" "Home Life as the Uni of National Life;" and kindred subjects.

These simple lectures can be procured from the chairman free of cost, the chapter supplying the lantern and slides, or the slides can be rented for \$5.00 a lecture. It is recommended that when it is possible the priest of the people be asked to cooperate. We have found them very glad to do so when assured that the lecture does not touch upon religious subjects.

2d. Work among the mountaineers of the south. These people whose ancestors fought for our independence and whose children are practically Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution are in this generation demanding education and civilization. We may reach them and furnish them with

knowledge by supporting scholarships in the schools of Tennessee and North Carolina. Fifty dollars a year will educate a boy or girl and prepare them to teach hundreds of their people.

3d. We would recommend the establishment of vacation schools and public play grounds. Work of this nature may well come under the head of patriotic education, for what makes for better living makes for better citizenship.

4th. Through the co-operation of school boards the conditions of school buildings and school yards can be improved. Moreover school houses can be built and bear the names of local patriots and thus pay greater honor to their memories than by the erection of monuments of granite.

5th. The Society of the Children of the Republic has been of great service in stimulating patriotism. It admits to its membership all children without the requirement of a Revolutionary ancestor.

6th. This committee heartily recommends the incorporation of the school city into the public school system, wherever practicable, as giving most important training in self-government and good citizenship.

7th. Co-operation with the George Junior Republic which is doing a great work in redeeming criminal children.

Patriotic education is to be the great work of the future for the Daughters of the American Revolution. Many and varied opportunities are now placed before you, and with this splendidly organized body of women commanding so much intelligence, and power and wealth, it is but right to expect them to exert a lasting influence for good upon their own generation in addition to commemorating the patriotism of the past.

It is earnestly desired that every state regent shall appoint a committee on patriotic education, and where there is a member of the national committee in the state she shall be made a member of the said committee.

MISS ELLEN MECUM, *Chairman,*

Salem, New Jersey.

MRS. RICHARD JACKSON BARKER, *Secretary,*

Tiverton, Rhode Island.

- Mrs. Donald McLean, president general, N. S. D. A. R.
 Mrs. Mary M. F. Allen, Park City, Utah.
 Mrs. James M. Arnold, 38 First street, Newport, Kentucky.
 Miss Clara Lee Bowman, Bristol, Connecticut.
 Mrs. Mary E. Carpenter, 212 Fifteenth street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
 Mrs. Lucien W. Coy, Little Rock, Arkansas.
 Mrs. W. L. Distin, Sitka, Alaska.
 Mrs. J. T. DuBois, care Hon. J. T. DuBois, U. S. Senate, Washington, D. C.
 Miss Jennie S. Foote, 211 South Perry street, Johnstown, New York.
 Mrs. Laura Wentworth Fowler, 539 East street, Dedham, Massachusetts.
 Mrs. John Miller Horton, 736 Main street, Buffalo, New York.
 Mrs. Ovid A. Hyde, 127 East Ninety-third street, New York, N. Y.
 Mrs. W. D. Kearfott, Montclair, New Jersey.
 Mrs. Ralph M. Kirtland, 49 Pierce street, Malden, Massachusetts.
 Mrs. Frank W. Mondell, New Castle, Wyoming.
 Mrs. John A. Murphy, Burnet House, Cincinnati.
 Mrs. Henry E. Mott, corner Broad and South streets, Elizabeth, New Jersey.
 Mrs. Henry C. Pennypacker, Moore Hall, Phoenixville, Pennsylvania.
 Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.
 Mrs. E. H. Renisch, Butte, Montana.
 Mrs. George T. Snell, St. Johnsville, New York.
 Mrs. W. E. Stanley, "Riverside," Wichita, Kansas.
 Mrs. Charles H. Terry, 540 Washington avenue, Brooklyn, New York.
 Mrs. Wallace H. White, 457 Main street, Lewiston, Maine.
 Mrs. Howard N. Wakeman, Southport, Connecticut.

Members of sub-committees from whom definite information may be obtained:

1. Lecture to foreigners—

- Mrs. John Miller Horton, 736 Main street, Buffalo, New York.
 Miss Clara Lee Bowman, Bristol, Connecticut.
 Mrs. Richard Jackson Barker, Tiverton, Rhode Island.

2. Work for the mountaineers of the south—

- Mrs. James M. Arnold, 38 First street, Newport, Kentucky.
 Mrs. Lyman Chalkley, Lexington, Kentucky.
 Miss Margaret E. Henry, Maryville, Tennessee.

3. Vacation schools and public play grounds—

- Mrs. W. D. Kearfott, 92 South Fullerton avenue, Montclair, New Jersey.

4. Betterment of schools and school houses—

- Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.
 Miss Mary M. Abbott, Watertown, Connecticut.

Miss Sara Dyer Barnes, 32 Summer street, Providence, Rhode Island.

5 Children of the Republic—

Mrs. John A. Murphy, Burnet House, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. Elroy M. Avery, 2831 Woodhill Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

6. The school city—

The national committee, viz :

Mrs. John A. Murphy, Burnet House, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. Elroy M. Avery, 2831 Woodhill Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Samuel Ammon, Kenmawr Hotel, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. John F. Swift, 824 Valencia street, San Francisco, California.

7. Co-operation with the George Junior Republic work—

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Buel, Litchfield, Connecticut.

Mrs. Horace N. Wakeman, Southport, Connecticut.

The following lecturers will visit chapters free of charge upon payment of their traveling expenses :

Mrs. Henry Eliot Mott, South Broad street, Elizabeth, New Jersey, will lecture on "The Problems of Immigration and Education of Our Foreign Citizens."

Mrs. Margaret E. Henry, Maryville, Tennessee, will lecture on "The Education of the Mountaineers of Tennessee."

Rev. Walter Hughson, Morganton, North Carolina, will lecture on "The Work Among the Mountaineers of North Carolina."

Thou, my country, thou shalt never fall,
 Save with thy children—thy maternal care,
 Thy lavish love, thy blessings showered on all—
 These are thy fetters—seas and stormy air
 Are the wide barrier of thy borders, where,
 Among thy gallant sons who guard thee well,
 Thou laugh'st at enemies.—*Bryant.*

The circular letter sent out by Mrs. Robert E. Park, chairman of the magazine committee, is bearing fruit. Miss Helen M. Shaw, chairman of the magazine committee, of Iowa, reports progress. The Quaker City Chapter, of Philadelphia, sent a goodly number of new subscribers, as did the Philadelphia Chapter. Mrs. White of Kansas City Chapter, reports two new advertisements and additional subscribers. There has been a net gain of over 500 subscribers since Mrs. Parks sent out her letter. Let the good work go on.

REVOLUTIONARY RECORDS

This department is intended for hitherto unpublished or practically inaccessible records of patriots of the War of American Independence, which records may be helpful to those desiring admission to the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and to the registrars of chapters. Such data will be gladly received by the editor of this magazine.

HONOR ROLL OF THE KANESTIO VALLEY CHAPTER.

Colonels—Arthur Erwin, James Frye, Hanyost Herkimer, Sr., John Taylor.

Lieutenant-Colonels—Benjamin Birdsall, Jacob Ford, Jr.

Lieutenant-Master—Andrew Morris.

Major—Enos Clapsaddle.

Sergeant-Major—John Stedman.

Fife-Major—Timothy Doty.

Captains—Storm Becker, Peter S. Dygert, Conrad Folts, Henry Godwin, Zachariah Hungerford, John Jamison, Abraham Lewis, Jr., Stephen Matthews, William Simonds.

Lieutenants—Johannes Bouck, Samuel Bull, William Clapsaddle, Daniel Denniston, Bethuel Farrand, Jacob Folts, Roswell Franklin, Hanyost Petrie, Jr., George Philip, Leonard Procter, Thomas Steadman, Jedediah Stephens, Gideon Walker.

Sergeants—Elijah Buck, Timothy Culver, Daniel Dennison, Timothy Hall, John Ryder.

Corporal—Joseph Blood.

Physician—David Jones.

Civil Officers—Samuel Crafts, John Hurlbut, Sr.

Patriot Women—Martha Jackson Bennett, Rhoda Smith Farrand.

Privates—Reuben Allen, Jonathan Atwood, David Ayres, Jeremiah Baker, Sr., David Bangs, Enoch Bangs, William Barnes, Thomas Bennett, Solomon Bennett, Johnathan Burr, Isaac Chapel, Enoch Chapman, Abiel Cole, Nehemiah Closson, Samuel Crafts, Moses Dennis, Levi Doty, Ezra Downer, Edward Downes, Warner Dygart, Jacob Failing, Philip Failing, Amos Francis, Reuben Gates, Josiah Griswold, Ebenezer Grover, Nathan Hallett, Eleazer Hamlin, Oliver Harding, Richard Hathaway, John Hurlbut, Sr., Benjamin Jones, Thomas Keeney, Alexander Kirkpatrick, John Lathrop, Robert Manning, Martin Murphy, John Nicholls, Sr., Frederick Oyer (Eigher), Ebenezer Patchin, David Pearce, Elnathan Perkins, John Pierce, Daniel Pierce, Joshua Ransom, Lawrence Rinkle (Wrangle), Philip Rounseville, Timothy Ryder, Christopher Robinson, David Scott, Samuel Sedgwick, Sr., Daniel Smith, John Smith, Solomon Smith, John Stephens, Uriah Stephens, Jr., Moses Stickney, Simon Stickney, John Stoddard, Lo Swift, Daniel Townsend, Barzaleel Washburn, Paul Wetherbee, Daniel Wetherbee, Solomon Wilson, Johnathan Wilson, Solomon Woods, Samuel Woodworth, Michael Widrig, Jacob Widrig.

—GRACE M. PIERCE, *Historian*.

REAL DAUGHTERS

MRS. PHEBE ANN COLGROVE.

Mrs. Phebe Ann Colgrove, a member of the Tioughnioga Chapter, Cortland, New York, is a "Real Daughter" of the American Revolution.

Her father, Philemon Tiffany, born in Connecticut, in 1760, enlisted when about seventeen, in Captain Lee's company of the Fourth Connecticut regiment. He served three years in the Continental army and was in the battles of Brandywine, Germantown and Red Bank.

He married for his second wife Catherine Goldsmith, and lived with her in Groton, New York where their daughter Phebe Ann Tiffany was born April 8, 1824.

In his later years Philemon Tiffany received a pension for his service to his country in her struggle for independence. He died in Groton, New York, and was buried in a family burying-ground near his old home.

Mrs. Colgrove, who lives in Homer, New York, is a very bright woman and in spite of eighty one years is sometimes present at the Daughters of the American Revolution meetings as she is greatly interested in the society. She was presented by the Tioughnioga Chapter with the usual gold spoon as a token of respect for a "Real Daughter."



Mrs. Phebe Ann Colgrove

MRS. MARTHA JANE BOLT, MRS. MARY MATILDA BOLT.

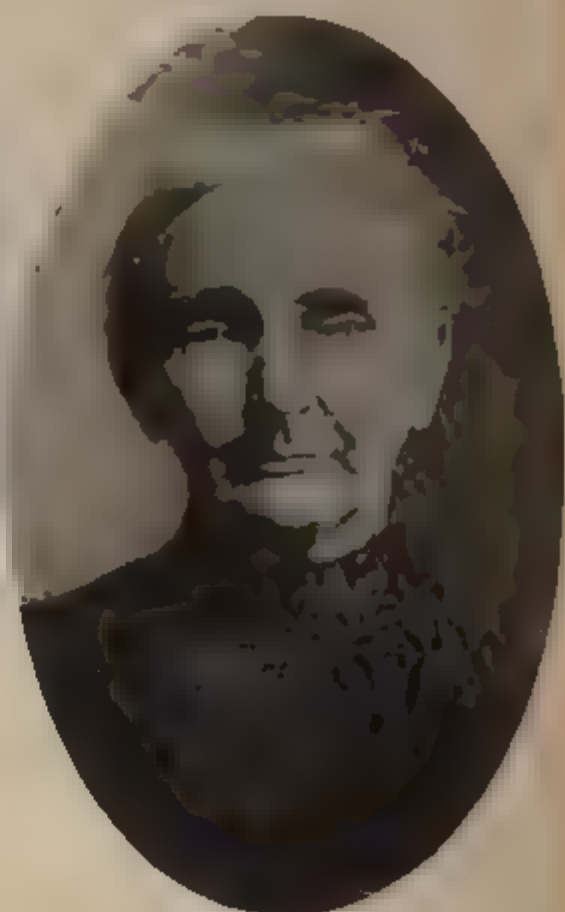
Mrs. Martha Jane Bolt and Mrs. Mary Matilda Bolt are daughters of Matthew Clark who enlisted in the War of the Revolution in Goochland county, Virginia, at the age of sixteen years. He had two brothers in the army.

After the war he moved with his father to Anderson county, South Carolina, and married twice—his last wife was Jane Morris, the mother of these two sisters. He died in 1841.

Martha Jane Clark was born on the 29th of November, 1837.



Mrs. Mary Matilda Bolt.



Mrs. Martha Jane Bolt.

Her sister, Mary Matilda, was born on the 2d of February, 1841.

They both married Bolts, brothers, and live within two miles of each other. Mary Matilda, the younger, is an invalid, and never leaves her home now. Her sister, Mrs. Martha Jane Bolt, is hale and hearty, and comes to the city often. They both live on productive farms and their husbands are industrious

city farmers. Mrs. Martha Jane is talkative and interesting. Cateechee Chapter feels honored in claiming these interesting "Real Daughters."—A. E. BLECKLEY.

MRS. SARAH GALE DEMETT

Elizabeth Benton Chapter (Kansas City, Missouri) has recently enrolled a "Real Daughter," Mrs. Sarah Gale Demett. She is the daughter of Richard Gale, who enlisted from Massachusetts in Captain Elihu Lyman's company, being a part of Colonel Porter's

ment. He was sixteen years old when he enlisted and died at Washington. The records show only one month and thirteen days of service, but family records show two years. Late in life he moved to Vermont and married Miss Lucy Jennings. Of this marriage Sarah Gale was born October 12, 1818, her father being five years of age at the time of her birth.

Sarah Gale married Mr. John Murphy and after his death married Mr. Richard Demett. She came to Kansas



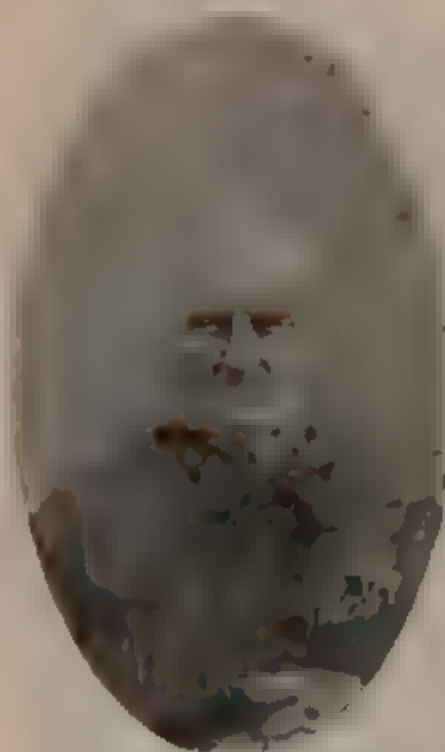
Mrs. Sarah Gale Demett.

where she has children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren living. It is impossible for one to select one's place, but, unlike the laws of production, those of distribution are partly of human institution, and thus we find our

western spirit constantly drawing from the east her old citizens and transplanting them here, there, everywhere.—URMA LAWRENCE, *Historian*.

MRS. LUCINDA HARDEE McMULLEN

Mrs. Lucinda Hardee McMullen, of New Market, Indiana, born in Rush county, Indiana, in 1825, is the daughter of John Joseph Michael and Lucy (Sears) Hardee, a second wife, and is the youngest of eleven children.



Mrs. Lucinda H. McMullen.

Her father was born in Dinwiddie county, Virginia, in 1761, and became a soldier at the age of fifteen. He was in the battles of Trenton, Yorktown, Long Island and Hanging Rock. At the latter place he was captured by the British and kept prisoner four months.

After the war he located in what is now Rush county, Indiana, afterward moving to Montgomery county, where he died at Alamo, in 1839, having been a pensioner six years.

Mrs. McMullen is a woman of commanding figure and alert manner and brightens with enthusiasm as she recounts incidents of the Revolution related by her father.

For three years she has been a valued member of Doroth Chapter, Crawfordsville, Indiana, which chapter now boasts the acquisition of another "Real Daughter" in the person of Mrs. Elvira Latore Lavne, of whom a sketch and picture will appear later. Both are justly proud of the souvenir gold spoons presented by the National Society.

The name of John Hardee appears on the bronze tablet to the memory of Revolutionary soldiers recently placed in the New Federal building, Crawfordsville, Indiana, by Doroth Chapter.—JULIA DAVIDSON WAUGH

ABSTRACT OF MINUTES OF MEMORIAL CONTINENTAL HALL COMMITTEE.

The Memorial Continental Hall Committee met February 7, 1906, at headquarters of Daughters of American Revolution, the chairman of the committee, Mrs. Donald McLean, president general, in the chair.

The following ladies answered to roll call: Mrs. McLean, Miss Desha, Mrs. Burnham, Miss Miller, Mrs. Jamieson, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Lockwood, Miss Solomons, Mrs. Churchman, Mrs. Mussey, Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Thom, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Eagan, Mrs. Bruce, Miss Dorsey, Mrs. Draper, Mrs. Dupont, Mrs. Gadsby, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Hodgkins, Mrs. Keim, Dr. McGee, Mrs. Earnest, Mrs. Garrison, Mrs. Gerald, Mrs. Iglehart, Mrs. Martin, Miss Pearson, Mrs. Robbins, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Swormstedt, Mrs. Saeger, Mrs. Beach, Mrs. Roome, Miss Crowell, Mrs. Guss, Mrs. Ambler, Mrs. Kerr and Miss Pierce.

The president general said: "Since I last saw you I have visited Pennsylvania and Michigan, Massachusetts and other places, and in every place I found absolute encouragement, not only in the way of sentiment for our Continental Hall, but in money and promises, which is the practical effect of sentiment."

She also reported result of interview with architect to effect that the marble is being quarried, that the girders have come, the work is progressing satisfactorily, and that the contract has been signed for the chairs, according to the regular contract price, with the usual penalty clause.

The president general also reported as to several interior changes, about which she is to confer with the advisory committee. The changes under the gallery, that were proposed, have been found satisfactory, after a consultation with the advisory committee.

The president general also gave the gratifying intelligence that she has received a check for one hundred dollars from Mrs. Horner, of the Philadelphia Chapter, in memory of her grandfather and of her great uncle, Major General McPherson, and from the New York City Chapter fifty dollars toward the museum. At the request of Miss Solomons, the librarian general, Mrs. McLean also announced that a friend of the librarian general, Mrs. Jacob H. Schiff, had promised one thousand dollars toward the fitting up of the library, provided that the rest of the necessary amount be raised in a reasonable time. A rising vote of thanks was taken and a resolution of thanks was ordered sent to Mrs. Schiff for her generous donation.

Dr. McGee called attention to a history of the society being prepared, asked if it was official and upon what authority it was being prepared.

Dr. McGee moved that a committee be appointed to investigate this subject. Miss Desha stated that she has been appointed, by the managers of the book, to write the history in connection with Mrs. Walworth, that she was gathering up data at the present time in her individual capacity as one of the founders of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The managers of the proposed book had been authorized by the Pennsylvania state conference to interest the Daughters of that state.

The chair stated that Miss Desha was not in the room when the motion to appoint a committee was made and that the members present did not know the situation till given by Miss Desha, and asked if such a committee would be agreeable to her. Miss Desha stated she had no objection to the appointment. The motion was put and carried.

Mrs. Lockwood presented, for Mrs. Simpson, vice-president general from Massachusetts, seventy-five dollars as the nucleus of the Massachusetts state room in Memorial Continental Hall.

The report of the treasurer general with regard to permanent fund will be found on page 394.

Mrs. Draper, the committee, appointed by the chairman, in accordance with the resolution of Mrs. Draper, "to ascertain the facts" in regard to the badges, reported that the treasurer general did not report the receipt of the sale of badges during the summer, because the money was not turned over to her until after the last meeting of the Continental Hall committee. According to the books of the treasurer general and the curator, \$74 was given to the treasurer general in May, and \$4 in January, making a total of \$78 in all. There are at present in the possession of the curator fifty-six badges, leaving sixteen badges unaccounted for. The committee was informed that up to the time when she and the curator counted the remaining badges there is no record of their having ever been counted; that when the badges were given into the custody of the curator at the time of the congress she declined to be responsible for the entire number, owing to the lack of time to count them, and the confusion of the surroundings. The committee recommended that the president general appoint the chairman of the supervision committee a committee of one to have entire charge of all souvenirs sold for the benefit of Continental Hall, with authority to make any changes in the present system of keeping accounts in regard to such souvenirs. But at the request of the president general the recommendation was withdrawn.

Mrs. Taylor made explanations in regard to action that had been taken against the placing of names on memorials and asked the authority of the committee in answering letters on this subject, when she had stated that the names were to be inscribed in the "Book of Remembrance" which had been adopted at a previous committee. The subject was referred to the chairman of the ways and means committee.

The chairman of the ways and means committee presented her report, which was accepted with thanks.

The president general presented to the committee the state regent and state vice-regent of Delaware, Mrs. Churchman and Mrs. Eugene Du Pont, who presented to Continental Hall committee the sum of one thousand dollars. The chair expressed appreciation of this generous gift and the thanks not only of the committee, but the entire society.

Letters were read from Connecticut giving encouraging reports of the Continental Hall work being done there. Also a letter from Mrs. Sally Marshall Hardy, of the John Marshall Chapter, in Kentucky, sending pledge of five hundred dollars for a memorial box in Memorial Continental Hall. These letters were acknowledged with thanks.

Mrs. Mussey reported progress on the souvenir spoons and stated that Caldwell is preparing a circular to issue, and that the souvenir spoons can either be procured at his store or furnished at Daughters of the American Revolution headquarters.

Mrs. Taylor presented a letter from Mrs. Getchell regarding the outside steps for Continental Hall, stating that there had been an objection to them on the ground of their being very steep. The subject of the main entrance steps was referred to the chairman of the ways and means committee and the advisory board, with power to act.

The treasurer general presented to the committee some correspondence she had had with two Pennsylvania chapters, Independence Hall and Tioga Chapters, in regard to the transfer of their contributions to the vestibule fund of Memorial Continental Hall.

The chair ruled that inasmuch as this sum came in after the congress, since the report of the treasurer general was made, the transfer can be permitted and the money used through whatever channels the donors deem best.

The curator was instructed to make to the treasurer general monthly reports of all sales for Continental Hall.

Mrs. Terry moved: That a complete but concise report of the proceedings of the meetings of Memorial Continental Hall be published each month in the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE. This was strongly endorsed by the president general, who had already taken some initiative steps in this matter. Seconded by Mrs. Taylor. Motion carried.

Adjourned.

(Abstract from minutes of Elizabeth F. Pierce, Secretary of Committee.)

Miss Lucy Pickett should have been credited with a life membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution through the Col. Crawford Chapter, of Pennsylvania, in the report of the treasurer general in March, 1905, published in the August issue. Through some mistake, the amount was credited to Mrs. Mary E. Young.

CONTINENTAL HALL.

At the conference of the Ohio Daughters it was voted to ask each Ohio Daughter to make an extra contribution of one dollar to Continental Hall building fund at once. This is to be done that the work can go on and is not to interfere with larger or later contributions from the Ohio Daughters. Mr. George T. McIntosh, 1091 East Madison Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, is the state treasurer. The contributions now amount to \$289. The following have been received since last report:

Bellaire, Florida.—Mrs. John B. Trevor.

Chillicothe.—Mrs. R. N. Cook, Mrs. Juliet M. Massie, Miss M. Petr — McClintock, Mrs. H. N. Towne.

Cincinnati.—Miss Annie Baldwin, Miss Annie H. Foster, Mrs. James A. Frazer, Mrs. James W. Gates, Mrs. Eva B. Hanna, Mrs. A. Howa Hinkle, Mrs. Harris Hulbert, Mrs. Mary E. J. Hughes, Mrs. George Harrison, Miss Alice Laws, Miss Emma R. Lloyd, Miss Amelia Merr Mrs. William B. Melish, Mrs. George Parkinson, Mrs. Mary K. Pete Mrs. Samuel Pogue, Mrs. Blanche S. Smith, Mrs. Samuel W. Smith, Mrs. Jerusha S. Stevens, Mrs. Harvey Tilden.

Cleveland.—Mrs. John H. Asplin, Mrs. S. Prentiss Baldwin, Mrs. William H. Barriss, Mrs. Thomas Bolton, Mrs. W. C. Boyle, Mrs. Lucy A. H. Burgert, Mrs. Ella V. O. Caniff, Mrs. William Chisholm, Mrs. J. P. Cowing, Mrs. Charles I. Dangler, Mrs. H. Clark Ford, Miss Mildred E. Ford, Mrs. Eva G. Harris, Mrs. Flora K. Johnson, Mrs. Fannie E. Kimball, Mrs. L. H. Leonard, Mrs. J. H. Morley, Miss Elizabeth Clifford Neff, Mrs. Mary Shelly Pechin, Miss Pechin, Mrs. S. A. Raymond, Mrs. Harriet W. Safford (\$5), Miss Helen Seymour, Mrs. Jessie M. Stanley, Mrs. Alida G. Stebbins, Mrs. Martha M. Tuttle, Mrs. Charles W. Whitmarsh.

Columbus.—Mrs. W. W. Brown, Mrs. Edward Orton, Jr., Mrs. Lewis Sells, Mrs. Charles R. Shields, Mrs. L. B. Wing.

Dayton.—Mrs. Belle M. Smith, Miss Eleanor Smith.

Geneva.—Mrs. P. T. Jones, Mrs. J. G. Strohl.

Greenwich.—Mrs. Ellen M. Healy.

Lima.—Mrs. J. O. Ohler.

Mansfield.—Mrs. Mary P. Weldon, Mrs. Henry M. Weaver.

North Bloomfield.—Miss Annie F. Brown.

Painesville.—Mrs. Lucy M. Blackman, Mrs. Mary G. McAbee, Miss Clara E. W. Burrows, Miss Stella L. Cumings, Miss Laura J. King, Miss Martha E. Lawrence, Dr. Mary Goodwin, Mrs. Emily A. G.

Munger, Mrs. Eleanor M. Nye, Mrs. Mary A. Stockwell, Mrs. Natalie A. T. Tuttle, Miss Susan Murphy Truby, Mrs. Caroline B. Tyler, Miss Julia K. Wing, Miss Elizabeth B. Wing, Mrs. Mary E. T. Wyman.

Portsmouth.—Mrs. Irwing Drew.

Sandusky.—Mrs. Dora C. Davis, Miss Carrie C. Davis, Mrs. Mozart Gallup, Miss Jeannette Knap, Mrs. John L. Mack, Mrs. I. F. Mack, Mrs. J. C. Robinson, Miss Harriet C. West.

Springfield.—Mrs. W. H. Blee.

Toledo.—Miss Kate E. Arnold, Mrs. Edward Ford, Miss Grace Jennings, Mrs. Edna Ford Knight, Mrs. Laura Ford MacMichle, Mrs. L. D. Shipman, Ursula Wolcott Chapter (\$5), Miss Mary E. R. Welch.

Urbana.—Mrs. Adelia Gallagher.

Wellsville.—Mrs. E. G. Rathbone.

Westerville.—Miss H. K. Smith.

Wilmington.—Mrs. C. C. Nichols.

Xenia.—Miss Sarah B. Hagar.

Youngstown.—Mrs. Homer Baldwin, Mrs. George Crossman, Miss Cora Parsons.

Zanesville.—Mrs. Fanny Russell Brush, Mrs. M. M. Granger.

Redlands, California.—Mrs. D. L. Rike.

Colorado Springs, Colorado.—Mrs. Martin Slaughter.

Orange, New Jersey.—Mrs. Lois Mygath Wilcox.

New York City, New York.—Mrs. E. B. Thomas.

Newport, Washington.—Mrs. L. Epworth Kennedy.

New Haven, Connecticut.—Mrs. R. L. Gauter.

OLD SAYRE HOUSE, SOUTHAMPTON, LONG ISLAND.

Thomas Sayre, son of Francis and Elizabeth Atkins Sayre, was born in Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire, England, in 1597. He was one of the eight original "undertakers" (as they are called in the old records) who landed in the wilds of Long Island, in the summer of 1640 and founded the town of Southampton. On the homestead apportioned him he, in 1648, built his family home, little realizing that the house that sheltered him, would shelter many generations of his descendants, and stand as a monument to his memory during all these years. It is the oldest wooden structure in the state of New York, and prior to, and during Revolutionary times, was often used as a refuge for the women and children of the little hamlet.

The house is of the old English style of architecture usual at that period. It is two stories in the front and one in the rear, producing a short roof on the front and a long sloping one in the rear, and its four outer walls are shingled from the roof to the ground. Its interior shows the large fireplaces, small windows, and smoke blackened beams, which testify to its antiquity, and the weather beaten shingles and sagging rafters tell a mute story of its many years. It is still habit-



Old Sayre House, Southampton, Long Island

able however. This is one of the few estates in this country that has been handed down from father to son in an uninterrupted succession for 258 years, and it is still in the possession of a descendant of the original Thomas. The ponderous frame and solid coverings of this ancient house seem likely to defy the ravages of time for years to come, and it is to be hoped that the march of improvement, in the progressive seaside town, will spare this relic of the past.

Himself from God, he could not free :
He builded better than he knew —*Emerson*

WORK OF THE CHAPTERS

Centennial State Chapter (Greeley, Colorado).—Out in the shadows of the Rockies—in the valley of the Cache-le-Poudre lies Greeley Town, the home of the Centennial State Chapter No. 655. Organized September 17, 1904.

On that occasion, Mrs. John Campbell, state regent, and Mrs. Franklin E. Brooks, vice-president general, from Colorado, lent us the charm and inspiration of their presence and participation.

Thirteen charter members organized: Thirteen joined during the first year. Ten during the last five months by application and one by transfer. It is evident that the spirit of patriotism flourishes in this sun-kissed valley neath the opalescent skies of sunny Colorado.

At the first annual election of the chapter Mrs. G. S. Adams was elected regent.

Simple programs and refreshments are features of the social life of the chapter.—MRS. A. B. HARNIE CRAIG, *Historian*.

Katherine Gaylord Chapter (Bristol, Connecticut).—Miss Mary P. Root entertained the chapter on the afternoon of the eighth of December, and used the magnificent silver tea service which the state chapters had presented her. The service is one of unusual beauty and was imported from England. On each piece are engraved Miss Root's initials and the society's insignia and on the tea-pot the inscription:

Mary Philotheta Root, with the grateful appreciation of the Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution, 1898—1905.

The dates represent the seven years of devoted service as editor of the two books, "Chapter Heroines," and "Patriots' Daughters," which were published by the Connecticut chapters. The formal presentation of the service was made at the home of Miss Clara Lee Bowman, vice-regent. Mrs. Sara T.

Kinney made the presentation and gave Miss Root a letter which expressed the deep appreciation of the chapters in her work and begged of her to accept the gift as a token of love.



The service is solid silver, gold lined, with ebony handles and consists of three pieces and a large tray. It is a reproduction of the style of one used at the time of George II.

Dorothy Ripley Chapter (Southport, Connecticut), Mrs. Edmund Guilbert, regent, gave an enjoyable reception to members on February 22d: recitations and readings by the author, Mrs. Neil Mitchell, were enthusiastically received. George Washington's historic cherry tree, had borne abundant fruit, as represented in the table decorations. A cake sale was a side issue, the goodly proceeds of which were for Continental Hall.—EMILY P. J. PERRY, *Historian*

Hannah, Woodruff Chapter (Southington, Connecticut).—Washington's birthday was celebrated by the chapter at the home of Mrs. Theodore McKenzie. The handsome house was tastefully decorated with many flags and flowers.

The program for the day was as follows, and included among other things: A paper by the regent, Mrs. Nellie Woodruff, on the "Life of Washington;" reading by Mrs. Pultz, on the "Old Bell at Portsmouth, and St. John's Church;" reading by Mrs. Samuel McKenzie, on "Martha Washington, the days before she met Washington, her brief courtship, and her marriage to the Colonel;" reading by Mrs. Pollard, "Story of Colonial life," by Will Carleton.

This was followed by a social hour. Quite a number of the ladies wore antique costumes.—ELLEN D. ANDREWS, *Historian*.

Mellicent Porter Chapter (Waterbury, Connecticut).—Dr. Luigi Roversi, of the staff of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, delivered an interesting lecture on American early history in the Italian language under the auspices of the chapter, which was a free gift from that chapter to the Italian residents of Waterbury. M. Bertoli, the Italian vice-consul here, attorney C. W. Bauby and other well-known citizens escorted the lecturer to the hall, and he was introduced by the vice-consul in a brief speech. The lecture was attended by nearly 700 Italian citizens and also by about 70 children, members of the girl's club.

Norwalk Chapter (Norwalk, Connecticut).—The spacious homestead, the home of Mrs. Benjamin M. Andrews, was filled with an audience of Norwalk's intelligent and refined people in recognition of Washington's birthday. Within the house small silk flags and fan-shaped decorations were in evidence on the walls and fine copies of the Gilbert portraits of George and Martha Washington filled a prominent place.

Guests were received by the officers of the chapter and Mrs. Andrews. The regent, Mrs. Christian Swartz, opened the exercises and said in part:

A magnificent building is now being constructed in Washington as a memorial to the heroes of the American Revolution. The building, which faces the White House lot, standing between the Corcoran Art Gallery and the new Columbian University, is Colonial in style and is constructed of pure white Vermont marble. Its cost when completed will be about \$500,000, which is now being raised by the Daughters of the American Revolution. To-day, all over the land chapters of this order are giving entertainments at the suggestion of our president general, Mrs. Donald McLean, the proceeds of which will be added to the fund for building Continental Hall. The Daughters of the American Revolution number upwards of 50,000 women, descended from the fathers of this great republic. It is not strange, therefore, that among them are women gifted with all the graces representative of all that is best in American womanhood.

Miss Florence Francis, of Stamford, who was accompanied at the piano by Miss Fancher, then dramatically and musically interpreted the songs and dialect of the negro.

Miss Florence Francis has a most attractive stage presence which wins her audience's sympathy at once. Several of the selections were original.

Thomas Johnson Chapter (Baltimore, Maryland).—The following are the officers who are to represent this young and vigorous chapter during the coming year: Mrs. Henry W. Rogers, regent; Mrs. James D. Iglehart, vice-regent; Mrs. Gates Stirling, recording secretary; Mrs. William C. Page, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Parks Fisher, registrar; Mrs. B. F. Smith, treasurer; Mrs. James Mercer Garnett, historian; Mrs. William Paret, Mrs. Henry Stockbridge, Jr., Mrs. Frank P. Clark, Mrs. Watson Beale Randall, Mrs. A. Robinson White, Miss Isabel Mordecai, Miss Carrie Lee Whitehead, Mrs. George W. S. Hall, members of the board.

Mrs. Rogers, the regent, will represent the chapter at congress in April, with Mrs. James D. Iglehart and Mrs. Benjamin F. Smith as alternates.

At a recent card party the chapter cleared \$100, which was sent as the first gift to Memorial Hall by this young chapter.—
MRS. JAMES MERCER GARNETT, *Historian*.

George Walton Chapter (Columbus, Georgia).—Mrs. Anne Elizabeth Forman Dismukes was the daughter of Arthur I. and Mary A. Forman, and began life with the rich heritage of a noble and pious ancestry. She was the wife of Mr. E. P. Dismukes, with whom she spent nearly forty-one years of happy married life. Her husband and two sons are left to mourn her loss.

As the gates invisible were being opened by the hands unseen for the admission of a new day in the beautiful city of Nashville, Tennessee, August 2d, the year of our Lord, 1905, Mrs. Anne Elizabeth Dismukes passed with a radiant smile through the gates eternal into the rest and rewards of the faithful.

In 1891 Mr. Dismukes moved with his family to Columbus, Georgia, where his wife soon became one of the most prominent and popular women in a community of fine women. Her character and culture, energy and efficiency, were promptly recognized and called into service in connection with those patriotic, educational and benevolent enterprises that have given no small celebrity to our city. She took a large interest in all that concerned the betterment of those who labor in our mills, and especially that which promised well for the children of this people. She was a charter member of the first free kindergarten association in Georgia and president from 1901 to 1903 and her administration evinced unusual executive ability. She was a charter member of the Orpheus Club for musical culture, also the Student's Club for literary advancement and pleasure. She was a charter member of the Oglethorpe Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and organizer of the George Walton Chapter, which was chartered July 4, 1901, and was its regent until November, 1904, when, by the conference in Athens, she was elected second vice-regent for the state of Georgia. She was a prominent and efficient member of the Colonial Dames of America, of the United States Daughters of 1812, of the Ladies' Memorial Association and of the Lizzie Rutherford Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Not to leave this pedestal without its appropriate shaft, it

must be said that Mrs. Dismukes was a beautiful housekeeper, and as a wife and mother she was devoted and faithful, tender and thoughtful.

The crown of the whole was a Christian character, gentle but strong, unobtrusive but earnest, sympathetic and positive in its uplifting, healthful and Christlike influence.

Augusta Chapter (Augusta, Georgia).—The Colonial tea and musical which was held at Meadow Garden was a picturesque and beautiful affair.

The tea was given to raise a fund toward the purchase of beautiful old Colonial sideboard for Meadow Garden. Martha Washington was represented by Mrs. Howard Wilcox, and Dolly Madison by Mrs. Percy Burum.

An interesting addition to Meadow Garden will be the pictures of the presidents and founders of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which Mrs. Harriet Gould Jefferies is now collecting.

Chicago Chapter (Chicago, Illinois), during the past four months have had pleasant and profitable meetings both from a social and intellectual standpoint.

The luncheon tendered Mrs. Donald McLean by our board of management was followed by a brilliant reception. Our worthy president general was in the happiest of moods and captivated the hearts of her Chicago audience by her brilliant sallies of wit and an exceedingly interesting talk on patriotism. We were also honored by having her display the flag which enwrapped the body of John Paul Jones on its journey to this country.

The patriotic spirit is exceedingly active in the hearts and minds of us all. The committee on "Lecture Extension" has secured many notable speakers to assist them in the work they have undertaken, viz: arousing a spirit of patriotism in all foreign born children whose previous lack of opportunities demonstrated the fact that this work is of inestimable value.

Two loyal and faithful members of our board have passed beyond to new fields and new lessons.

Mrs. Charlotte Flower Wheaton (wife of General Lloyd

Wheaton, United States Army) and Mrs. Emeline Tate Walker (wife of James H. Walker). Both women were prominent in active work in this chapter and their lovable characters will live in our memory always.

As ex-regent and chapter poet, Mrs. Walker was widely known throughout the country. At the meeting of our chapter held January 18, 1906, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Almighty Father to call to her eternal home His faithful daughter, and our beloved member Emeline Tate Walker; be it

Resolved by the Chicago Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, That we deplore the loss of a loyal daughter, who as charter member, director, vice-regent, regent and chapter poet, filled an important part in the history of the chapter, and by her impartial and fervent devotion to its interests, won for herself not only the regard of her associates here, but a national reputation as well.

Serving many times as delegate to the National Congress and taking an important part in its deliberations, That she left to our memory an example of noble womanhood in whose soul was blended love of God and country, christian devotion and patriotic fervor.

That as mother, wife and friend her duty knew no lapse, but blessed and helped all who received its full measure.

That her poetic spirit and keen sense of humor caught life's sunniest aspect, and sent its cheer to console, uplift and ennoble.

That while her home and family mourn her irreparable loss this chapter and her many friends share a kindred grief.

That we bow to the will of Him whose rewards are and feel the shadows lift when faith tells us that though our souls are shrouded in sorrow, hers is bathed in the effulgence of eternal glory.

—MARY WOLCOTT MACGREW, *Historian*.

General Arthur St. Clair Chapter (Indianapolis, Indiana).—The chapter which is the younger chapter in Indianapolis, has reached its third year.

In December, 1904, the chapter decided on its form of patriotic work for the present, namely the furnishing of a room in the Methodist State hospital which is being built in Indianapolis. The room is to bear General Arthur St. Clair's name as a permanent memorial.

February 22, 1905, the chapter gave a beautiful masked ball, the proceeds of which were divided between Continental Hall fund and the hospital fund.

November 2, 1905, a dance was given by the chapter for the benefit of the hospital. The chapter hopes to obtain the remainder of the amount promised the hospital during the present year.

An enjoyable afternoon was spent by the chapter on October 9, 1905, when regent's day was appropriately celebrated with a high tea at the home of the incoming regent, Miss Theresa Vinton Pierce.—BERTHA RAYMOND ELLIS, *Historian*.

Council Bluffs Chapter (Council Bluffs, Iowa).—The meetings are mainly devoted to literary work, but we never lose sight of the high ideas for which our society was organized. The most interesting event in the year's history of our chapter was the gift of a beautiful flag. In September, the chapter held its regular meeting at Lewellyn Park, the country home of Mrs. Ella O. Pinney, entertained by Mrs. Thomas Metcalf and her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Pinney. Luncheon was served on the lawn. The regent, Mrs. Dudley, called the meeting to order. After the regular business meeting and the literary program was concluded, the presentation of the flag took place. The flag was the gift of Mrs. D. W. Bushnell, and Mrs. R. E. Montgomery. The flag is of silk. The staff rests on a pedestal of wrought iron, made in the form of a spinning wheel. The lettering on the pedestal reads: "The Daughters of the American Revolution." Mrs. Metcalf, in the following beautiful and touching words, presented the flag to our chapter:

Madam Regent and Ladies. To me is given the pleasure of presenting to our chapter this flag. It was a beautiful thought which prompted the act, and you will all be glad to know that it is to be our flag. In accepting it, do not forget all it means to us as a nation. We must look back through the years, to the time of its origin, when, at the close of that Revolutionary period, it was placed on its standard, to float on forever, an emblem of freedom to all. Then on down to the war of 1812, again the stars and stripes were victorious. Then to that dark time when brother fought against brother and our land was divided,

it was at last that the old flag rose from the strife to float majestically on over a united people. And as we come down to our own time, when the division and strife of the civil war were forgotten, and that strangest of all wars was on, the war for humanity's sake. Shoulder to shoulder, carrying the old flag, there marched into Cuba "the Blue and the Gray." Again she was triumphant and Cuba was free. Therefore Madam Regent, ladies of the Council Bluffs Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, I take pleasure in presenting to you in the name of Mrs. D. W. Bushnell and Mrs. R. E. Montgomery, this beautiful flag. May God bless the gift and God bless the givers.

Our chapter has two "Real Daughters."

On February 22d we gave a Colonial tea for the benefit of Continental Hall. The officiating ladies were dressed in old time costumes, some of which are family heirlooms, and the occasion, a very pleasant one in any event, was rendered doubly so by the unexpected presence of one of these "Real Daughters," Mrs. Ellen Wall Hartford who had never before met the ladies of the chapter. With true Daughters of the American Revolution spirit she announced her intention of piecing a silk quilt and presenting it to the chapter that it might be sold and the proceeds devoted to Continental Hall.

The chapter for the past three years has sent as its delegate to Washington Mrs. D. W. Bushnell. Her whole heart is in the work for the advancement of all that calls for earnest and patriotic effort. She is our state vice-regent this year. We are far away from the scenes of Revolutionary conflict and so cannot do much toward adding to the accumulation of relics, but we can send words of courage and messages of love to workers throughout this beloved nation of ours.—ANNA BALDWIN PHELPS, *Historian*.

Kansas State Conference was held at Wichita, Kansas, November 8 and 9, 1905.

The visiting delegates were met at the station by members of Eunice Sterling Chapter, who entertained them at their homes.

The first gathering of the ladies was at the home of Mrs. A. H. Houston, where they enjoyed an informal reception before luncheon.

After luncheon the ladies adjourned to the home of Mrs. S. F. Woolard for the business meeting. The program for the afternoon began with music by Mrs. C. H. Hatton, who sang delightfully. Mrs. Rose, regent of Eunice Sterling Chapter, lead the responsive reading from the ritual, Mrs. Kimball acting as chaplain. Mrs. Rose then gave the address of welcome on behalf of Eunice Sterling Chapter. After a word or two of greeting to old friends a warm welcome was extended to the new regents and delegates whose enthusiasm and youthful hopefulness has already made itself felt and from which the whole organization will gain an impetus toward growth and accomplishment.

Mrs. Luther Burns, regent of Topeka Chapter, in her response, was particularly happy in her emphasis of the patriotic aims of the organization. Having been a charter member of the Eunice Sterling chapter her address was to old friends among whom she was at home. A charming song by Miss Imboden followed. Mrs. Rose then gave place as presiding officer to the state regent, Mrs. Stanley.

Mrs. Stanley read her report, as state regent, of the year's work. Three new chapters have been formed during the year, Hannah Jameson Chapter, at Parsons; Sterling Chapter, at Sterling; and Esther Lowrey Chapter, at Independence.

A flag law was adopted by the last legislature, at the request of the Daughters, providing penalties for the desecration of the flag.

Regrets were read from Mrs. Donald McLean, president general of the National Society, for this year, with a promise to be with us next year if possible.

An invitation was extended by Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Courtland, asking the Daughters of the American Revolution to take part in the centennial celebration of Zebulon Pike to the Pawnee village where he raised the American flag for the first time on Kansas soil. The invitation was accepted and two delegates will be sent.

A letter was read from the state regent of Iowa inviting the Kansas Daughters to take part in a Mississippi valley confer-

ence next year. This was referred to the executive council with power to act.

The chapter reports which followed gave evidence of satisfactory growth. The new regents were greeted with applause, especially Parsons with its phenomenal numbers, forty-six, within the year.

A committee upon by-laws was appointed by the chair and later reported by-laws which were voted upon section by section and passed with a few alterations. They were ordered printed in the directory. The committee upon legislative work reported by Mrs. A. M. Harvey, of Topeka, who reported an appropriation of \$1,000 to buy markers for the old Santa Fe Trail.

Ottawa Chapter, selected to offer a design for a badge, presented one, through its representative, Mrs. Beach. It was a golden sunflower, with the insignia, without the distaff, stamped in brown upon its center, the whole upon blue ribbon. A majority of the ladies desired that the distaff be added to the design and then accepted. The Ottawa Chapter was asked to continue its labors and furnish the badge as soon as convenient.

Mrs. Luther Burns read a tender and appreciative tribute to the memory of Mrs. Fannie G. Thompson, our former state regent, whose loss is keenly felt.

The chapter regents withdrew and soon returned to announce the unanimous choice of Mrs. W. E. Stanley, state regent, and of Mrs. A. M. Harvey, state vice-regent.

It was unanimously agreed to accept the invitation of Hannah Jameson Chapter, at Parsons, for next year.

Mrs. Clarence S. Hall, of Lawrence, was reëlected treasurer and Miss Zu Adams, of Topeka, was elected to fill the new office of consulting registrar, created by the by-laws. The office of secretary was made an appointive one by the new by-laws and the state regent appointed Miss Grace Meeker.

On the evening of November 8th, the visiting Daughters were given a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kos Harris, by Eunice Sterling Chapter.

After the regular sessions were over, closing with a hearty

vote of thanks to Eunice Sterling Chapter for her royal hospitality, a meeting of the members present at conference of the committee on marking the old Santa Fe Trail was held at the Hamilton Hotel.

The committee had reported progress in this popular movement at the business meeting and was much encouraged by the hearty interest and approval of the Daughters. This year Kansas' birthday, January 29th, is to be "Trail Day," and the schools will give a special program arranged by this committee, in which "The Trail" will be emphasized. A collection will be taken in the schools for the fund to pay for the stones to mark the trail. Also essays will be written, by pupils of the seventh and eighth grades, for prizes offered by the two societies, Daughters of the American Revolution and State Historical Society, upon the subjects of "The Trail" and topics of local history.

The towns along the route of the trail will be asked to name the streets which may be a part of the old highway "The Santa Fe Trail."

Rice county by its Daughters, under the leadership of Mrs. W. C. Smyser; and the women of its federated clubs, has already taken steps to place a suitable marker at the famous Con Creek crossing, between Sterling and Lyons. It is hoped other counties may follow her example.—GRACE MEEKER, *State Secretary*.

Kansas City Chapter (Kansas City, Missouri).—On January 26th a meeting was held at the home of Miss Elizabeth B. Gentry for the purpose of discussing plans for the formation of a new chapter in Kansas City.

Mrs. Delafield, our state regent, was asked to appoint Miss Gentry as our chapter regent.

This being done, it was decided that we organize on Washington's birthday, but learning that the Elizabeth Benton Chapter had issued invitations to a Colonial tea at this time the date was changed to the 21st of February, at which time the new chapter was formed.

A constitution and by-laws were adopted and the following

officers appointed by the regent: Mrs. S. H. Velie, vice-regent; Mrs. Samuel Moon, secretary; Mrs. John Van Brunt, Registrar; Miss E. S. Mosher, treasurer; Mrs. John B. White, historian; Mrs. Wm. M. Abernathy and Mrs. Milton Welsh together with the officers constitute the board of managers.

The magazine committee handed in the names of twenty subscribers to the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE. They hope to increase this list as our chapter grows larger.

Miss Gentry has made an interesting collection of Revolutionary relics. It is our purpose to add to this from time to time, and we hope eventually to establish a permanent historical museum in our city. This in connection with some other plans is under discussion but as yet no definite line of work has been decided upon. There are forty-three charter members.—EMMA S. WHITE, *Historian*.

John Marshall Chapter (Louisville, Kentucky).—At the February meeting of the John Marshall Chapter it was decided to purchase a box in Memorial Continental Hall, \$500.

This meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. Geo. H. Wilson and had for its guests the Daughters of 1812.

It is the custom of the John Marshall Chapter each year, in February, to present to some school the pictures of George Washington and John Marshall. This year it was given to the eighth grade of the Fifth ward public school. A suitable program was arranged and beautifully carried out by the children ending with a salute to the flag, after which tea was served by the classes to the guests, the young ladies acting as hostesses. It was a most enjoyable affair.—MRS. M. B. TUCKER, *Historian*.

Betty Allen Chapter (Northampton, Massachusetts).—A tablet in honor of Jonathan Edwards was unveiled upon the Whitney house in Northampton, October 6th, with simple and appropriate exercises. This house stands upon the site of the one which was occupied by Jonathan Edwards during the twenty-three years that he was pastor of the first church at

Northampton. The tablet is of bronze, 20 by 18 inches, with suitable inscription and a simple border.

ON THIS SITE
STOOD THE HOME OF THE
REVEREND
JONATHAN EDWARDS
PASTOR OF THE
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST
IN NORTHAMPTON
1727—1750
ERECTED BY
BETTY ALLEN CHAPTER, D. A. R.
1905

A movement is on foot to secure the Whitney house as a home for the Northampton Historical society and the Betty Allen Chapter.

Fitchburg Chapter (Fitchburg, Massachusetts) organized with a charter membership of twenty-three June, 1899, has now sixty names on its roll.

There has been increasing interest and enthusiasm in the work during the year and the Fitchburg Chapter has become a recognized organization among the local interests of the city.

An important meeting of the Fitchburg Woman's Club recently in charge of our ex-regent, Mrs. Joseph A. Tufts, brought our chapter prominently before the public, at which time the Hon. Ezra E. Stearns gave a carefully studied and accurate account of the founding of Lunenburg and the part taken by pioneers of Lunenburg in the eighteenth century events. This was also the story of Fitchburg's beginnings, this town having been set off from Lunenburg in 1764.

This address was printed in the *Fitchburg Sentinel* for February 1, 1906. I recommend it as containing valuable historical data.

We have lost by death during the year the second and last of our "Real Daughters," Mrs. Harriet Hoar Chubb, of Athol, Massachusetts, whose national number is 32121. She died February 23, 1905, at the advanced age of 90 years, 11 months.

I take pleasure in calling attention to a book entitled "John Vanholm's Heir," written by a deceased member of the Fitchburg Chapter, Miss Ellen E. Aimes. The story is noted for its moral and uplifting influence.—MARTHA E. G. WOODWARD, *Historian*.

Mary Draper Chapter (Roxbury, Massachusetts).—The February meeting of the chapter marked the tenth anniversary of its organization, and a special program had been planned to celebrate the occasion, Mrs. George Hancock Ingalls opening her house for the entertainment. Invitations were sent to the state officers, the regents of other chapters, and friends, and the large attendance proved the interest felt by the recipients.

The guests were presented to the regent, Mrs. Edward F. Wilder, who was assisted in receiving by Miss Helen M. Winslow, the organizer and first regent of the chapter, Mrs. William B. Joslin, ex-regent, and Mrs. Ingalls, the hostess. After the formal reception Mrs. Wilder made a brief address in a few well-chosen words, alluding to the occasion of the festivity and welcoming those present.

Mrs. Emma F. Allen, the valued historian of the chapter, gave an account of its formation and progress, with a chronicle of the more interesting events in the ten years of its existence. She was followed by Mrs. William B. Joslin who prophesied in rhyme the future of the chapter. Miss Winslow was called upon by the regent and responded, expressing her affection for the little group she started. Mrs. Holbrook, past state regent, Mrs. Bailey, state historian, Mrs. Holmes, state corresponding secretary, and Mrs. O'Donoghue, all offered congratulations and felicitations.

Mary A. Blackinton, the eldest member, whose years are eighty-four, presented to the chapter a large silk flag, which she had made.

Paul Jones Chapter (Boston, Massachusetts) celebrated the 200th anniversary of the birth of Franklin by visiting Paul Jones school house and presenting the pupils with a large standard of colors. Mr. Herbert L. Morse, the principal arranged the program, aided by the teachers, all of the five hundred pupils taking part. Miss Marion H. Brazier, founder and regent of the chapter, in presenting the flag told of the significance of the stripes and the field. A young miss accepted the gift in a happy speech and then came the salute to the flag done by all the children who afterwards sang "America" and "The Star Spangled Banner." Among other features were recitations by Mrs. John F. Wood, of Boston, and two lads of the school and concerted singing, the little ones of the kindergarten taking part. The occasion was most patriotic, affording delight to all. An inspection of the school from gymnasium to the roof garden was made by the visitors. Miss Brazier on Lincoln day, February 12th, presented the school with a bas-relief of Lincoln and some pictures, including "The History of the Flag" told in illuminated text and illustrated in colors and "Mending the Flag," by Abbott Graves. The chapter intends doing more for this school which bears the name of the founder of the American navy. Miss Brazier invited three hundred children from this and other schools to hear the free illustrated lectures by Henry R. Rose on Paul Jones and Ben Franklin given December 15th and 16th in Boston.

Quequechan Chapter (Fall River, Massachusetts).—November ninth a reception was held at Mrs. Bradford D. Dawl's to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the founding of Quequechan Chapter. The guests were received by the regent, Mrs. R. N. Allen, and Mrs. Elmer B. Young, vice-regent, other officers of the chapter assisting.

In the dining room was displayed treasures taken from the

chapter chest in which they are kept. A gun used in the Revolutionary War, with cartridge box, a brick from the chimney of the old guardhouse, a relic of the battle of Fall River, a very old pewter platter, wood from the old Hancock House in Boston and from the Washington elm in Cambridge, a small model of old *Ironsides*, and a gavel made from wood from Brattle Street Church and the old elm tree on Boston common were among the most notable. Reports and papers read before the chapter, books presented by friends and photographs of original commissions and a furlough allowing the recipient to go home to be married, a set of badges worn at the Continental Congress in Washington from almost the foundation of the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and photographs of our "Real Daughters" were also to be seen.

A pleasant coincidence was the receipt of a telegram of congratulation from the Boston Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

Thus ended our birthday party.—CORNELIA W. LINCOLN DAWL, *Historian*.

Saginaw Chapter (Saginaw, Michigan), met February 3rd with Mrs. Gale. The regular reports were read and several communications received. A history of Michigan is to be presented to the national library, Daughters of the American Revolution. The election of officers followed. Mrs. A. T. Bliss was elected regent.—FRANCES M. N. (MRS. J. F.) WINKLER, *Corresponding Secretary*.

St. Louis Chapter (St. Louis, Missouri).—During the administration of Mrs. Fairbanks, president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, a resolution carried at the Continental Congress that each year all the chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution should observe *January 17th*, the wedding day of George Washington and Martha Custis. The first time that the day was celebrated by our St. Louis Chapter was in 1903, at the home of our state regent, Mrs. Wallace Delafield. The second and third meetings were

held in 1904 and 1905 at the home of our former regent, Mrs. Booth. There were present at this last meeting one hundred and sixty guests. There were one hundred and eighty-five bags returned containing \$135 contributed; names of ancestors were enclosed in these patriotic red, white and blue ribbon bags; \$15 was added by the chapter and the sum of \$150 was sent to Continental Hall fund. Missouri has agreed to furnish and decorate a room, leading from the magnificent corridor.

On the last Saturday of January, 1905, was held the annual election of officers at which Mrs. Ben. F. Gray, Jr., was made regent. Delegates to the Continental Congress were elected. In February the regent, Mrs. Booth read a paper on "The Great Seal of the Country," which was written by Miss Strunk, a member of the Cincinnati Chapter. Miss Edwina Tutt and Miss Mary Pierson entertained the chapter with an enjoyable musical program. The newly elected officers were each introduced with a few gracious words and received their badges from Mrs. Booth.

March 6th the newly elected regent gave a reception at her home to the state regent, Mrs. Delafield and past regent, Mrs. Booth.

March 20th the historian sent out a card to all the members of the St. Louis Chapter with the following contents:

Dear Daughters of the American Revolution Member: It has been decided by our Daughters of the American Revolution board that the study for our coming year shall be American History. That all members may be personally interested and take some part, I urgently request each Daughter to examine her records and let me know during April in what battles of the Revolutionary War her ancestors were engaged. We will have papers on these battles.

Sincerely,

BELLE CAMPBELL KIMBALL,
Historian.

April 5th we held our chapter meeting at Mrs. J. W. Harrison's beautiful home. Mrs. Bartlett favored us with two finely rendered songs, and Mrs. Spencer read an interesting and witty paper entitled "Colonial Dames in Colonial Days."

May 8th at the residence of Mrs. D. C. Nugent, Mrs. T. D.

Kimball, our historian, read a paper on "Causes Leading to the Declaration of Independence."

On June 10th, 1905, representatives from all the Revolutionary and Colonial societies in St. Louis assembled in the National Cemetery at Jefferson Barracks and unveiled a monument to the memory of the unidentified soldiers who died while in camp in old Fort Bellefontaine and whose remains now rest in the national cemetery. The monument, an immense boulder of red granite from the Ozark mountains, was erected by the St. Louis Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who invited their fellow organizations to participate in the ceremonies. The guests, numbering about two hundred, under the supervision of Mrs. Ben. F. Gray, Jr., regent of the St. Louis Chapter, were conveyed in special cars to the barracks, where they were met by Col. E. A. Godwin, commanding the post, and escorted to the cemetery. The boulder which was covered by a large American flag, was unveiled by Mrs. John N. Booth, former regent of the St. Louis Chapter, under whose regime the monument was acquired, and by Mrs. H. H. Denison, chairman of the flag committee. Col. and Mrs. Godwin entertained the visitors at their residence. Mrs. Grey introduced Mr. Wallace Delafield as master of ceremonies. He announced the placing of the boulder over the remains interred by the United States government. Rev. C. F. Blaisdell gave the invocation. Two verses of "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" were sung. Judge Walter B. Douglas then gave the principal address. It was an interesting historical account of Fort Bellefontaine. The inscription on the boulder is as follows:

Memorial to the Unknown Soldiers who died while in Camp between 1808 and 1826, at Fort Bellefontaine, which was on the Missouri River Bluffs, near St. Louis. In 1828 this cantonment was closed and the troops removed to Jefferson Barracks. The remains of the officers and soldiers were reinterred in this national cemetery by the United States government, April 15, 1904. Erected by the St. Louis Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, November, 1905.

Judge Douglas said that the bones of Maj. John Whistler,

the grandfather of James McNeal Whistler, are supposed to be buried there.

In October Mrs. W. D. Parrish read an interesting paper on "The Customs of the Seventeenth Century." Mrs. Herschel Connor sang a beautiful solo.

In November Mrs. J. W. Williamson read a paper on the topic, "Pioneers of Civil Liberty."

December 16th our chapter was invited to attend the exercises of the dedication of the memorial to Mr. James E. Yeatman at the new Yeatman high school. Twenty-five dollars was voted by our chapter toward paying for the beautiful painting. A memorial with protest was sent to President Roosevelt and the governor general of Canada in regard to the desecration of Niagara Falls. During the holidays, December 27th, we were entertained by our hostesses of whom Mrs. Montague was chairman with an unusually fine musical program. We have contributed \$20 to the vacation play grounds, \$5 to Valley Ford Church chaplain, \$10 to Mrs. Fairbanks' picture in Continental Hall, \$1 to Mary Washington monument, \$25 for Jamestown building, \$2.45 paid for dressed doll sent to New Mexico chapter, \$25 to Mount Vernon Association, \$79 to Pohick Church and a set of world's fair pictures of our exhibit to John Marshall Chapter. Though I understand my report for this year closes with December meeting, I feel that I must say a few words about the beautiful Colonial reception given to celebrate the anniversary of the wedding day of Martha and George Washington at the magnificent home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Van Blarcom. Mr. and Mrs. Van Blarcom, with the state regent, Mrs. Wallace Delafield, and regent, Mrs. B. F. Gray, Jr., received the company numbering about eight hundred, Daughters, Sons and American Sons of the Revolution and their wives. The footmen and butler were in Colonial dress with gray wigs. The minute men, exact in costume, lined up with their guns, inside the awning, to guard our entrance to the beautiful home. Many of the women guests were in Colonial costume, with powdered hair, court plaster patches. Take it all for all we have had a most successful year in every way. Our numbers have increased

to 430 and we are in a most prosperous condition, with new members coming in at every meeting.—BELLE CAMPBELL KIMBALL, *Historian*.

Margaret Holmes Chapter (Seward, Nebraska).—It was organized mainly through the efforts of Mrs. S. C. Langworthy, our state regent, on April 10, 1905.

Our "Year Book" shows an attractive program pertaining to Colonial times. In accordance with the wish of our honored president general, we celebrated Washington's birthday by presentation of the charming little play, *Esmeralda*—written by Frances Hodgson Burnett. The affair was a success artistically and financially and the Margaret Holmes Chapter netted seventy dollars as the result of the evening's entertainment. Half of that sum they presented to the public library, as an evidence of their appreciation of its helpfulness to the townspeople.

The chapter voted twenty-five dollars to be sent as their contribution to the Memorial Hall fund.

This chapter also presented through its regent on the afternoon of March sixth, a prize of five dollars in gold to the pupil in the senior class of the high school who should write the best essay on the subject, John Paul Jones. The prize was won by Mr. Augustus Brokaw.

We have also contributed five dollars to the fund for the stand of colors to be presented the battleship *Nebraska*, by the Daughters of the State.

Our chapter has the inestimable advantage of numbering among its members our state regent, Mrs. Langworthy whose advice and words of cheer have helped us over many difficult places.

Our regent, Mrs. W. A. Atwater, accompanied the state regent to the state conference held in Fairbury in October last.

As a final note, I must add that we have a "Real Daughter" buried here in our cemetery, and we are arranging soon to place a "Revolutionary marker" over her last resting place. Her descendants are members of our chapter.—MRS. D. D. POTTER, *Secretary*.

Ellen I. Sanger Chapter (Littleton, New Hampshire)—Through the efforts of our regent, Mrs. Ianthé K. Sanger, a set of the town history (three volumes) has been sent to the library of Continental Hall. Also a copy of THE AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE placed in our new public library. A loan exhibit is to take place April 18th, the proceeds to be sent to Continental Hall.—ANNA H. STEARNS HARRINGTON, *Historian*

Camp Middlebrook Chapter (Bound Brook, New Jersey)



Mrs. E. C. Wise, Regent

Mrs. E. C. Wise, the regent of this flourishing chapter is the great-great-granddaughter of Gen. Daniel Bray, who secured for Washington all of the boats on the upper waters of the Delaware and Lehigh in the memorable month of December, 1776. This it was that enabled Washington to cross the Delaware that Christmas night.

A full account of this brilliant achievement will appear in a later number of the magazine.

Colonel Lowry Chapter (Flemington, New Jersey) met at the home of their regent, Mrs. H. E. Deats on June 22, 1905, being the sixth anniversary of the chapter. The house was beautifully decorated with flags and quantities of lovely Rambler roses.

Mrs. Putnam, our former state regent, and Miss Mecum, our present state regent, were among the guests. Miss Mecum gave an outline of her contemplated work for the winter. Mrs. Putnam gave an interesting talk on the 125th anniversary of the battle of Elizabethtown.

A pleasant feature of the afternoon was the reading of a letter from Robert Reardon & Son proprietors of the Flemington marble yards. It has always been the purpose of the Daughters of the American Revolution to some time place a tablet either of bronze or marble on the Fleming House—the oldest building in town. In this house Col. Lowry once lived. Learning of the Daughters' intention, Mr. Reardon offered to donate a marble tablet. This most gracious act was very much appreciated and the offer was gratefully accepted.—ZOUÏE S. WING, *Historian*.

Jersey Blue Chapter (Bound Brook, New Jersey).—Mrs. Fott Bedell Vail gave a reception in honor of the Jersey Blue Chapter on its twelfth anniversary. Mrs. Vail was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Edward Vail, Mrs. Joseph Bedle, the vice-president general of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution; Miss Mecum, state regent of New Jersey; Miss Elizabeth Strong, regent of the Jersey Blue Chapter, and Miss Kate Deshler, ex-regent.

Bronx Chapter (Mount Union, New York).—While we cannot place to our credit the marking of any Revolutionary events, we have accomplished some good local work, having established an alcove in the children's room of the local library, presented a large flag to one of the public schools, given three

prizes for best essays on historical subjects in eighth year grades of local grammar schools. The present plan of giving watches instead of books or money is now a happy one. Since the essay contest has become one of the school privileges. Gave \$5 to the Society for the Protection of Italian Immigrants. We also edited a handsome calendar, printed in colors, the subject matter consisting of quotations gathered from the wide field of literature comprising all nations and tongues.

Patriotic exercises were held on Memorial day at the soldiers' monument, and on July Fourth participated in exercises held at the old historic Eastchester church. The beautiful Colonial tea and loan exhibit of historical relics of the Revolution was a surprise to ourselves and friends.

Home! State! Country! Three words to thrill and fill our souls with patriotic fire, and love for those from whose graves spring the flowers beautiful—freedom, peace and unity.—E. LEORA HUDLER.

Blooming Grove Chapter (Burnside, New York).—Does not the name suggest a sweet fragrance? Our sister chapters in the large cities may only pause for a moment to recall just where we are located on the map—thus to make our location more easily remembered permit me to mention some of the historic places that lie at our very door.

Blooming Grove is situated in the most beautiful rural part of Orange county. Only a dozen miles from the far-famed historic Hudson river along whose picturesque banks were enacted some of the important events of the Revolution—making the river famous in song and story.

The same distance from Washington's headquarters at Newburgh where Washington lived during the most critical period of the Revolutionary war. Nearby are the headquarters of General Lafayette and General Knox the beloved friends of Washington.

On the very border line of the camping ground of the army while encamped in New Windsor and so near to the birthplace of Governor George Clinton and Gen. James Clinton that one could almost see the smoke curl from its chimney.

Not far, as an automobile travels, is the old Brewster Forge, where the ponderous chain was made that was stretched across the Hudson to prevent the British from ascending the river.

And almost under the shadow of the most sacred spot in all America, "Temple Hill," there where the immortal Washington, surrounded by his officers, refused the crown.

To the south and east is Fort Montgomery, the only battlefield in Orange county, and so near that one could almost see the smoke of battle and hear the thunder of its guns, there the brave sons of Orange county fought bravely for their country with the enemy outnumbering them five to one.

Surrounding us are many more homes and birthplaces of heroes of the Revolution, therefore is it not most fitting that a chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution should exist here, for the very ground on which we tread is historic and has been trodden many times by soldiers' feet in passing to and fro.

"Even the ground
I tread was trodden too by him who fought
To make us free; and whose unsullied name,
Still like the Sun, illustrious shines the same."

In April the chapter received an invitation to a banquet at the Palatine Hotel in Newburgh given by the Sons of the American Revolution of that city.

Our chapter was represented at the National Congress by our regent, Miss Woodhull.

July 15th the chapter went on a pilgrimage to Stony Point battlefield, that day being the one hundred and twenty-sixth anniversary of the famous midnight attack made by "Mad Anthony" Wayne upon the British. The Blooming Grove Chapter were their guests that day at luncheon.

July 22d the chapter was represented at the reception given Mrs. Donald McLean by the Quassaick Chapter, of Newburgh.

October 11th the anniversary of the organization of the National Society, our chapter gave a loan exhibit to raise money for Memorial Continental Hall.

October 27th the chapter was entertained by the Hon. Augus-

tus Denniston and his sisters in their beautiful home near Washingtonville. Mr Denniston is a compatriot of the Empire State Society Sons of the American Revolution.

The annual prize of five dollars in gold was awarded as usual to the boys and girls of the Washingtonville and Munroe high school for the highest standing in American history—Regent examination.—ESTELLE THAYER, *Secretary*.

Olean Chapter (Olean, New York).—A patriotic and social event occurred recently at the home of Mrs. John Troy. The affair, which was in compliment to Mrs. F. N. Blakeslee, who is shortly to make her home in Pittsburg, was in the nature of an old-fashioned thimble party celebrating the one hundred and seventy-fourth anniversary of George Washington's birth. Miss Harriet Burlingame acted as toastmistress, and introduced the speakers. The toast list was as follows: "The Daughters of the American Revolution," Mrs. Ethan A. Judd; "Our Regent," Mrs. W. O. Curtiss; "Our President General," Mrs. F. N. Blakeslee; "Memorial Continental Hall," Miss Bartlett; "George Washington," Mrs. E. M. Johnson. A pleasing incident occurred, when Miss Brooks, in behalf of the executive board of the Olean Chapter, presented Mrs. Blakeslee with an insignia of the National Society—MAUD D. BROOKS, *Historian*.

Onwentsia Chapter (Addison, N. Y).—The chapter has entered upon its sixth year of existence. We have voted \$30 to Continental Hall in addition to \$45 already contributed. Under the auspices of the chapter a neglected local cemetery has been cared for and its appearance entirely changed in the last three years. A liberal contribution was made at the beginning through popular subscription, and the work is carried on by moneys secured in giving various entertainments.—EMMA AINSWORTH, *Secretary*.

General William Floyd Chapter (Boonville, New York).—Mrs. Lucy Wheelock, widow of the late Colonel Charles Wheelock, was the first member of General William Floyd

Chapter, Boonville, New York, to be summoned to the life eternal: her death having occurred at her home in Boonville, August 7, 1905, at the advanced age of 93 years.

Lucy Jones Wheelock was a daughter of Heseekiah Jones, Jr., and Althea Fiske Jones, who were among the earliest settlers of Boonville, having settled here in 1796. Her grandfather, Heseekiah Jones, Sr. (whose ancestry is traced to Captain Samuel Jones, of Saybrook, Connecticut, a soldier and officer in the early Indian wars), was a son of Heseekiah and Ann Dibble Jones, and was born in Westfield, Massachusetts, in June, 1735. At the age of fourteen, in company with his father and a few others, he journeyed to the northwestern part of Massachusetts, and there these



Mrs. Lucy Wheelock

few brave pioneers founded the present city of Pittsfield. The name of Heseekiah Jones appears on the town records of those early days as one who took an active part in the building up of this city. In July, 1764, he married Elizabeth Bagg, of Blandford, and in the city he helped lay out he made his home and raised a family of six children. In March, 1777, he enlisted under Capt. Peter Porter in Col. Benjamin Simmonds' Berkshire county regiment. By order of General Gates this regiment was called into service in April and marched to Saratoga, New York, and in September of the same year he was with a company of mounted men, who went from Pittsfield to Skenesborough.

In 1793, in company with his brother-in-law, Moses Bagg,

they journeyed, through woods, several hundred miles from Pittsfield to Middle Settlement, a place near Utica, New York, and the following spring Moses Bagg is found in Utica, building there the first Bagg's Hotel, while Heseekiah Jones proceeded further north and in 1796 we read of him as being one of the earliest pioneers of Boonville. Here he lived the remainder of his days, and here he died, March 10, 1832, and was buried.

On last Decoration day the members of General William Floyd Chapter, with appropriate ceremonies, placed in the Wheelock lot of our beautiful cemetery a Revolutionary marker to the memory of this brave soldier. Mrs. Wheelock's mother was a descendant of Hon. Dr. John Fiske, who was prominent in the Colonial history of Massachusetts and a soldier in the Indian wars.—FLORA COLE JACKSON.

Kanestio Valley Chapter (Hornellsville, New York).—October 1, 1905, closed the most successful year in the history of the chapter.

The October meeting was principally occupied with the general business plans of the chapter for the coming season. A report of the Centennial celebration and unveiling of the Daughters of the American Revolution boulder at Olean was given by Mrs. O'Connor.

In November, Rev. E. G. Piper, of Canistota, whose early home had been in central New York, and who had many personal friends among the New York Indian tribes, read a paper upon "The Iroquois Confederacy."

Chapter day, in December, was made the occasion of a general reunion and informal reception; Mrs. Van Orsdale giving a graphic account of the exposition at St. Louis. At the January meeting, Hon. M. M. Acker, author of a monograph on the "Wyoming Massacre," retold the story before the chapter. This subject was of special interest in its connection with the early history of the Canistota Valley. As the war party from Niagara, after ascending the Genesee river and crossing the portage to the headwaters of the Susquehanna, of which the Canistota is a branch, built canoes and resumed their river

voyage at a point just above Hornellsville. And after the Revolution, the first white settlers of the vicinity were families from the ill-fated settlement of Wyoming. Indeed, at the present time, western Steuben county has many descendants of those men and women, who in the face of the most adverse conditions pertaining to the Revolutionary period, held the frontier in Wyoming and adjacent settlements against the repeated incursions and attacks of the Tory and Indian alliance.

The February meeting, on Washington's birthday, was observed with an evening reception and a specially prepared patriotic program, at which Rev. James Moss, of Hornellsville, presented an able paper on "The Influence of the Early Puritans."

In March, Hon. F. A. Robbins continued the line of local study, in a carefully prepared historical sketch relative to "The Settlements of Western New York."

At the April meeting, Mrs. Julia Willetts Williams gave an entertaining talk on a "Visit to Rome."

The May meeting was given over to the report of the Continental Congress of April, delivered by the regent, Mrs. Shirley E. Brown.

June 1, Flag day, was the special social event of the year. Luncheon was given by the chapter at the residence of Mrs. George O'Connor. Among the many guests present were Mrs. Charles H. Terry, state regent of New York; Mrs. Henry L. Roberts, vice-state regent of New York; Mrs. F. W. Higgins, wife of the governor. A message of greeting was received from the president general, Mrs. Donald McLean.

The program for "Patriotic Day" at the State Fair included two members of the chapter among the speakers; Mrs. Julia Willetts Williams, whose subject was "The Flag," and Mrs. Shirley E. Brown.

In order that each and every member might feel that she had a direct personal interest in Continental Memorial Hall, the chapter voted the full amount of the chapter dues, \$64, to the Memorial Hall fund.

In September, under the direction of the executive board, copies of the state law relative to the care of abandoned ceme-

teries by town boards, were issued to all the chapters in the state, together with a circular letter asking that each chapter consider and encourage its local enforcement.

Mrs. Shirley E. Brown was elected regent for the coming year; Mrs. George W. O'Connor, second vice-regent; Mrs. E. L. Gray, secretary.

Mrs. Benton McConnell, through whose interest and effort the chapter was originally organized, is now the honorary regent.—GRACE M. PIERCE, *Historian*.

Edward Buncombe Chapter (Asheville, North Carolina).—That the Edward Buncombe Chapter is a popular organization and is at present in a very live and energetic condition was fully demonstrated by the throngs of people who attended their Edenton tea. The Hull residence was brilliantly illuminated for the occasion and the decorations particularly artistic.

The hostesses, Miss Grace Jones, regent of Edward Buncombe Chapter, and Mrs. Fred A. Hull, vice-regent, received in this apartment, assisted by Mrs. Thomas Wooldridge.

For entertainment the minuet was danced by Miss Barber, Miss Caroline Reynolds, Mrs. Platt, Miss Bessie Reynolds, Mr. June Adams, Dr. Carl Reynolds, Dr. Herbert Reynolds and Mr. John Acee, all wearing the picturesque dress of "ye olden time." Judge Thomas A. Jones and Mr. Acee pleased the audience with their singing of old-fashioned songs and ballads and Miss Evelyn Merriman accompanied on the piano.

The silver offerings at the door were most generous and a gratifying addition was made to the fund for Continental Hall.

Elizabeth Sherman Reese Chapter (Lancaster, Ohio).—On the 22d of February the chapter celebrated Washington's birthday by the public presentation of a large silk flag to adorn the new high school building, inaugurated on that day, with fitting pomp and ceremonies and grand patriotic demonstration. The regent, Mrs. M. G. McCoy, also presented in her own behalf a copy of the Declaration of Independence, handsomely framed. The Daughters of the American Revolution of Lancaster have not been indulging in a "Rip Van Winkle sleep,"

although few notices of our chapter have been sent to the *Daughters of the American Revolution* magazine. Sickness and death have entered our ranks. Our beloved regent, Mrs. H. M. Wyncoop, has passed through the icy portals of death to the eternal shores. Our members have been scattered far and wide—abroad in the Philippines, in great cities, in distant ports—yet our local work for the city hospital, contributions to our Continental Hall, to sufferers by flood or famine, whatever we could do in charity in our special way, has steadily progressed.—ALBINA VAN METER PEARCE, *Historian*.

George Clinton Chapter (Wilmington, Ohio).—The tenth anniversary of the chapter was a charming event. We met, as has been our custom the past ten years. January 30, 1906, at the home of Mrs. C. C. Nichols, she having been the instigator of the organization in our midst and our first regent. Twenty-three names appeared on the charter. It was the delight of the chapter to have Mrs. Elroy M. Avery, who was then state regent, present on the afternoon of the organization, giving an inspiring address on patriotism (the object of the society), and creating a desire in the chapter to make its influence felt in our community. It was fitting that the chapter be called "The George Clinton," in honor of Gen. George Clinton, for whom our county, Clinton, was named. Mrs. Nichols had decorated the library of her beautiful home for this, our tenth anniversary.

Mrs. Jessie T. Orebaugh, one of our charter members, was introduced and captivated her listeners with a complete historical account of the chapter's doings of this first decade—speaking in turn of its philanthropy, its sorrows and its joys.

Age does not specially mark our members, and there is no apparent reason why we will not be on this mundane sphere when another ten years have passed, and the George Clinton Chapter holds her vigesimal. Let us remember that a word of cheer in life is worth more than all the roses of "christendom" piled high on the casket cover.—CORA A. BURNETT, *Secretary*.

Fort McClure Chapter (Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania).—Our chapter will be one year old on the 10th of April, 1906. We started with twenty-six charter members and now number thirty. During the first year we have located and marked the site of Fort McClure (here in Bloomsburg, on the west bank of the Susquehanna) and interested ourselves in the various places of historic fame in our neighborhood.

Last summer we spent a delightful day at the town of Sunbury, where the site of old Fort Augusta was visited and a portion of the old well, steps, fortifications and relics were seen.

The chapter has held a meeting on the last Saturday of each month and followed the program in the year book, consisting of papers and readings connected with Revolutionary history.

The days of historic importance such as Flag day, Washington's wedding day and birthday have been specially celebrated by social gatherings, with programs appropriate to the occasion. Five dollars has been our contribution to Continental Hall and we hope to be more liberal in the future.—MARY P. LEVERETT, *Historian*.

Philadelphia Chapter gave a large reception in honor of our president general, Mrs. Donald McLean, on the evening of January 12th, in Horticultural Hall. Officers of the Society of Colonial Dames, Daughters of the Founders and Patriots of America, Daughters of the Revolution, Daughters of the American Revolution and United States Daughters of 1812, intermingled with officers of the Societies of the Cincinnati, Colonial Wars, Founders and Patriots of America, Sons of the Revolution, Society of Mayflower Descendants, War of 1812 and the Loyal Legion with their beautiful insignias made a most brilliant assemblage. The hall was made gay with flags and plants and an excellent orchestra played patriotic and other appropriate selections.

As our regent, Mrs. Edward H. Ogden, is in mourning, she was not able to be present and our vice-regent, Mrs. Frank H. Getchell acted as hostess and received with Mrs. Donald McLean.

A pleasant feature of the reception was the guard of honor, composed of twelve young girls, who met the guests at the entrance and escorted them to the chairman of the entertainment committee, Mrs. S. P. S. Mitchell, who presented them to Mrs. Donald McLean. As usual, Mrs. McLean had something of personal interest to say to each and every one of the guests and Daughters as they were presented, and each of the four hundred left with the impression that he or she had formed a lasting friendship with our charming president general. A substantial feature was the contribution from one of our members, Mrs. Caleb W. Horner, of \$100, sent to Mrs. Donald McLean for the Memorial Continental Hall, in memory of Major William McPherson, of the Pennsylvania Line in our Continental army, and was the grandfather of Mrs. Horner.—SARA PATTERSON SNOWDEN MITCHELL, *Historian*.

Susquehanna Chapter (Clearfield, Pennsylvania).—In response to the "George Washington Letter" of the president general, asking that the 22d of February, 1906, be suitably observed by the Daughters of every state, the chapter gave a successful and attractive Colonial tea.

Upon the appointed afternoon the members of the chapter, patched, powdered and otherwise "Colonialled," gathered at the home of Mrs. A. B. Weaver to receive their guests. It is proposed by the chapter to make the fitting observance of Washington's birthday a permanent "occasion" in its annals, hoping thereby to increase very generally the interest of its friends and members and add in appreciable measure to the patriotic funds and memorials it has so much at heart.—JENNIE BETTS HARTSWICK.

Tunkhannock Chapter (Tunkhannock, Pennsylvania), was organized June, 1900, with thirty-nine charter members. The roll now numbers seventy-five.

The name Tunkhannock (meeting of the waters) was given by the Indians to the locality where the county seat of Wyoming is situated. On the bank of the Susquehanna and just north

of the famous Wyoming Valley, it is a region rich in Indian lore and in historical interest. Sullivan's march led through the town, and it is desired to mark the line of march.



Mrs. Frances Overfield Piatt, Regent.

Mrs. Frances Overfield Piatt has been regent since the organization of the chapter, and she has rendered very enthusiastic and efficient service.

The meetings are held monthly at the homes of the members, and, after the business and literary programs, the serving of light refreshments lends good cheer to the occasion. The annual programs have been concerned with the development of the history of the United States from Colonial days onward. For the present year the period covered is 1837-1861.

During the five years of its existence the chapter has in various ways stimulated interest in local history and the preservation of landmarks. Prizes have been awarded for the best essays written by students of the county high schools, on assigned subjects. A framed copy of the Declaration of Independence has been presented to each of the high schools in the county. A contribution was made toward a fence to preserve an old cemetery in Lackawanna county, where a number of Revolutionary soldiers are buried. A sum of money was also given toward the bronze bust of William Penn for the armored cruiser *Pennsylvania*.

In November, 1905, the chapter presented, with great success, the historical entertainment of the "Scottish Reformation, or, John Knox vs. Mary, Queen of Scots."

On the Fourth of July a celebration was conducted, of which the local press spoke as follows:

After having recorded the local events in this community for nearly nineteen years, it is not too much for us to say that the Daughters of the American Revolution presented on Tuesday the only really appropriate program for Independence day that we have seen in that time. It was a series of exercises that were instructive, entertaining, and in keeping with the spirit of the day.

—ELIZABETH HANKINSON BUNNELL, *Historian*.

Valley Forge Chapter (Norristown, Pennsylvania).—

The stinging blasts of Winter were sweeping through the land,
As onward marched the heroes of that immortal band;
A patriot heart was beating, in every soldier breast,
For the love of God, and Home, and *Right*;—for Peace and Rest.

The tea given by the Valley Forge Chapter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred L. Stauffer, February 21st, was a delightful social occasion. A large gathering of the friends of the members expressed their appreciation of the occasion by their presence. The receiving party consisted of Mrs. Margaret S. Hunsicker, a former regent of the chapter; Mrs. Stauffer, Mrs. P. Y. Eisenberg, the present regent; Mrs. J. Whitaker Thompson, Mrs. Joseph Fornance, Mrs. Howard Boyd, Mrs. S. Howland Brown, Mrs. D. R. Beaver and Miss Nina B. Reed.

The refreshments were beautifully arranged with an eye to the birthday of the Immortal George, while the traditional cherry, frozen, pleased the palate, and "hatchets" tied with Daughters of the American Revolution colors decorated the lapels of the guests' coats.

The home of Mrs. Stauffer was decorated with the national colors and those of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. J. Lawrence Eisenberg favored the party with several highly appreciated vocal numbers.

The Valley Forge Chapter has reason to feel gratified with the result of their effort to entertain their friends. They selected an appropriate time in celebrating the birthday of #1

immortal Washington, and had as a setting for their "tea" a model American home, and the entertaining party, the "Valley Forge" Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.—
MARY PATTERSON BEAVER, *Historian*.

Rebecca Motte Chapter (Charleston, South Carolina), has recently been honored by a visit from Mrs. Donald McLean, the president general. Mrs. McLean was the guest of Mrs. Frances M. Jones, regent of the Rebecca Motte Chapter. Mrs. Jones also had as her guests Mrs. Nichols, vice-president general of South Carolina, and Mrs. Clark Waring. Many social functions were given in honor of Mrs. McLean's visit. The chapter tendered her a reception and she was a guest at a ball given by the St. Cecilia, a society which is 150 years old. Excursions were made to points of interest in and about the city. The president general paid a high compliment to the ardent workers of the Rebecca Motte Chapter, saying that it had made a record for progress that few could equal and none could excel.

The officers of the chapter may well feel pleased at the compliment paid.

George Washington Chapter (Galveston, Texas).—

Life is a journey through the hurrying years,
Its mile-stones—our smiles and tears.

We need no greater proof of the "hurrying years" than these rapidly recurring anniversaries. February 22, 1905, seems but yesterday, just passed, and again it is with us.

Monthly meetings have been held that have been well attended, the most interesting feature of which has been the literary programs. "The American Navy" has been the subject of the year's study, and papers have been written on men and deeds that have evinced deep research and a determination to bring to the society only the best.

The memorial to George Washington promised by the chapter to Continental Hall has this year received the earnest consideration of the Daughters. The committee in charge is en-

deavoring to make this an object that will reflect credit on the chapter, as well as give honor to its great namesake. Each year adds to the sum to be used for this purpose, and this year an assessment of \$1 per capita has been made on the Daughters for this fund.

A petition has been sent from this chapter to congress, through the representative of the district, asking that an appropriation should be made for preserving the first United States census reports, as they will be of inestimable value to future generations of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

An appropriation has been asked of the George Washington Chapter to add to fund for placing a portrait of Mrs. James Lane Henry, state regent of Texas, deceased, in Continental Hall. The chapter will respond with at least \$5 when the committee wishes to collect. The treasury is in good condition, our treasurer reporting a creditable balance in hand.

Our retiring regent, Mrs. L. J. Polk, full of patriotism and zeal for the betterment of the chapter, has worked faithfully and successfully with the charge entrusted to her and she has reason to be proud of her official family and the love and fealty they have given her.—RUTH H. McI. CANTY, *Secretary*.

Jane Douglas Chapter (Dallas, Texas).—The Washington reception given by the chapter to celebrate the birthday anniversary of our first president was one of the most elaborate and quite the most interesting costume affair of this very gay season. This chapter, now nearly one hundred strong, has made its impress on our social life from the day the late revered founder, Mrs. John Lane Henry, organized it, and every year the chapter furnishes a bright and interesting page for the social history of Dallas. For this costume celebration Mrs. Shepard Groce threw open her home over in the "the Cedars," giving it a gala dress of flags, flowers, ribbons and lights in the proud colors of the nation, and the members of the chapter, attired in gowns, laces, jewels and furbelows worn by their ancestors—dames and belles of Colonial days—gave the event a picturesque beauty and historic interest not met with at any

other function of the season. The hostess had her veranda canvased in and set *en fete*, which was a happy thought for the rooms overflowed several times. The reception hall was cockaded with flags and flanked by palms, with a handsome old silk flag, that had done service in Revolutionary times, portiering the doorway of the reception room under which Master Alvin Lane in a replica of a page's costume of George Washington's retinue, received the cards and announced the guests. Mrs. Groce, in a white embroidered mull gown, with a bertha of old blonde lace, hair powdered and wearing some fine old jewels, received the guests, assisted by the officers of the chapter, who wore the powder and patches, petticoats and postilions of their grande dames with a grace that was very pleasing. Altogether, it was a very brilliant celebration, and the chapter is to be congratulated.—ELIZABETH G. COLLIER.

Thankful Hubbard Chapter (Austin, Texas), has not been idle, though its chronicles have not appeared recently in the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, the valued organ of our society. Thankful Hubbard has given its contribution to Continental Hall, has sent its delegate to the state conference; has had a delightful musical for the benefit of the fund; has increased its membership by a number of valuable accessions; has held regular monthly meetings and several called meetings; has advocated and signed the petition to congress to do all that can be done to preserve Niagara Falls from destruction; has elected delegates to Continental Congress in April next—Mrs. William H. Bell and Mrs. Ira H. Evans, with Mrs. E. P. Smith as alternates, and finally it has elected its officers for the year 1906, with Mrs. William H. Bell, regent.

This seems much in the doing, little in the summing up. In this it is like life.—FLORENCE A. CLARK, *Historian*.

Agnes Woodson Chapter (Belton, Texas).—The chapter has passed a pleasant and profitable year—the second since organization.

At the meetings of the chapter a historical program, consisting of papers and discussions is carried out with great interest.

On account of the death of Miss Mabel Austin, one of our **C**harter members, we gave up our celebration of Washington's **B**irthday and other social affairs—the only social feature of the **y**ear being a musical, of old-fashioned music, given by Mrs. A. **D.** Potts, in May, complimentary to the Betty Martin and **A**gnes Woodson chapters.

The financial efforts have been as follows: \$3.50 for Mrs. **F**airbanks' portrait fund; \$4.00 for state year books; \$50.00 for the memorial to Mrs. John Lane Henry, to be placed in **C**ontinental Hall in Washington; \$16.00 for chapter year **b**ooks. All of the above has been paid in full. We have **p**ledged \$25.00 to the Continental Hall fund.

Only one little D. A. R. ling has made its appearance in the **A**gnes Woodson Chapter and she was presented with a **s**ouvenir gold spoon.

The last and most delightful affair of the year, to the **A**gnes **W**oodson Chapter, is the pleasure of entertaining the conference with a trolley ride to Belton and a luncheon at Baylor **C**ollege.

Before closing this report I should like to say a word in regard to the state conference. I think special stress should be **l**aid on the importance of these meetings and we should feel **i**t our duty to attend; let every chapter be represented, for it **i**s here we get in close touch with each other, learn the **w**orkings of the different chapters and therefore profit by their **e**xperiences.—CLARA HEFLEY POTTS, *Regent*.

Milwaukee Chapter (Milwaukee, Wisconsin), met on the **a**fternoon of February 22d at the house of Mrs. Edward **F**erguson. The house was decorated with flags and flowers and a **f**ine musical program furnished the entertainment.

The chief interest of the afternoon centered in disposing of a **b**eautiful silk quilt entirely the work of Mrs. David Thiers, a **“**Real Daughter,**”** and over ninety years of age. The whole **r**esult of the afternoon was nearly \$70 for the benefit of **C**ontinental Hall.—MRS. C. A. MAYNARD, *Historian*.

PARLIAMENTARY LAW TALKS

By Mary Belle King Sherman.

In the Parliamentary Law Department of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE the principles of Parliamentary Law, as suited to the everyday needs of ordinary deliberative bodies, will be set forth. These principles will be illustrated by short drills in which the making, stating and general treatment of motions will be shown. Questions by subscribers will be answered. Robert's Rules of Order will be the standard of authority. Address 4614 Lake Avenue, Chicago.

QUESTIONS.

Question.—Has the chairman of a revision committee the right, in her final report, to recommend an important change in one of the by-laws without consulting the other members of the Committee?

Answer.—No. The chairman of a committee may only report for the committee what the committee has agreed to. The committee may not be unanimous in its opinion, but what has been agreed to by a majority of the committee should be presented as the report of the committee.

Question.—Is it in order to suspend the by-laws when there is no provision for suspension?

Answer.—No. (Assuming that the organization is governed by Roberts' Rules of Order.) Unless the by-laws provide for suspension they may not be suspended even if unanimous consent is given. The motion to suspend the rules or the order of business is frequently confused with the question of suspending the by-laws. The motion to suspend the rules applies to rules of order or standing rules and *not* to by-laws.

Question.—Is it in order to debate an appeal from a ruling of the chair?

Answer.—In some cases, yes. An appeal is debatable if it is made when a debatable motion is pending. It is undebatable when it relates to indecorum, transgression of the rules of

speaking, priority of business and when it follows an undebatable motion. No, it does not require a two-thirds vote. A majority vote is sufficient to sustain the decision of the chair. It should be remembered in this connection that if the vote is a tie the decision of the chair is sustained. And furthermore the chair has the right, to vote in such manner as to make a tie. The principle involved is that a majority vote is required to reverse the decision of the chair and if the vote is a tie there is not a majority in favor of reversing the decision of the chair.

Question.—At our last annual meeting at which the officers were elected there were two candidates for the office of corresponding secretary. There were votes cast for persons who had not been nominated, but one of the candidates, who had been nominated, received the highest number of votes and yet was not declared elected. By order of the regent the vote was retaken for the corresponding secretary. Mrs. Blank was finally elected, but had the regent the right to order the second vote?

Answer.—It is impossible to answer your question without having seen a copy of your by-laws concerning elections. However, the following rules may help you out of your difficulty: I assume that the candidate in question did not receive a majority of the votes cast for corresponding secretary although she received the highest number of such votes. A majority vote is always required for an election in the absence of a rule to the contrary. In other words a plurality vote (the highest number of votes cast) elects only by special rule.

In spite of the fact that the magazine over-runs the allowed number of pages this month, it has been found impossible to use all the desirable material in the issue. The chapter reports have had to be cut down in order that as many as possible might appear in the magazine.

The May magazine will contain the complete synopsis of the work done at the Continental Congress, so that the Daughters will not have to wait for the official proceedings to learn the part taken by their representatives.

GENEALOGICAL NOTES AND QUERIES

"Full many a son
Among the worthiest of our land looks back
Through Time's long vista and exulting claims
These as their sires."

Contributors are requested to observe carefully the following regulations:

1. Write on only one side of the paper.
2. Give full name and address of the writer.
3. All proper names should be written with great plainness.
4. When possible give dates, and the places of residence of ancestors for whom inquiry is made.
5. Enclose two-cent stamp for each query. When a personal answer on a doubtful point is desired send extra stamp.

A special request is made for answers or partial answers to queries that the value of the department may be enhanced to all subscribers.

All answers will be inserted as soon as received.

Queries will be given in the order of the dates of their reception.

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New Haven, Connecticut.*

Attention is called to rules 3 and 4.

ANSWERS.

602. FARNHAM.—In Saybrook, Conn., records is found the following: Josiah Farnham, son of Peter, married May 10, 1725, Sarah Achison. A son, Josiah, was born Feb. 6, 1726.

Also, Henry Farnham, in Roxbury, Mass., in 1644, removed to Killingworth, Conn., 1666; d. Jan. 13, 1700, about 77 years old, and left one son, Peter, who d. Feb. 14, 1704. Peter married Hannah Wilcoxson. They had seven children: Joanna, Phoebe, Hannah, Nathaniel, Josiah, John and Peter, Jr.

654. SCROGGY.—Thomas Scroggy, son of John Scroggy and Rachel, his wife, was born in Budd Town, N. J., March 20, 1754. He served as private in Capt. James Lowrie's company, 1st Regiment, West N. J. troops, commanded by Col. William Maxwell. His name appears on

the muster roll from Oct., 1775, to Jan., 1776, date of his discharge not stated. He married, Jan. 21, 1776, Ann (or Nancy) Jones, daughter of Samuel Jones and wife, Abigail. They had ten children, of whom Rebekah, the eldest, b. Nov. 2, 1776, married about 1793, William Ewen. Thomas Scroggy is said to have been lame. This may account for the short time of service.—J. D. L.

(Also see Stryker's "*Jerseymen in the Revolution*.")

666. BEECHER—TOMLINSON.—The David Beecher who married Mary Tomlinson moved to Castleton, Vt., later to Blair's Bay. Children were born to them in Castleton, Vt., Blair's Bay and Fort Ann, N. Y. This is my own family record and is correct. Hence, "M. C. I." must refer to another David Beecher.—E. S. T.

687. CLINTON.—There is no record of Charles Clinton's having but one wife, Elizabeth Denniston. He was married in Ireland, and his wife survived him. She was born about 1705, d. at Newburg, Dec. 25, 1779. They had five children. It seems probable that the Thompsons and Clintons were related, but in a previous generation. The Littles also claim relation, but as yet it is only tradition, with the exception that Mary (Little) Gray (widow), daughter of Graham Little, was the second wife of James Clinton.—D. N. L.

The list of passengers who came to America in the ship *George and Anne*, 1729, with Col. George Clinton, a party of one hundred and forty organized by him, contains several names of Little, also Thompson. And in the diary of Col. George Clinton is a list of the deaths on this long voyage of five months. On this list is found James Thompson's wife and three children. These colonists landed at Cape Cod, Oct., 1729, where they remained until the spring of 1731, when they went to Little Britain, N. Y., and formed a settlement. Here Gen. George Clinton and his brother, James, were born.—"*Independent Republican*," Goshen, N. Y.

707. (3) PROUT.—Moses Mansfield, b. Aug., 1674, married, Nov. 3, 1702, Margaret Prout, b. June, 1682, the son of Timothy, of Boston. She was sister of John Prout, who graduated from Yale College, 1708, and was treasurer of the college 1717-1765; died Apr. 4, 1776.—J. I. M. (from *Mansfield Genealogy*.)

In "Yale Annals," by Prof. Dexter, we find that John Prout, b. 1689, graduated from Yale, 1708, treasurer of Yale College, 1717, was the son of John Prout, a sea captain, of New Haven, and his wife, Mary (Rutherford) Hall (widow of Daniel), daughter of Henry Rutherford, of New Haven. He married, 1712, Sibyl Howell, of Southampton, L. I. The tombstones of Capt. John Prout and his son, John Prout, are in the Grove St. cemetery, N. H.

In N. H. Colony Hist. Collections, Vol. III, Moses Mansfield, b. 1674, d. 1741, married Margery, daughter of Capt. John Prout.

(4) OTIS—GORHAM.—Mary Otis, of Barnstable, Mass., b. March 14, 1653, d. Apr. 1, 1732, married Lt. Col. John Gorham, b. Feb. 20, 1650, d. Nov. 11, 1715. She had a brother, John, b. 1657. Her father was John Otis, Jr., b. Jan. 14, 1621, in Eng., d. Jan. 1683, at Scituate, Mass. His wife was Mary Jacob, daughter of Nicholas Jacob. John Otis, Jr., was son of John Otis, b. 1581, d. 1655, at Hingham, Mass. He was son of Richard Otis, of Glastonbury, Eng., who mentions in his will, dated 1611, Stephen, John, Thomas and two daughters. I do not know of any Gen. John Otis, ancestor of Mary. John Otis, brother of Mary, had a son, Col. James Otis, b. 1702, who was the father of James Otis, of Boston, the noted patriot.—S. M. H.

734. WHEELOCK.—Elizabeth Wheelock, b. 1671, probably at Medfield, Mass., was daughter of Benjamin Wheelock, b. Medfield, Jan 8, 1640, and Elizabeth Bullen, b. 1646, married 1668. Benjamin Wheelock was a son of Ralph Wheelock, of Shropshire, Eng., 1600, emigrated to America 1637 and settled in Dedham.

I do not know whether this Elizabeth Wheelock married Jonathan Sawyer. Benjamin Wheelock moved to Mendon, Mass., 1685. Possibly the record of Elizabeth's marriage may be found there.—M. T. W.

739. CURRIER—HILLS.—Thomas Currier, of Amesbury, Mass., d. Sept. 27, 1712. His wife, Mary, d. March 2, 1705. Benjamin,² seventh child of Thomas, b. March 27, 1668. His wife's name was Abigail ———. Gideon,³ the first son, b. Feb. 21, 1712. His wife, Mary ———, d. Oct. 13, 1784. They settled in Chester, N. Hamp. Sarah,⁴ b. Jan. 18, 1759, married Reuben, son of Samuel Hills, and they removed to Me. Benjamin,⁴ brother of Sarah, b. 1740, was a captain of militia during the Rev. War. Gideon,⁴ another brother, was on the pay roll of Capt. Joseph Dearborn's company, 1776.

Reuben Hills, b. 1752, was son of Samuel, who was a prominent man in Chester, N. H. The first wife of Samuel Hills was Rebecca Thurston, d. 1743; second wife, Elizabeth Swain.

QUERIES.

749. HEADLEY.—Samuel Headley was surgeon in Rev. War. The dates of his birth and death, and locality are desired. His wife is said to have been Hannah Mackafee. Information of her wanted.—S. A. K.

750. VAN DERVEER.—Proof is desired of the following family tradition: Peter Van Derveer, a prominent patriot, loaned money to the Government during the Revolutionary War. His daughter, Mary Van Derveer, married Roloff Ten Broeck of Princeton, N. J., and their daughter, Catharine Ten Broeck, married John Chapin, of Bridgewater, N. Y. Information will be appreciated.—L. St. J. P.

751. HAYWOOD.—Ancestry desired of James Haywood, a Rev. soldier

from Jaffrey, N. H. He and his wife Kezia were members of the church there 1780.—E. A. P.

752. (1) PEARSONS.—Light is wanted on the official title of Josiah Pearsons (or Parsons), b. June, 1756, in Worcester Co., Mass. Was he a private or lieutenant in the Rev. War? He had a son, Azra Pearsons. Sarah, the wife of Josiah Pearsons, died in or near Brockport, N. Y., aged 94 years.

(2) SMITH.—Ebenezer Smith, my great-grandfather, was b. July 17, 1758, in Canterbury, Conn.; d. in Poultney, Vt., May 4, 1835; married Lucy Stevens, daughter of E. Stevens, of Stonington, Conn. His Rev. record desired.—A. C. H.

753. FORSTER.—Thomas Forster (Foster) was in Lycoming Co., Pa., in 1774. He is said to have been previously in or near Harrisburg. He had sons—John, Thomas and Manning, and a daughter, Rachel, who married Matthew Adams. After the death of Thomas Forster, whose ancestry is desired, his wife married a Mr. Bodine.—L. T. T.

754. WATTS—TAYLOR.—James Watts, b. Jan. 6, 1718, d. Feb. 16, 1781, married Susanna Taylor, b. Feb. 26, 1731, d. Jan. 15, 1806. They removed from near Richmond, Va., before or during the Rev. War, to Ninety-sixth District, S. C. They had three sons—John, George and Richard. The ancestry of James Watts is desired; also the Rev. War record of him and his son, John.—N. E. D.

755. HOUSTON.—My gr.-gr.-grandfather, Hugh Houston, served in the Rev. War. His wife's name was Rosanna ———? He owned land in Delaware, and possibly lived in Virginia. The dates of his birth and death, and also his war record are desired.—B. M. R.

756. SAYER.—Information desired of Joshua Sayer (son of Joshua, emigrant from Deal, Eng). He was b. Feb. 10, 1746, married Rebecca Sanford, Nov. 16, 1770, d. Sept. 4, 1781. He was 1st lieut., 1776, afterward captain and major. He died on the *Jersey* prison ship, New York Bay.—F. P. L.

757. JEWELL.—The date and place of birth of Hubbard Jewell is very much desired. He was in the battle of Three Rivers, Canada, June, 1776, battle of Brandywine, 1777, and was killed in the battle of Germantown, Oct., 1777.—C. P. P.

758. ALLEN.—Henry Allen, b. Dec. 9, 1776, married April 29, 1804, Orma Powers, b. March 24, 1786. The names of his father and grandfather, and also the names of descendants are asked for. He lived in Norfolk, N. Y.—H. U. F.

759. WHITE.—Who were the parents of Liberty White and his brother, Matthew? These brothers went to Norwich, N. Y., about 1790. They may have gone from eastern Conn. Liberty White was born July 4, 1776.—M. L. W.

760. MCPHERSON—WORLINE.—The ancestry is desired of Archibald Christ McPherson, b. Nov., 1822 or '24. His wife was Catharine Wor-

line, b. in Delaware, Ohio, about 1824, married Nov., 1849. The name Christ was on the wife's side and of German origin—M. A. McP. R.

761. HUBBARD—WEEKS.—I would like to learn something of the birth-place and ancestry of John Hubbard, b. Oct. 13, 1769, d. Dec. 29, 1835. He married Anna Weeks. They had two sons, John Weeks and Anson. John Hubbard was born probably in Guilford, Conn.—M. H. K.

762 (1) DICKEY TAYLOR. Who were the ancestors of Margaret Dickey, of Londonderry, N. H.? She married John Taylor, who was born on the passage to America, Sept. 22, 1721. Their children were Matthew, James, John, Janet and Mary.

(2) MERRILL.—Who were the parents of Ruth Merrill, wife of Jesse Wilson, a Rev. soldier?—E. L. G.

763 ELLIS—WHITE.—Can I learn of the father of Elizabeth Ellis, who married, April 21, 1748, Ebenezer White, a Rev. soldier, from Mendon, Mass., and d. in Swanzey, N. H., March 10, 1812? Was the father of Elizabeth Ellis in Rev. service?—J. B. M.

764. SMITH—ROSS.—Wanted, information of Capt. James Smith, who lived near Fairfax Court House, Va. He married ——— Ross, and moved to Spartanburg, S. C. He served in Continental Army. He was a surveyor. They had two sons, William and Hancock, and six daughters, Lovina, married ——— Golightly; Letitia, married David Lynch. Susan, married ——— Barnett. Ruth, married ——— Willis; Matilda and Kate, married brothers, Robert and Ambrose Stone.—C. A. M.

765 (1) VAUGHAN—SWEET.—Wanted, names of wife and children of David Vaughan, b. 1722, son of Robert (b. 1691) and Joanna (Sweet) Vaughan, of E. Greenwich, R. I.

(2) VAUGHAN—MATTISON.—Date of marriage of David Vaughan, b. 1740, and Hannah Mattison, b. 1738; also her parentage. They lived in E. Greenwich or N. Kingston, R. I.

(3) VAUGHAN—MARK.—Lydia Mark, married Oct. 13, 1785, Robert Vaughan. She was daughter of William Mark, E. Greenwich. What was the maiden name of her mother?—L. L. B.

PERSONAL REQUEST.

The letters of the following numbers and initials that appeared in the November number of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE have been accidentally lost. If the writers will kindly send their addresses to the Genealogical Department it will be a great favor:

678. L. H.

679. F. F. P. M.

680. J. F. McN

681. L. J. B.

682. M. H. T.

684. J. H. W.

685. O. G. G.

686. C. C. W.

687. E. B. T.

688. F. A. F.

689. G. G. G.

690. H. M. F. S.

**NATIONAL SOCIETY
OF THE
Children of the American Revolution**

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

JANUARY MEETING, 1906.

The regular monthly meeting of the National Board of Management, Children of the American Revolution, was held at the headquarters, 902 F Street, Washington, District of Columbia, at 10 o'clock on the morning of January 11, 1906, with Mrs. DuBois, the National President, in the chair.

Members present: Mrs. DuBois, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Main, Mrs. Alger, Mrs. Tweedale, Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Darwin, Mrs. Janin, Miss Hetzel, Miss Hooper, Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Lounsberry and Miss Tulloch.

The chaplain being absent the ladies joined in repeating the Lord's Prayer, after which the secretary's minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The corresponding secretary reported the issuance of supplies as follows.

Application blanks, 112; poems and pledges, 56; lists of officers and copies of constitution, 12; permits for stationery, 4.

The report was accepted.

The registrar presented the names of 14 applicants, and on motion, the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for their admission to the society, provided all dues had been paid. This was done and the report accepted.

The treasurer reported as follows:

Balance December 1, 1905,	\$44 61
Receipts during month,	38 25
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Total,	\$82 86
Disbursed,	29 70
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Working balance, January 1, 1906,	\$53 16

The report was accepted.

The vice-president in charge of organization presented the resignation of Mrs. Carruthers, state director for Tennessee, and Mrs. Jackson president of the Commodore Silas Talbot Society, of Rhode Island.

She reported that great interest is shown by the members of the new societies, viz: Zeally Moss, of Peoria, Illinois; Captain Nathan Hale,

of Sandusky, Ohio; Joanna Sparhawk, of Allston, Massachusetts, and Tobias Lear, of Los Angeles, California.

The report was accepted.

The treasury reported that Mrs. Alger had paid \$10.00 to secure the room for the Children in Continental Hall. On motion a vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Alger for her generous gift.

The president reported that she had appeared before the National Board of Management, Daughters of the American Revolution at its last meeting, and conferred with the ladies on the subject of the Children's room in Continental Hall. She found them interested in the Junior Society and was told that a desirable room in the hall was already set apart for the organization.

She spoke of postal cards of the hall which are sold for its benefit and suggested that some be made of the Children's room in order that the members of the society may have something to show that it really exists.

The matter was referred to the printing committee.

Mrs. Darwin was instructed to obtain the check for \$100 given for Continental Hall by Mrs. Daniel Lothrop in the name of the Massachusetts Children of the American Revolution, and send it to Mrs. James Knox Taylor, chairman of the ways and means committee who will give a receipt therefor.

The secretary read a card stating that Mrs. Hamlin, the National Chaplain was absent on account of serious illness.

It was moved and carried that a letter expressing the deep sympathy of the Board be sent Mrs. Hamlin, and that flowers or a plant accompany it as a personal offering of the members.

Miss Hetzel, the registrar, was on motion, given \$5.00 for postage.

As Mrs. Paul, of the finance committee is to be absent from the city for six months, it was moved and carried that Mrs. Tweedale sign all bills.

The secretary stated that the charter recently sent to the Judah Roberts Society, of Winsted, Connecticut, was so damaged in transit as to render it valueless.

It was therefore moved and carried that a new charter be issued without cost to the Judah Roberts Society.

Adjournment of the Board was then made.

Respectfully submitted.

ELIZA COLMAN TULLOCH,
Secretary.

THE GEORGE ROGERS CLARK SOCIETY.

In the board room of the public library, January 20th, in the presence of an assemblage composed of judges, members of the

library and museum boards, city officials, members of patriotic societies, and other distinguished guests, the silken American flag covering the bronze bust of George Rogers Clark was withdrawn by three-year-old Eleanor Frances Dearholt, the youngest member of the George Rogers Clark Society, which presented the bust to the children's room in the library.

The unveiling took place shortly after 3 o'clock, when the assembled members of the George Rogers Clark Society, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Sons of the American Revolution, the Sons of the Colonial Wars, and the other guests of the afternoon, gave the military salute to the flag. Miss Mary Latlin, president of the George Rogers Clark Society, called the meeting to order and Mrs Frederick H. Shepard, chairman of the bust committee, made a brief report of the raising of the fund, stating that the money had been secured by entertainments given by the society and by contributions from others interested.

The unveiling was preceded by an eloquent address by Judge James G. Jenkins, paying tribute to the memory of the hero thus honored, and urging that in the fierce race to-day for wealth and physical prosperity the people lose not sight of the old-fashioned ideals of patriotism, truth, honor, and integrity.

He said in part:

Mr President: I rise to the performance of a pleasurable duty. The George Rogers Clark Society, Children of the American Revolution,



Mrs Frederick H Shepard

has requested me, in its name, to present to the public library a bronze bust of a hero in the War for Independence. It is the work of a Wisconsin artist, a gift from Wisconsin Children to a Wisconsin institution, designed, with your permission, to be placed in this public library as a perpetual memorial of one who, in time of great peril, rendered distinguished service to this country.

After speaking of the Northwest Territory and the organization of Indian raids by Colonel Hamilton, of Detroit, he continued:

In this conflict George Rogers Clark rose preeminent. By birth a Virginian, he went while yet a young man to Kentucky, and there took active part against the Indians. With a view to the defense of Kentucky from Indian raids, which he believed to be inspired by the British, he conceived the plan of capturing Vincennes and Kaskaskia, occupied by small British forces, and where, as he believed, these Indian raids were organized. He laid his plan before the governor of Virginia, received his sanction, but could be given little material aid. He was then 25 years of age. He raised a company of one hundred and fifty men, passed down the Ohio, took Kaskaskia by surprise and without resistance, and with equal ease captured Cahokia and Vincennes. This latter place, in charge of a small garrison, was recaptured by the British in the absence of Clark at Kaskaskia, who at once set about to recapture the town. In February, 1779, he set out from Kaskaskia with one hundred and seventy men upon a journey of two hundred and fifty miles to accomplish his purpose. The journey was attended with great difficulty and suffering. One historian states that that waters of the Wabash were so high that "the littoral of the river and its branches were turned into a vast shallow lake filled with floating ice through which the men were compelled to wade or be ferried over on hastily built rafts." The men were for two days without food, the game being driven away by the floods, and when near Vincennes it was necessary to march through the waters of a lake for four miles without rest. But, pressing on, he recaptured the fort, taking Col. Hamilton a prisoner.

This campaign won and held this section for the new nation, so that, at the treaty of peace, the colonies claimed and were rightly allowed the Northwest Territory as theirs by right of conquest. But for that winter campaign against Vincennes, which has well been designated as "absurdly reckless," the probabilities are that at the end of the war the Alleghenies and not the Mississippi would have been the western boundary of the United States.

That is all that need now be said of this adventurous young man, who, before reaching the age of 30, upon his own initiation, conducted a campaign which gave to the infant nation the Northwest Territory.

Judge Jenkins continued with an account of the progress since the days of Clark, followed by a peep into the future. In closing he said:

It but remains, Mr. President, in fulfillment of the duty wherewith I am charged, to make formal presentation now of this bust of George Rogers Clark to the public library; and in the name of the donor to ask your acceptance of it.

Then little golden-haired, blue-eyed Eleanor Frances Dearholt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Dearholt, a pretty picture in a white frock over pale blue, drew aside the silk flag and the noble bust stood revealed.

Judge Perchs in behalf of the library accepted the gift.

The bust, which is the work of Helen Farnsworth Mears, the woman sculptor of Wisconsin, who has achieved success in her art and most gratifying recognition in artistic circles, shows Miss Mears' genius at its latest, and, thus far, best period. The bust is lifesize and cast in bronze.



Miss Helen Farnsworth Mears

Miss Mears is a Wisconsin woman who first came into prominence during the world's fair in Chicago, where her statue, "The Genius of Wisconsin," won a prize of \$500 offered by the Woman's Club of Wisconsin, and gained much praise. Her portrait statue of Frances E. Willard for Statuary Hall in Washington, District of Columbia, is perhaps her best known work. An allegorical bas-relief, "The Fountain of Life," exhibited at the Architectural League in New

York, was declared by some critics to be the best and most distinctive work there.

Mrs. Frederick H. Shepard, then president of the local George Rogers Clark Society, originated in 1899 the plan to present a bust of the Revolutionary hero to the public library, and has been chairman of the committee which had the matter in charge. The matter was broached at a meeting held at the residence of Mrs. James M. Fox, and since then the society has been actively at work, raising the funds to pay for the bust. Mrs. Shepard was president of the society for three years and later was made state president of the society. She resigned and was succeeded by Mrs. A. J. Eimermann.

BOOK NOTES

A SHORT HISTORY OF OREGON; Early discoveries; the Lewis and Clark explorations; settlement; government; Indian wars; progress. Seventeen full-page illustrations and photographs and a map of the Lewis and Clark route. Compiled by *Sidona V. Johnson*. A. C. McClurg & Co., Publishers.

Two nations struggled for Oregon. The story of the struggle has been told in an accurate and readable manner. An appropriate setting is given for the part played by Indian, trader and missionary, in this wondrous land of the far northwest. We know too little of the world beyond the mountains. This book will help us to know more.

That is a good book which is opened with expectation and closed with profit.—*Alcott*.

To be seventy years young is sometimes far more cheerful and hopeful than to be forty years old.—*Holmes*.

IN MEMORIAM

MISS CAROLINE FRANCES ORNE, Hannah Winthrop Chapter, Cambridge, Massachusetts, died February 7, 1905, at the age of 84. She was a poet, friend of Henry W. Longfellow and playmate of James Russell Lowell. The chapter mourns the loss of a dear friend and a gifted patriotic woman.

MRS. ELIZABETH WALLACE YOST, charter member, General Richard Montgomery Chapter, Gloversville, New York, died December 20, 1905.

MRS. AGNES HALL STEELE, charter member, General Richard Montgomery Chapter, Gloversville, New York, died December 22, 1905, aged 68 years.

MISS GRACE LOCKHEAD, Genesee Chapter, Michigan, died August 23, 1905. Was a teacher in the Institution for Deaf and Dumb.

MISS EMMA CORNELIA NOBLE, charter member, Roger Sherman Chapter, New Milford, Connecticut, died January 15, 1906. She was beloved by all, and the chapter loses a devoted member.

MRS. LEOTA BEARD CONLY, Hetuck Chapter, Newark, Ohio, died December 20, 1905. She will be greatly missed.

MRS. SARAH MEREDITH GRAHAM, charter member, Tunkhannock Chapter, Tunkhannock, Pennsylvania, died December 21, 1905, aged 70 years. She was a granddaughter of Brig. Gen. Samuel Meredith, the first treasurer of the United States.

MRS. IDA M. GRAY, Frances Bland Randolph Chapter, Petersburg, Virginia, died September 20, 1905. She was registrar of the chapter, a loyal Daughter and a faithful officer. Requiescat in pace.

MRS. D. F. GOODYKOONTZ, De Shon Chapter, Boone, Iowa, died recently. She was an active, earnest and efficient worker.

MISS HELEN BALL, daughter of the late Gideon J. and Emeline Ball, and a charter member of Presque Isle Chapter, Erie, Pennsylvania, died February 26, 1906.

MRS. ARTHERA KREIDER WYNKOOP, regent of the Elizabeth Sherman Reese Chapter, Lancaster, Ohio, died December 1, 1905.

MRS. JULIA A. CHUBBUCK, Camden Chapter, Camden, New York, died in New York City, February 21, 1906, in her 72nd year. The chapter sent a floral offering of 72 carnations and passed resolutions expressing their great sorrow.

MRS. MARY CARLISLE McLELLAND, corresponding secretary of the John Paul Chapter, Madison, Indiana, died Monday, February 5, 1906. The chapter deeply mourns the loss of this valued member, one capable and efficient and beloved by all.

PROGRAM
OF THE
FIFTEENTH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS
OF THE
NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMER-
ICAN REVOLUTION,

April 16 to 21, 1906.

MEMORIAL CONTINENTAL HALL,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

1906.

PROGRAM.

The following copy of the proposed program is given as a general guide to the readers of the magazine. It is not final by settled in all its details but it was thought best to print this in order that the Daughters might have an idea of the work as laid out.

THE FIFTEENTH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS
OF THE
NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERI-
CAN REVOLUTION.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

Roll call will be answered by State Regents for their delegations, the Chapter Regents responding for their respective Chapters.

All motions must be made in writing, signed by the mover and by one or more persons seconding the motion.

A mover of a motion is requested to rise, announce her name and State and to send her written motion to the Recording Secretary General.

Roberts' Rules of Order will be the accepted authority on Parliamentary Law.

A Question of Privilege shall be entertained only when it relates to the rights and privileges of the organization or to one of its members.

A request to do something that is out of order at the time is not a Question of Privilege.

Special business sessions may be held during the Congress.

State delegations may meet at their convenience for the election of their State Regents and State Vice-Regents.

Notices will be read immediately at the close of each session and posted on the bulletin board.

Orders will be taken for the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, the Lineage Book, the Directory, the Smithsonian Report, and the Insignia at Memorial Continental Hall and the office of the National Society, 902 F street, which are open daily from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. during the Congress.

PROGRAM.

Monday, April 16, 1906.

10.30 o'clock a. m.

Fifteenth Continental Congress called to order by the President General, Mrs. Donald McLean.

Invocation and Prayer.

Music.

Address of Welcome by the President General.

Brief Responses.

Music.

2 o'clock p. m.

Report of Credential Committee, Mrs. Charlotte Emerson Main,
Chairman.

Roll Call.

Report of Program Committee, Mrs. Alexander Ennis Patton,
Chairman.

Evening.

Announcement.

Tuesday, April 17 1906.

10 o'clock a. m.

The Congress called to order by the President General.

Prayer.

Music.

Reading of the Minutes.

Announcement by the President General of the Committee's
the recommendations of National Officers.

Reports of National Officers:

The President General as Chairman of the National Board of
Management, Mrs. Donald McLean.

The Vice-President General in Charge of the Organization of
Chapters, Mrs. Charlotte Emerson Main.

The Chaplain General, Mrs. Teunis S. Hamlin.

The Recording Secretary General, Miss Mary Desha.

The Corresponding Secretary General, Miss Virginia Miller.

The Registrar General, Mrs. Stewart Jamison.

The Treasurer General, Mrs. M. E. S. Davis.

Followed by report of the Auditing Committee.

The Historian General, Mrs. Jonathan P. Dolliver.

The Assistant Historian General, Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood.

The Librarian General, Mrs. Aline M. Solomon.

Reports of the Editor, Business Manager and Magazine Com-
mittee of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE:

The Editor, Mrs. Elroy M. Avery.

The Business Manager, Miss Lilian Lockwood.

The Magazine Committee, Mrs. Robert E. Park, Chairman.

State Regents' Reports.

Wednesday, April 18, 1906.

8 o'clock a. m.

The Congress called to order by the President General.

Prayer.

Music.

Reading of the Minutes.

Consideration of Amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws.

1 o'clock p. m.

Special order of business :

Report of the Memorial Continental Hall Committee, Mrs. Donald McLean, Chairman.

Report of the Ways and Means Committee, Mrs. James Knox Taylor, Chairman.

Contributions to Memorial Continental Hall Building Fund.

7 o'clock p. m.

Reception by Mrs. Donald McLean, President General National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, at the New Willard.

Thursday, April 19, 1906.

8 o'clock a. m.

The Congress called to order by the President General.

Prayer.

Music.

Reading of the Minutes.

Nominations and Elections :

Ten Vice-Presidents General.

Two Honorary Vice-Presidents General.

Editor of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE.

Business Manager of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE.

Report of Jamestown Committee, Mrs. Lydia Pleasants Purcell, Chairman.

Announcement of Elections :

Vice-Presidents General.

Two Honorary Vice-Presidents General.

Editor of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE.

Business Manager of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE.

State Regents and State Vice-Regents.

7 o'clock p. m.

Patriotic Celebration.

Friday, April 20, 1906.

10 o'clock a. m.

The Congress called to order by the President General.

Prayer.

Music.

Reading of the Minutes.

Report of the Committee on the Recommendations of National Officers.

Report of Standing Committees:

Committee on Revolutionary Relics for Memorial Continental Hall, Mrs. A. A. Kendall, Chairman.

Committee on National University, Mrs. Alexander Ennis Patton, Chairman.

Committee on Preservation of Historic Spots, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, Chairman.

Committee on Patriotic Education, Miss Ellen Mecum, Chairman.

Franco-American Committee, Mrs. L. Bradford Prince, Chairman.

Committee to Prevent Desecration of Flag, Mrs. Walter Kempster, Chairman.

Publication Committee, Mrs. C. H. Masury, Chairman.

School City Committee, Mrs. John A. Murphy, Chairman.

Committee on "Real Daughters," Mrs. Wm. L. Peal.

Committee on Prison Ship Martyrs, Mrs. S. V. White, Chairman.

Unfinished Business.

Concert at Navy Yard given in honor of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

8 o'clock p. m.

Reception of Charter Members National Society Daughters of the American Revolution at Memorial Continental Hall.

Saturday, April 21 1906.

10 o'clock a. m.

The Congress called to order by the President General.

Prayer.

Music.

Reading of the Minutes.

Unfinished Business.

New Business.

Benediction.

The adjournment of the Fifteenth Continental Congress.

INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSONS ATTENDING THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, WASHINGTON, D. C. APRIL 16, 1906.

The following Associations have granted a reduction of a fare and one-third, on the certificate plan, to persons attending the Continental Congress, Washington, D. C., April 16-21, 1906.

The Trunk Line Association, *i. e.*, composed of the following companies:

Baltimore & Ohio (Pittsburg, Fonda, Johnstown & Gloversville.)	Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Co.
Wheeling and east thereof)	Jamestown, Chautauqua & Pennsylvania, including
Buffalo & Susquehanna.	Lake Erie.
Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh.	Lehigh Valley.
Central of New Jersey.	New York Central & Hudson River (Main Line and
Chesapeake & Ohio (Huntington, W. Va., and east thereof).	Branches, including R. W. & O., Adirondack, and
Chesapeake Steamship Co.	Penna. Divisions, but not
Cumberland Valley.	including stations on the
Delaware & Hudson.	Harlem & Putnam Division).
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western.	New York, Ontario & Western.
Erie, (Buffalo, Suspension Bridge, Dunkirk, Salamanca, and east thereof).	New York, Philadelphia & West Shore.
	Norfolk.
	Philadelphia & Reading.
	Washington Southern.
	West Jersey & Seashore.
	Philadelphia & Baltimore.
	Northern Central.
	and Allegheny Valley Railways).

The New England Passenger Association, *i. e.*, territory east of New York and Lake Champlain, composed of the following Companies:

Bangor & Aroostook R. R.	Central Vermont Ry.	Portland & Rumford Falls
Boston & Albany R. R.	Grand Trunk Ry.	Ry.
Boston & Maine R. R.	Maine Central R. R.	Rutland R. R.
Canadian Pacific Ry., Eastern Lines.	N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. R.	

The Central Passenger Association.—The territory of the Central Passenger Association is bounded by Buffalo, Pittsburg and Parkersburg, W. Va., on the east, to Chicago and St. Louis on the west.

The Southeastern Passenger Association.—That is, the territory south of the Ohio and Potomac and east of the Mississippi.

The Western Passenger Association.—The territory east of the Missouri river and west of Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis, and Trans-Missouri territory.

The Southwestern Passenger Bureau.—Covering state of Texas, Indian and Oklahoma territories, and state of Missouri south of Missouri river.

The following directions are submitted for your guidance:

1. Tickets at full fare for the going journey may be secured within three days (exclusive of Sunday), prior to and during the first three days of the meeting. The advertised dates of the meeting are from April 16th to April 21st, consequently you can obtain your ticket not earlier than April 12th nor later than April 18th.

Be sure that, when purchasing your going ticket, you *request a certificate. Do not make the mistake of asking for a receipt.*

2. Present yourself at the railroad station for ticket and certificate at least thirty minutes before departure of train.

3. Certificates are not kept at all stations. If you inquire at your station you will find out whether certificates and through tickets can be obtained to place of meeting. If not, agents will inform you at what station they can be obtained. You can purchase a local ticket thence, and there take up a certificate and through ticket.

4. On your arrival at the meeting, present your certificate to Mrs. Kate Kearney Henry, in the lobby of Memorial Continental Hall, 17th Street, between C and D Streets.

5. It has been arranged that the special agent of the Trunk Line Association will be in attendance to validate certificates on April 18th, 19th and 20th. *A fee of 25 cents will be collected for each certificate validated.* If you arrive at the meeting and leave for home again prior to the special agent's arrival, or, if you arrive at the meeting later than April 20th, after the special agent has left, you cannot have your certificate validated, and consequently you will not get the benefit of the reduction on the home journey. *No refund of fare will be made on account of failure to have certificate validated.*

6. So as to prevent disappointment, it must be understood that the reduction on return journey is not guaranteed, but is contingent on an attendance of not less than 100 persons holding certificates, obtained from ticket agents at starting points, showing payment of full first-class fare of not less than 75 cents on going journey; *Provided, however,* That if the certificates presented fall short of the required minimum, and it shall appear that round-trip tickets are held in lieu of certificates, they shall be reckoned in arriving at the minimum.

7. If the necessary minimum is in attendance, and your certificate is duly validated, you will be entitled up to April 25th, to a continuous passage ticket to your destination by the route over which you make the going journey at one-third the limited fare.

8. Certificates are *not transferable*, and return tickets secured upon certificates are *not transferable*.

9. On presentation of the certificate, duly filled in on both sides, within three days (*Sunday excepted*) after the adjournment of the meeting, the ticket agent at the place of meeting will sell a ticket to the person to starting point by the route over which the going journey was made at one-third the highest limited fare by such route. The

return tickets will in all cases be limited to continuous passage to destination.

☞ Members of the Society of the "Children of the American Revolution," under twelve years of age, can secure the usual half-fare rate, available at all times for children of prescribed age.

All persons coming to the Congress are requested to obtain certificates when purchasing tickets, whether they wish to use them or not, as one hundred certificates are necessary to secure the reduced rate.

N. B.—Please read carefully the above instructions. Be particular to have the certificates properly filled and certified by the railroad agent from whom you purchase your going ticket to the place of meeting, as the reduction on return will apply only to the point at which such through ticket was purchased.

The offices of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution are located in the Washington Loan and Trust Building, 902 F street, N. W. Members are requested to register on their arrival.

The Committee on Hotels and Railroads, at the personal request of several members, has secured the following information which is here printed, by order of the National Board of Management.

By applying, in advance, to the Metropolitan Cab Co., 1405 E. Street, N. W., the exclusive use of a coupe seating two persons, can be secured for the entire week of the Continental Congress for \$25.00, the coupe to be at the disposal of the person renting it at any and all times the same as if it were a private conveyance.

HOTELS—EUROPEAN PLAN.

The New Willard, Pennsylvania avenue and Fourteenth street, opposite Grand Opera House; Rates—Single room, \$2.50 and up.

The Raleigh, Pennsylvania Avenue and Twelfth Street. Rates—Single room, without bath, \$2.00 and up.

AMERICAN PLAN.

The Ebbitt House, Fourteenth and F Streets. Rates—\$3.00 per day. Headquarters Daughters of the American Revolution during the Congress.

The Everett, H Street, between 17th and 18th, \$2.50 per day.

The Riggs House, 15th and G Streets. Rates—Single room, \$3.00 and up; two in a room, \$6.00.

The Richmond House, 17th and H Streets. Rates—Single room, \$4.00 and up; two in a room, \$7.00.

The Arlington Hotel, Vermont Avenue, between H and I Streets. Rates—\$5.00 per day.

The Cochran, Fourteenth and K Streets. Rates—\$3.50 and up, two in room; \$4.00, one in room; \$4.50 with bath.

The Elsmere, H Street between 14th and 15th Streets. Rates—\$2.00 to \$2.50 per day.

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OF THE
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1905.**

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902 F Street, Washington, D. C.

President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters.

MRS. CHARLOTTE EMERSON MAIN,
902 F Street, Washington, D. C., and
2009 Massachusetts Avenue, Washington, D. C.

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(Term of office expires 1906.)

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man, Delaware; Miss Mecum, New Jersey, Mrs. Howard, Virginia State Vice-Regents: Mrs. Weed, Montana; Mrs. Ambler, Florida, and Mrs. du Pont, Delaware.

Mrs. Churchman presented to the Board Mrs. du Pont, the State Vice-Regent of Delaware, and then withdrew.

The President General said, "Before we proceed with the regular business I have the very unhappy duty to ask for resolutions of condolence for Mrs. Patton, State Regent of Pennsylvania, who has recently lost her father."

Miss Mickley moved *That an expression of sympathy be sent Mrs. Patton on the bereavement she has sustained in the death of her father*

Seconded by Mrs. Terry Motion carried.

The President General suggested that a letter be sent Mrs. Main, Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters, who had been ill for several weeks, expressing a hope for her speedy recovery.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, corrected and approved.

At the conclusion of the reading of the Minutes, Mrs. Weed rose to a question of personal privilege relative to her official position as State Vice-Regent of Montana, and to the rights of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Montana. She also submitted the personal protest of the State Regent, as well as her own, against the violation at the January Board meeting of Statute 301. She also presented an Appeal from the action of the Board of Management to the Fifteenth Continental Congress:

The President General ruled this Appeal out of order.

The Recording Secretary General asked instructions relative to Mrs. Draper's request for some slight corrections in the stenographic report of her statement at the January Board meeting.

After discussion, Mrs. Weed moved: *That the corrections, as requested by Mrs. Draper, in her letter to the Recording Secretary General, on January 27th, be allowed; but that the original stenographic record; the above letter and the corrected record be filed with the official stenographic records of the January Board meeting.* Motion carried.

The regular business was taken up and the reports of Officers called.

The President General made the following report:

After finishing the business of our January meetings, I proceeded upon the urgent invitation of members, to travel throughout the country, in order to be in full cooperation with them and stimulate enthusiasm, and I am happy to report that in every instance not only was your President General warmly greeted, but the interests of the Society were brought forward and the greatest enthusiasm developed.

I have not mentioned heretofore some social functions given here in Washington by the Daughters and Sons of the American Revolution.

because I took it for granted we would all know of this. I do feel, however, now that I should mention these matters, to make my reports complete, because I have fallen into the habit of reporting here where I have gone and what I have done, and this is my record of what I have accomplished, as well as yours. It is the only way I can report. I would like to say that the tribute paid me by the Daughters of the District of Columbia in December was very welcome and I have heard that it has aroused great interest for the Society. In January the "Sons" presented to your President General a beautiful model of the "Constitution," which, as time goes on, will be a priceless jewel. This model is fourteen feet long and absolutely perfect, to the fraction of an inch, in every particular. It was given to the "Sons" by a man who took ten years to build it, and they handed it over to us for our Continental Hall. I hope to have this there, that all members of the Congress may see it, and when the Museum is completed, we will have a permanent resting place for it.

From Washington I went to Philadelphia, where many hundreds of people were gathered and where much good was accomplished by the enthusiasm of the day; from there to Detroit, where the Daughters of the whole State were gathered and holding hearty social functions, and I found genuine interest, which I endeavored to stimulate, and which took shape at an entertainment where there was received a large sum in pledges, as well as some new members, who came to me and told me of their membership and whom, I was told, had been urged before to join, yet refused; but the enthusiasm appealed to them. So I was fully repaid for my long trip. From there to Massachusetts, where we had an interesting gathering; the President of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Massachusetts Society of Sons, with all the leading officials of the Daughters of the State, were present at a banquet and spoke. But what I especially wish to recall here, and what I consider was one of the greatest privileges, was my meeting with Julia Ward Howe, who is eighty-six years of age. She came to pay tribute to our Society at that late hour. Of course women of her years even those who still maintain the vigor of their intellect, we feel cannot be with us very long; but she seemed to radiate her spirituality from her very presence, and it is indelibly imprinted on my mind what she said to me, and I am going to relate it to you now. She turned to me and said, as she was leaving: "Remember my words. 'Good-will is the solvent of all things.'" She then turned and passed out of the banquet hall. It was a striking picture of the spirit of American womanhood,—she who has helped so many, and been so identified with great movements, without awakening antagonism,—and then she turned and bowed to us all and left us. It was a scene never to be forgotten, and I do wish to record all that I can say in highest admiration and praise of this remarkable woman.

I went out in other places in Massachusetts, where I spoke for Me-

morial Continental Hall, and I hope to have results from these visits; then I returned to New York City, and now I am here in your presence again. [Applause.]

The Treasurer General asked permission to present her report at once, stating that the serious illness of her brother-in-law required her presence at home.

The President General extended her sympathy and requested that a message on the part of the Board be sent to Mrs. Croissant, sister of Mrs. Davis.

Permission being granted, the Treasurer General presented the following report:

REPORT OF THE TREASURER GENERAL.

January 1—31, 1906.

CURRENT FUND.

Balance in bank at last report, December 30, 1905, \$4,133 83

RECEIPTS.

Annual dues, \$4,627; less \$103 refunded,	\$4,524 00	
Initiation fees, \$540; less \$7 refunded,	533 00	
Certificate,	1 00	
Current interest,	34 63	
Directory,	2 00	
Exchange,	10	
Lineage Books,	15 00	
Magazine,	504 22	
D. A. R. Reports to Smithsonian Institution,	4 77	
Ribbon,	1 75	
Rosettes,	3 00	
Statute Book,	45	
		5,623 92
		\$9,757 75

EXPENDITURES.

Office of President General.

Messenger service,	\$2 00	
Clerical service,	24 50	
		26 50

Office of Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters.

Cutting new plate, printing and illuminating 100 notification cards for State Regents,	\$27 00	
Paste,	75	
Clerical service,	120 00	
		<hr/> 147 75

Office of Recording Secretary General.

Expressage and telegrams,	\$3 49	
Engrossing ink, paper and repairing and regulating clock for 6 months,	8 15	
Extra clerical service,	6 00	
Clerical service, stenographer,	100 00	
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Office of Corresponding Secretary General.

1,000 printed circulars, 10,000 application blanks and 5,000 wrappers,	\$93 00	
Wrapping paper, paste, file and blank book,	3 95	
Clerical service,	30 00	
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Office of Registrar General.

Printing 12 books of bar permits, and 24 books of Recognition pin permits,	\$16 00	
Printing 2,100 library cards,	8 93	
Typewriter ribbon, files, rubber bands and knife eraser,	3 60	
Clerical service,	255 00	
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Office of Treasurer General.

Printing and ruling 985 library cards,	\$5 35	
Mimeographing 250 circular letters,	2 00	
Clerical service,	255 00	
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Office of Librarian General.

Clerical service,	\$60 00	60 00
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General Office.

Expressage and freight,	\$3 08	
Framing four pictures,	3 75	
10 gross pens, 22 dozen pencils, 3 dozen erasers, 1 dozen ink stands, 1/2 dozen sponge cups, 1/2		

dozen sponges, 3 boxes pins, 6 balls twine, 6 lbs., cord, 18 quarts ink, 6 quarts library paste, 1 dozen tubes of paste, 4 dozen penholders, 2 dozen oil boards, 2 dozen cloths, 27 dozen pads, ½ dozen knife erasers, wrapping paper, ice and towel ser- vice,	53 28	
Messenger service,	15 00	
Clerical service,	85 00	
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Office of Historian General (Lineage).

Stationery,	\$5 13	
Compiler,	80 00	
Clerical service,	30 00	
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Magazine.

3 half-tone plates,	\$8 05	
2 wax engravings of architect's plans,	9 57	
Publishing and mailing December number,	347 32	
Publishing and mailing January number,	337 36	
Office expenses, November 1 to December 30, 1905,	9 68	
Editor's salary,	83 35	
Business manager's salary,	75 00	
Editor Genealogical Department,	20 00	
	<hr/>	890 33

D. A. R. Report to Smithsonian Institution.

Postage,	\$2 00	
Expressage,	55	
Printing 1,000 circulars,	6 00	
Paste, scissors and typewriting paper,	2 04	
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Office Furniture.

One filing cabinet for Recording Secretary Gen- eral's office,	\$40 25	
Sectional book case for Registrar General's office,	35 50	
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Certificates.

2,000 certificates,	\$130 00	
Engrossing 507 certificates,	38 02	
	<hr/>	168 02

Postage.

On supplies,	\$20 00	
10,000 stamped envelopes,	216 00	
Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters,	1 75	
Recording Secretary General,	2 35	
Treasurer General,	1 00	
Registrar General,	2 58	
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State Regents' Postage.

Maryland,	\$5 00	
Mississippi,	5 00	
	<hr/>	10 00

Stationery.

President General,	\$16 00	
Vice-President in Charge of Organization of Chapters,	8 24	
Registrar General,	2 62	
Treasurer General,	9 68	
Librarian General, 100 D. A. R. Book plates,	10 00	
General Office,	13 28	
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State Regents' Stationery.

Alabama,	\$ 71	
District of Columbia,	1 35	
Indiana,	1 42	
Kentucky,	1 42	
Michigan,	64	
New Jersey,	1 38	
New Mexico,	1 42	
West Virginia,	71	
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Fifteenth Continental Congress.

1,000 manila envelopes for credential committee,...	\$3 50	3 50
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Ways and Means Committee.

Postage,	\$1 00	
Stationery,	10 02	11 02
Rent of offices,	246 65	246 65
Rent of telephone,	10 50	10 50

Total expenses, \$3,038 87

Balance January 31, 1906:		
In National Metropolitan Citizens Bank,	\$1,216 46	
In Washington Loan and Trust Bank,	5,502 42	
	<hr/>	6,718 88
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		\$9,757 75

Fort Crailo Fund.

Balance in bank at last report,	\$52 55	
Interest,	53	
	<hr/>	53 08

PERMANENT FUND.

Cash in bank at last report, December 29, 1905,	\$44,389 87
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RECEIPTS.

Charter Fees.

Granite Chapter, New Hampshire,	\$5 00	
Orange Mountain Chapter, New Jersey,	5 00	
Battle Pass Chapter, New York,	5 00	
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Life Membership Fees.

Mrs. Harriet L. Edwards, Maricopa Chapter, Arizona,	\$12 50
Mrs. Sallie B. B. Tebault, Spirit of '76 Chapter, Louisiana,	12 50
Mrs. Emma F. Bates, Col. Timothy Bigelow Chapter, Massachusetts,	12 50
Miss Susan A. Decker, Chinkchewunska Chapter, New Jersey,	12 50
Miss Lillian B. Walker, Chinkchewunska Chapter, New Jersey,	12 50
Mrs. Mary C. Prince, Stephen W. Kearney Chapter, New Mexico,	12 50
Mrs. Helen Bristol, Monroe Chapter, New York,	12 50
Miss Clara Roby, Monroe Chapter, New York,	12 50
Miss Emma B. Croft, New York City Chapter, New York,	12 50
Mrs. Ella A. W. Bowdish, Onconta Chapter, New York,	12 50
Mrs. M. D. Kenny, Mecklenburg Chapter, North Carolina,	12 50
Mrs. C. M. Patterson, Mecklenburg Chapter, North Carolina,	12 50

Mrs. Eva Rowland Flower, <i>Western Reserve Chapter</i> , Ohio,	12 50
Mrs. Eva E. G. Harris, <i>Western Reserve Chapter</i> , Ohio,	12 50
Mrs. Stella Hatch, <i>Western Reserve Chapter</i> , Ohio,	12 50
Mrs. Sallie Carroll, <i>Blue Ridge Chapter</i> , Virginia,	12 50

 200 00

Continental Hall Contributions.

<i>Mary Silliman Chapter</i> , Connecticut,	\$100 00
<i>Sabra Trumbull Chapter</i> , Connecticut,	80 00
Miss Harriet W. Mahon, of <i>Caesar Rodney Chapter</i> , on account of Delaware room, Delaware,	1 00
Mrs. Helen Pooke Kane, District of Columbia, ..	1 00
<i>Oglethorpe Chapter</i> , Georgia column, Georgia,	25 00
<i>Dorothy Quincy Chapter</i> , Illinois State Room, Illinois,	15 00
<i>Fort Armstrong Chapter</i> , Illinois State Room, Illinois,	25 00
<i>George Rogers Clark Chapter</i> , Illinois State Room, Illinois,	33 00
<i>Peoria Chapter</i> , Illinois State Room, Illinois,	70 00
Mrs. M. Longfellow O'Donoghue, of <i>Elizabeth Wadsworth Chapter</i> , Maine,	5 00
<i>Deborah Wheelock Chapter</i> , Massachusetts, ..	10 00
<i>Prudence Wright Chapter</i> , Massachusetts,	5 00
<i>Signal Lantern Society</i> , Children of the American Revolution on account of Children of the American Revolution Room, Massachusetts,	25 00
Mrs. Daniel Lothrop, for the Children of the American Revolution, on account of Children of the American Revolution Room, Massachusetts,	100 00
<i>Oro Fino Chapter</i> , Montana,	20 00
<i>Lagonda Chapter</i> , Ohio,	67 00
<i>Cumberland County Chapter</i> , account front vestibule, Pennsylvania,	10 00
<i>Gettysburg Chapter</i> , account front vestibule, Pennsylvania,	30 00
<i>Schuylkill Valley Chapter</i> , account front vestibule, Pennsylvania,	10 00
<i>Sunbury Chapter</i> , account front vestibule, Pennsylvania,	52 00
<i>Wyoming Valley Chapter</i> , account front vestibule, Pennsylvania,	235 00
<i>Bonny Kate Chapter</i> , account chandelier, Tennessee,	10 00

<i>Campbell Chapter</i> , account chandelier, Tennessee,	10 00	
<i>Chickamauga Chapter</i> , account chandelier, Tennessee,	10 00	
<i>Commodore Perry Chapter</i> , account chandelier, Tennessee,	15 00	
<i>Commodore Perry Chapter</i> , account chandelier, Tennessee,	5 00	
<i>Jackson-Madison Chapter</i> , account chandelier, Tennessee,	5 00	
<i>Old Glory Chapter</i> , account chandelier, Tennessee,	5 00	
<i>Watauga Chapter</i> , account chandelier, Tennessee,	10 00	
State Conference of Texas, Texas,	34 00	
<i>Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter</i> , account West Virginia Room,	6 00	
Commission on "Tale of the Spinning Wheel,"....	60	
Continental Hall committee badges,	4 00	
Permanent interest,	450 61	
Commission on Recognition Pins,	10 20	
Daughter of the American Revolution souvenir spoons,	84 00	
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Balance in bank, January 31, 1906,	\$46,183	28

Respectfully submitted,

M. E. S. DAVIS,
Treasurer General, D. A. R. —

Report accepted.

The Treasurer General also made the following statement:

At the Congress of 1903, the then Treasurer General reported about five thousand members in arrears. Notwithstanding there has been an increase of twelve thousand four hundred and forty-eight members since that time, we have at the present day only between six and seven hundred members in arrears. We hope soon to be on a cash basis.

Miss Mecum, as Chairman of the Committee on Patriotic Education, requested the State Regents and State Vice-Regents present to meet her after the Board adjourned, in order that she might lay before them certain plans for some future work.

At two o'clock it was moved and carried to take a recess until three.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, February 6, 1906 —

The adjourned meeting was called to order by the President General, Mrs. McLean, and reports of officers were continued.

REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY GENERAL: To the National Board of Management, February 6, 1906: I have the honor to report

all instructions of the Board have been carried out. I have sent notifications to newly elected members; I have signed 579 original applications; 579 duplicate applications; 166 supplemental applications; we have received 75 letters and written 140 letters.

We have received a letter from Mrs. Howard, Virginia State Regent, asking the National Board for expressions of sympathy; also a letter from Mrs. Hamlin, thanking the Board for its thought of her in her illness; a letter from Mrs. Delafield, Missouri State Regent, relative to the extension of time of the railroad tickets, issued to the delegates to the Fifteenth Continental Congress; a letter from the Milicent Porter Chapter, Waterbury, Connecticut, relative to a book written by a member of that Chapter, which they wish to sell at the Fifteenth Continental Congress; an invitation to the National Board of Management to attend the Seventh Annual Daughters of the American Revolution Conference at Birmingham, Alabama, from Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, Alabama State Regent; a letter from the Washington Headquarters Association, of New York, founded by the Daughters of the American Revolution, asking for time on the official program, for the presentation of a report. I have received a copy of the report made by the Association of Independence Chapter, to the State Conference, at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. It is an inspiration to read of the splendid work done by that Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

MARY DESHA,

Recording Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.

Report accepted.

The Recording Secretary General stated that the life-membership fee had been paid in 1896, but had not reached the Treasurer General. Due to changes and lapse of time, it was impossible to trace it, but it should again be paid.

The Recording Secretary General was instructed to express the appreciation of the Board to the State Regent of Alabama, and to refer other letters to the several Congressional Committees.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY GENERAL; Madam President, General and Members of the National Board of Management: The following supplies have been sent out from this office during the month of January: Application blanks, 2,927; copies of the Constitution, 514; circulars, "How to Become a Member," 343; miniature portraits, 281; circulars for same, 281; transfer cards, 291. Letters received, 220; letters written, 231.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

VIRGINIA MILLER,

Corresponding Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.

January 6, 1906.

Report accepted.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL: Applications for membership presented, 443; applications verified, awaiting dues, 72; applications examined, but incomplete, 173; applications received since January 25th, unexamined, 196; applications of "Real Daughters" presented, 2. Permits for insignia issued, 195; permits for ancestral bars issued, 48; permits for recognition pins issued, 99; certificates of membership issued, 224. Letters written, 240; postals written, 132.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

ELEANOR W. JAMIESON,
Registrar General, N. S. D. A. R.

It was moved and carried, that the Recording Secretary General cast the ballot for the new applicants.

The Recording Secretary General announced that the ballot had been cast for the 443 applicants to membership presented in the report of the Registrar General and declared them duly elected members of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Registrar General stated that a new section for the Card Catalogue was necessary and requested permission to purchase this.

Miss Mecum moved: *That the request of the Registrar General for a section of the Card Catalogue case be referred to the Purchasing Committee, and the Treasurer General instructed to pay the bill.* Seconded by Miss Bowman. Motion carried.

The Registrar General submitted, for the consideration of the Board, the new certificate plate.

After some discussion, Mrs. Weed moved: *That the certificate plate, as presented by the Registrar General, be adopted, with the following change: The wreath around the head of Mary Washington to be omitted.* Seconded by Mrs. Terry. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN GENERAL: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: The twenty-first volume of the Lineage Book is at the publishers, and the twenty-second volume is progressing satisfactorily. The entire volume has been reviewed. Sixty-eight letters have been written during the month, asking for further information, and thirty-nine replies have been received.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

LOUISE P. DOLLIVER,
Historian General, N. S. D. A. R.

Report accepted.

The Librarian General stated: Before making my report, I wish to make an announcement which I know will give you all very great pleasure.

In response to an appeal which I made to my friend, Mrs. Jacob H. Schiff, of New York City, in behalf of the Library, she has responded

that she will gladly give one thousand dollars towards the four thousand—which Mr. Bernard Green has estimated will be the cost of fitting up the Library,—provided, the balance of the sum be secured “within a reasonable time.”

The Librarian General reported that she was encouraged to believe that further contributions to the Library could be obtained, as she was already making efforts in several directions to raise the necessary sum.

Mrs. Davis moved: *That an expression of thanks be sent to Mrs. Jacob H. Schiff for her very generous donation to the Library of Memorial Continental Hall.* Motion carried.

The President General said: “I think every one should congratulate Miss Solomons for her splendid efforts in securing this generous gift.”

The REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN GENERAL was then presented:

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: I have to present the following accessions to the Library since the meeting of January 9, 1906:

BOOKS.

Genealogy of the Anthony Family from 1495 to 1905. Compiled and published by Charles L. Anthony, Sterling, Illinois, 1904. Presented by the compiler.

Descendants of John Brockett, one of the Original Founders of New Haven Colony. By Edward J. Brockett, assisted by John B. Koetteritz and Francis E. Brockett. East Orange, 1905.

Eliab Alden, of Middleborough, Massachusetts, and Cairo, New York. His Alden Ancestors and His Descendants. Compiled by Charles Henry Alden. Boston, 1905. Presented by the compiler.

Story of My Ancestors in America. By Edwin Sawyer Walker. Chicago, 1905. Presented by the author.

Descendants of Jonathan Towle, 1747—1822, of Hampton and Pittsfield, New Hampshire. By Alvin F. Towle, assisted by Herbert C. Towle, J. M. Moses and G. C. Sheldon. Boston, 1903.

Twining Family (Revised edition). Descendants of William Twining, Sr., of Eastham, Massachusetts, Where He Died, 1659. With notes on English, Welsh and Nova Scotia Families of that name. Compiled and published by Thomas Jefferson Twining. Fort Wayne, 1905.

Life of Oliver Ellsworth. By William Garrott Brown. New York, 1905. Presented by Mr. and Mrs. Washington Irving Vinal.

History of Dorchester County, Maryland. By Elias Jones. Baltimore, 1902. •

History of Northfield, New Hampshire, 1780—1905. By Lucy R. H. Cross. Concord, New Hampshire, 1905.

History of the Old Tennent Church [New Jersey]. Second edition. Containing biographical sketches, genealogical notes, church records.

lists of burials, account of the battle of Monmouth, etc. By Rev. Frank R. Symmes. Cranbury, New Jersey, 1904. Presented by Eagle Rock Chapter, Montclair, New Jersey.

New York in the Revolution as Colony and State. Volume II. Albany, 1904. Presented by Hon. N. Taylor Phillips.

National Year Book, 1904. *National Society, Sons of the American Revolution.* Compiled by A. Howard Clark. Cleveland, n. d. Presented by Zebina Moses, Librarian, District of Columbia Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

National Year Book, 1905. *National Society, Sons of the American Revolution.* Compiled by A. Howard Clark. Cohecton, n. d. Presented by Zebina Moses.

Memorial Addresses on the Life and Character of Alpheus S. Williams, delivered in the House of Representatives and in the Senate, Forty-fifth Congress, third session. Washington, 1880. Presented by Mrs. William J. Chittenden.

Report of Librarian of Congress and Report of Superintendent of Library Building and Grounds. Washington, 1905.

PAMPHLETS.

Schuremans of New Jersey. Supplement, January, 1906. Additions and Corrections. By Richard Wynkoop. Purchased.

Sketch of John Albion Andrew. By Eben F. Stone, n. d.

Parsons and the Constitutional Convention of 1788. By Eben F. Stone. 1899.

Address delivered before the Essex Bar on the opening of the new Court House, at Salem, February 2, 1889. By Eben F. Stone. The above three pamphlets were presented by Miss C. P. Stone.

Report of the Ninth Annual Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Virginia. Alexandria, 1905. Presented by Mrs. Eleanor S. W. Howard.

Year Book, 1905-1906, Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs. St. Joseph, n. d. Presented by Mrs. Amos G. Draper.

Year Books of five Chapters have also been received.

PERIODICALS.

<i>Annals of Iowa,</i>	January
<i>Genealogical Magazine,</i>	December, January
<i>Historical Bulletin,</i>	October, November, December, January
<i>New Hampshire Genealogical Record,</i>	October
<i>New York Genealogical and Biographical Record,</i>	January
<i>"Old Northwest" Genealogical Quarterly,</i>	January
<i>Register of Kentucky State Historical Society,</i>	January
<i>Virginia Magazine of History and Biography,</i>	January

The above list includes 15 books, 11 pamphlets and 12 periodicals. Eleven books were presented, 4 received in exchange. Ten pamphlets were presented—one purchased.

Respectfully submitted,

ALINE E. SOLOMONS,
Librarian General, N. S. D. A. R.

February 6, 1906 .

Report accepted.

REPORT OF THE EDITOR OF THE REPORT OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION TO THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: I place before you the ninth report of this Society to the Smithsonian Institution, and ask for its approval before transmitting the same to the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution.

Whenever it has seemed possible and wise to cut down the report it has been done, in order to conform to the suggestions of the United States Printing Committee.

Some States are not recorded, as no official report has been received from the State Regents. I have the pleasure of presenting the reports and work of States. Many of these are admirable, for their brevity and matter. I am sure they will prove object lessons for many Chapters to follow the suggestions in Chapter work.

The brief reports from the different departments of the National officers carry with them incomparable work and achievement.

There are many in the Society who fully comprehend what these "multum in parvo" reports mean,—of the months, weeks and days of incessant labor, in carrying out and fulfilling all the requirements of this great Society.

The work of the Congress and the Presidents has been briefly told, so that, we will again present to the Smithsonian Institution and through them, to the United States Congress, a dignified report of the work of this great Society.

I therefore ask the acceptance of this report.

Very respectfully,

(Signed)

MARY S. LOCKWOOD,

Editor of the Report of the Daughters of the American Revolution to the Smithsonian Institution.

Report accepted.

REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL IN CHARGE OF ORGANIZATION OF CHAPTERS, presented by Miss Miller, in the absence of Mrs. Main: Madam President General and Ladies of the National Board of Management: The following Chapter regencies have expired by limitation

and are presented for acceptance: Mrs. Alice Reed Harlan, Marshall, Illinois; Miss Mary Church Noble, Mattoon, Illinois; Mrs. Amy H. Leverett, Upper Alton, Illinois; Miss Jane M. Steele, Fairfield, Iowa; Mrs. Faustenah L. Pettigrew, Kittery, Maine; Mrs. Elizabeth M. Gosse, Boston, Massachusetts; Mrs. Emma A. S. Wheeler, Manistee, Michigan; Mrs. Mary E. Janette, Lexington, Michigan; Mrs. Helen L. B. Kneeland, St. Louis, Michigan; Miss Anna Mary Riddich, Suffolk, Virginia; and Mrs. Lillie C. H. Bamford, Plymouth, Wisconsin; also the resignation of the State Vice-Regent of Oklahoma Territory, Mrs. Lena Darrell Gardner.

Through their respective State Regents, the following Chapter Regents' appointments are made and presented for confirmation: Mrs. Nelly L. Larner Gore, Washington, District of Columbia, and Miss Elizabeth Butler Gentry, Kansas City, Missouri, and Mrs. Isabelle Coroneus Patterson, Allendale, South Carolina; also the reappointments of Mrs. Ella Clark Martin, Bozeman, Montana; Miss Margaret Medora Hurlburt, Elkhorn, Wisconsin, and Mrs. Lucy E. Morris, Berlin, Wisconsin.

In compliance with Article VII, Section 1, of the Constitution, a request is herewith presented to the National Board of Management for formal authorization to organize a Chapter in Washington, District of Columbia, to be known as the Sarah Franklin Chapter.

Charter applications issued, 3; letters received, 155; letters written, 93.

In connection with the Card Catalogues there have been 535 new members cards; 104 ancestors cards; 340 corrections; 5 marriages; 19 deaths; 24 resignations; 31 dropped for non-payment of dues, and 9 reinstatements.

Admitted membership, January 9, 1906, 54,584; actual membership, January 9, 1906, 44,416.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

CHARLOTTE EMERSON MAIN.

Report accepted.

The Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters presented a request from the Miriam Danforth Chapter to change its name to that of Mary Bartlett.

It was moved and carried, that the request of the Miriam Danforth Chapter to change its name to that of Mary Bartlett be granted, and the Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters so notify the Chapter.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: During the month of January, 1906, the Chairman of the Finance Committee signed bills to the amount of \$3,038.87. Of this sum, the largest amounts were:

Pay roll, \$1,090; AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, \$684.68; rent, \$246.65; engraving certificates, \$130, and printing, \$103.50.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

CHARLOTTE EMERSON MAIN,
Chairman, Finance Committee.

Report accepted.

Miss Desha, the Acting Chairman of the Printing Committee, reported that specimens of paper had been received from Caldwell & Co., and submitted the same, with prices, to the Board, stating that the paper is more expensive than the last used, but much handsomer.

Miss Desha suggested that a committee be appointed to consider the matter of the stationery, and the President General appointed Miss Desha, Chairman, with Miss Miller, Mrs. Jamieson and Miss Solomons as members.

REPORT OF THE BY-LAW COMMITTEE, presented through Mrs. Howard, in the absence of Mrs. Main: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: The By-Law Committee has examined and corrected twenty-three Chapter By-Laws since the last report, and twenty-three letters have been written regarding them. At the last meeting of the By-Law Committee it was moved by Mrs. Beach, that the Committee form a set of By-Laws for the Chapters, leaving it with the Board whether the committee do so or not.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

CHARLOTTE EMERSON MAIN,
Chairman, By-Law Committee.

As the Chairman was absent, action on this report was deferred.

The Treasurer General brought to the Board the request of the Berks County Chapter, that their donation to Memorial Continental Hall be returned to the Chapter. They wish to increase the amount and apply it to the vestibule fund. The Treasurer General made the necessary explanations on this subject.

Miss Mickley moved: *That the Treasurer General be authorized to return the amount given by the Berks County Chapter, for the purpose of doubling it, for the front vestibule of Memorial Continental Hall.* Seconded by Mrs. Howard. Motion carried.

Miss Miller announced to the Board the death of Mrs. Ella B. Smith, a member of the Mary Washington Chapter, whose funeral had taken place to-day and moved: *That a letter of condolence be sent to her family.* Motion carried.

The Recording Secretary General read a letter just received from Mrs. Kinney, State Regent of Connecticut, announcing the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds Smith, an Honorary State Regent of Connecticut.

It was moved and carried, that an expression of sympathy be sent to the daughter of Mrs. Smith.

A letter was read from Mrs. Park, Chairman of the Magazine Committee, requesting \$7.50 for postage required to be used in the work of the Committee.

The President General directed that this letter be referred to the Treasurer General, who should be authorized to comply with the request of the Chairman of the Magazine Committee, from the fund set apart for the use of the committees.

A letter was read by Miss Miller from the Berks County Chapter, of Pennsylvania, asking permission to present, during the Fifteenth Continental Congress, two designs of the Insignia in immortelles, as a tribute of admiration and loyalty to our President General, Mrs. Donald McLean.

The President General expressed her appreciation of this action on the part of the Berks County Chapter, and suggested that a resolution of thanks be passed; also stated that this matter would be referred to the Committee on Decoration, who would see that it was carried out.

Miss Miller moved: *That the request of the Berks County Chapter be gratefully accepted, and that the matter be referred to the Committee on Decoration.* Seconded by Miss Mickley. Motion carried.

Miss Miller read a letter from a lady, inquiring if the Daughters of the American Revolution Insignia can be worn by any one who loses her membership in the Society, or who, through non-payment of dues, or otherwise, is not entitled to wear it.

It was decided that the Board has no jurisdiction in this matter, although the opinion was expressed that a pin so forfeited should not be worn.

The Recording Secretary General explained to the Board certain complications that had arisen in regard to a member who had been dropped for alleged non-payment of dues, upon which subject she had been instructed to obtain all possible information. After the statement and a discussion of the facts presented, and at the request of the Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Hazen moved: *That the Treasurer General be authorized to reinstate Mrs. Thomas L. Johnson as a life member from 1896, upon the payment of twenty-five dollars.* Seconded by Mrs. Terry. Motion carried.

The President General stated that she had appointed the Chairmen of the following Congressional Committees: Chairman of the Program Committee, Mrs. Patton; Chairman of the Committee on Hotels and Railroads, Mrs. Kate K. Henry; Chairman of Press Committee, Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey; Chairman of Committee on Pages, Mrs. Robert E. Park, and Chairman of Committee on Music, Mrs. Charlotte Emerson Main. The President General added: "I have under advisement a member whom I desire to serve as Chairman of the House Committee. There will be several other committees, and I thought it better

to wait until after my arrival here to consult with the members. I hope you will give me suggestions when I make the entire list. I mention this now because it must be a matter of interest to you all to know that our arrangements are getting under way."

At one o'clock it was moved and carried, to take a recess until Wednesday morning at ten o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, February 7, 1906.

The adjourned meeting was called to order at half past ten o'clock by the President General, Mrs. Donald McLean.

Miss Mickley announced to the Board that Mr. Veerhof had made and wished to present to the Board for consideration a frame for the certificates of membership, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. He asked permission to place the Insignia thereon.

After a short discussion, Miss Mickley moved: *"That Mr. Veerhof be allowed to place the Insignia of the Society on the frame for the Daughters of the American Revolution."* Seconded by Mrs. Burnham. Motion lost.

The Recording Secretary General suggested that the election of a Stenographer and the Official Reader for the Fifteenth Continental Congress be considered at this time, and presented the application of Miss Mary Wilcox for the position of Congressional Stenographer.

Mrs. Weed moved: *That the Recording Secretary General be instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the Board for Miss Wilcox, as Stenographer to the Congress.* Motion carried.

The Recording Secretary General announced: "I hereby cast the ballot for Miss Mary Wilcox, and declare her elected Stenographer to the Fifteenth Continental Congress."

The question of the election of the Official Reader was then considered and the names of several applicants presented. After some discussion, Mrs. Thom moved: *That the matter of electing an Official Reader to the Fifteenth Continental Congress be postponed until the March meeting of the Board.* Seconded by Mrs. Terry. Motion carried.

Then the question of giving out the credentials was taken up for consideration, and the question was raised as to the best manner of distributing the credentials for the Fifteenth Continental Congress.

After some discussion the President General suggested that the credentials be given out by the Credential Committee, as heretofore, to the State Regents; the State Regents to receipt, in writing, for all credentials which they receive for Chapter Regents and Delegates to the Congress; such members to receipt, in turn, to the State Regents upon receiving their credentials, and that the State Regents hand back to the Credential Committee all credentials not receipted for.

Mrs. Weed moved: *That the suggestions of the President General regarding the distribution of credentials to delegates to the Fifteenth*

Continental Congress be most earnestly and cordially endorsed by the National Board and that the Credentials Committee be directed to put the same into effect.

Further, moved: *That the Credential Committee be, and hereby is, empowered to have these suggestions printed in leaflet form and sent, as soon as possible, to every State and Chapter Regent in the Society.* Seconded by Mrs. Hazen. Motion carried.

Mrs. Hazen inquired what are the duties of National Officers at the Congress, and where they would be seated.

After some discussion, Mrs. Lockwood moved: *That the National Officers be seated on the platform.* Motion seconded and carried.

It was decided to postpone the drawing of seats until the March meeting.

The Recording Secretary General was instructed to place on the notices to the March meeting a statement to the effect that the seats for the Fifteenth Continental Congress will be drawn at the March meeting, by the State Regents, or Vice-Presidents General, or in their absence, by the Recording Secretary General.

Mrs. Terry moved: *That the whole matter concerning the Montana matter be referred to the Fifteenth Continental Congress.* Seconded by Mrs. Hazen. Motion carried.

At half past one o'clock it was moved and carried to adjourn.

(Signed)

MARY DESHA,

Recording Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.



Mrs. DONALD McLEAN,
President General, National Society of the Daughters of the American
Revolution.

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ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT GENERAL, MRS. DONALD
McLEAN, TO THE FIFTEENTH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS,
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

Daughters of the American Revolution of this Fifteenth Continental Congress, my compeers on the Board of Management, my beloved State Regents, my Chapter Regents so dear to my heart, every Delegate here, every Alternate, *salve*, welcome! You, my comrades of the tented plains of the floor, I know your every emotion as you sit there, and I share it. You, my distinguished gathering of National Officers, with whom I have for little time consorted, and yet from whom I hope I have gained that wisdom and experience which you in your generous hearts have extended to me: you, the galleries, whose antiphonal chorus of applause which has ever been the encouragement, the mentor and the guide of those of us who believe "*Vox Dei, vox populi*"—welcome all. [Applause.]

As I stand before you, opening this the first Continental Congress over which I have had the honor to preside, it would be both an unfeeling heart and one more steeled to emotion to be my heart, not to feel a palpitation almost unsupportable and almost inexpressible, because it is pulsating with the love that I feel confident you are giving to me, and which I know I am pouring out in such unstinted measure to you. [Applause.] When I say "welcome" to this Continental Congress to this Memorial Continental Hall, I say welcome to your own home, as you may say it back to me. This is our joint home, common in patriotism, and this is our Thanksgiving day of the Daughters of the American Revolution. And if that Thanksgiving day, so closely associated in the minds of all

Americans with the frost and snows of autumn, seems reversed in the verdant leaves of spring, it is because although we are so big, we are still so young. We come for our Thanksgiving day in these spring days, and we are only fifteen years old, because only fifteen years ago we were fully organized in our first congress. Fifteen years is almost, although not quite, the dividing line where maid and matron meet. Therefore we have hardly yet reached the majority of womankind: but young as we are, we have that impulsive, enthusiastic soul of youth which after all lends the chief charm to youth, and which accomplishes in the world. [Applause.] I call upon you to allow your enthusiastic spirit, still nascent in spring, to rise, so that when the midsummer sun shines as the years go on upon the heads of these Daughters, you may say, "Our harvest is fructifying under this sun;" and when the autumn comes and we are all gathered into our own home-comings, you may say, "The spring planting was good; the summer suns made fertile, and autumn's Thanksgiving day brought full maturity of patriotic achievement." [Applause.]

One year ago you gave to me a talent. I have striven not to hide it in a napkin or bury it in the earth. I have taken it wherever a state asked me to bring it, when I possibly could go to it. I have used it with whatsoever untiring energy, arduous effort, unflagging and unabating love for this organization I could so use it, and I may say I believe I have returned it to you multiplied at least five-fold [applause] and in your strong hands it can be ten-fold before this congress adjourns. [Applause.]

First, I would report of my stewardship as to our hall. It speaks in a great measure for itself this morning. You have seen the pavilions, as they are called by those familiar with architectural terms, or wings, as they are known to the lay mind. You have seen the wing full reared there, to the south and almost in completion here to the north; and, as I told the Continental Hall committee last week, I really believe it was simply a dramatic effect on the part of the contractors not to have that pavilion fully finished; for they came to me and confided in me that they thought it would produce so much better



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Continental Hall Committee.

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effect if they seemed to be actually working when you arrived. [Laughter.] I never intended to tell you that, but when I see you before me, all my confidences pour out to you. [Applause.] So we do know what the intentions of the contractors are, and I think myself it does add to the idea of a busy hive to see our marble being placed, block by block, in its proper place.

We trust you gathered here will feel the interior of this hall is as satisfactory, as restful to the eye and as comfortable to the body as we, the Continental Hall committee, have striven to make it. The details, of course, we will give in the report of the Continental Hall committee; but I felt it due to you, on your arrival here to-day, to tell you something of the home into which you enter. When we convened our Continental Congress one year ago to-day, the \$175,000 which had been raised during the fourteen years preceding was expended, and well expended, in our land, in our foundation, in our cornerstone, in our four walls, in the temporary roof which was then there, which has since become permanent. And I desire to pay every tribute to the capacity, the ability, the energy of my predecessors, that brought about this splendid result. [Applause.]

I desire to say further that since that day, one year ago, when we had less than two thousand dollars of our capital left, we now are able to report to you over fifty thousand dollars in cash. [Applause.] A large part of that came in during the past Continental Congress. Another large part has accrued during the year, and we trust the largest amount will come during this Continental Congress. [Applause.] That is your responsibility. We have that money ready to meet the bills of the contractor for these pavilions, when they are handed to us. Then there are these interior decorations, made of artists' cloth, fireproofed. There are these chairs in which you sit. And if I were to speak with the tongues of men and angels I could not tell you the anguish of soul we have gone through to have these chairs ready for you this morning! [Laughter.] When we come to the Continental Hall committee I will give you one of those secrets, which comport well

with the secret as to the rearing of the wing. However, the chairs are here, you are sitting comfortably in them, and all, I believe, is well. [Applause.]

I could not face this congress, I could not come to you on Easter Monday morning, I could not hear that prayer of the chaplain general, without feeling that we might all echo Pippa's song in Robert Browning's poem. Pippa, as you remember, passed by a great conclave of wise men counseling over the affairs of the world, and Pippa, a little Italian peasant girl, on a spring morning like this, simply passed singing:

"God's in the heavens; all's well with the world."

That is what I would say of the hall to-day. [Applause.] Soon our most capable registrar will report to you that we have several thousand new members in our society. [Applause.] Our equally capable treasurer will report to you that our dues have come in with such amazing prodigality that on the 22nd day of February passed, the record day of the history of this Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was marked in the receipt of moneys. [Applause.]

These are material things, and these are important things; but do you think for one moment that you or I or the ancestry which we to-day represent, feel that they were worth the blood which has been spilled, the spirits which have been martyred, the souls which have been uplifted and the immortality which has been achieved, were there not things of the spirit within these encompassing walls far greater than human tongue could describe? [Applause.] Not only is the building of this hall our great work, but to foster the spirit which will instinctively go forth from it. I hope for this hall that it may become the center and the Mecca of the dissemination of the knowledge of American history. I trust that we may have delivered here in such courses of American history lectures as will enlighten the public and teach even the Daughters of the American Revolution something. [Laughter and applause.] I believe that in close consultation with our affiliated patriotic societies, and with the assistance of the president of the George Washington University, that some such great result

may be brought to pass. I call upon you now, do not rest with the erection of your great material building, but see that the soul looks forth from its eyes. [Applause.] It is in that line that your national university committee has been acting. It will report to you during this congress. It is in that line that your patriotic education committee, full of life, will report to you during this congress. It is in that line that your school city committee, whose object is to teach the young to grow up with a proper realization of American citizenship, will report to you during this congress. I would not forestall those reports, save to say that I believe in every instance they will report to you such life, such vitality, such *renaissance* of activity in the society, as will teach you that our souls are being nurtured as well as our bodies, in this Temple of Liberty. [Applause.]

[Looking up toward glass roof.] I have seen some eyes directed upward to the canopy, as if questioning the singing of the little birds. Now, the chair problem was as nothing compared to the bird problem. You may think that little sparrows are very innocent, but without exception they are the most pertinacious little things that ever lived in the created universe. We invited them out, and we forcibly ejected them, but where is the woman's heart that is steeled against such constant adoration? The birds *would* find an aperture wherein to return, to sing in unison with us in opening this Continental Congress! We know not where the hole is through which they come, but they bring us a message from heaven. [Applause.] The singing of spring birds must ever be agreeable to any heart, but it is my fond belief that we are here nurturing *eaglets*. [Laughter and applause.] I will say to the capitol on the hill, I would even say, with the deepest respect, to the White House, that when there is some reason to be in want of an American eagle, they may send to the Daughters of the American Revolution. [Applause.] We have a nest full, a nursery full and a kindergarten full of them, and one of our officers, one of the earliest and most distinguished members of this organization, Mrs. Lockwood, has told us in the board that she is an authority on eagles. [Laughter.]

Of my personal work for this organization during the past year, I will say but little. To those of you who have been kind enough to ask me to be with you (there are so many of you that I could not thank you individually, and so I do this collectively) I have made every effort to respond. I have visited over twenty states of the republic, and I would only say to the middle and far west which has been good enough to ask me to come, that merely the limitations of time and space have prevented; but I trust this year may bring me to their hospitable shores. [Applause.] Between twenty and thirty thousand miles I have traveled in the interest of the Daughters (and parenthetically I would remark that I have considered it my high privilege thus to travel, entirely, of course, at my own expense. I merely mention this because so many people seem to have been under a misapprehension about it. I desire the society to know that its every president has served it for love and affection and with no other consideration. [Applause.] Of course, I *will* say that I think it was a bit unfortunate that my election should have been concomitant with the action of the railroads in withdrawing passes. [Laughter.] But one is obliged to bear these little things, and to summon patriotism to one's aid, as well as the finances of that masculinity which has the honor of taking care of us in this world. [Laughter.] I have always considered it one of the greatest privileges of womankind to be taken care of, and I never draw the line as to where the care shall go, but merely extend its bounds wherever my interests go.) [Applause.]

In these various states which I have visited (and they have reached from north to south, from the east to the middle west), I have met with such unfailing enthusiasm, such kindness of welcome, that I must reiterate my thanks; and I have also met with that which was even more gratifying, a knowledge that our society is deep-rooted in every part of this country. [Applause.] In the north and in the south and along our coast line and all through the great middle west the society is just as firmly rooted, just as great, just as respected as it is right here in this national center. [Applause.]

In these various trips I have met with so many interesting

incidents that it would be impossible for me to relate them, but I am going to ask a past state regent of Maine (in my mind she is always one of its leading officers as she is one of its leading women) to refer to the recovery of the silver from the battleship *Maine*, when she is good enough to make one of the responses to this address.

I must tell you of one incident. I select this incident not because of any particular locality, but because of its sweet inherent tenderness, and what has come of it since; that was the display of the flag, which floated at the battle of Eutaw Springs, during my visit to South Carolina. Eutaw Springs, as you know, was one of the famous battles of the Revolution. Perhaps you do not all know (I have only known it recently, and I call upon the young girls—our pages here, especially to take notice of this) that when that young hero of the American Revolution started out to protect his country, it was only his *country* that he had, but no *flag*. And this young Southern girl (no doubt with perfect disregard of her mother's natural wishes) rushed to the very best piece of furniture in the house, ripped its red brocade from the back of the chair, rushed to her hero with it, crushed it in his arms and said, "Raise this upon your flagstaff; carry it into the battle as the heart's blood of the women of your country back of you." [Applause.] That red brocade floated over the ancestors of three of your national officers; and it was taken from the safe in Charleston, South Carolina, and displayed to your president general during her visit to the state of South Carolina in February. It was displayed at the hands of a brave man to whom it had come down through generations, a man who was an officer of the state, who had taken special and precious charge of this flag. Since that time he has been called to his higher reward. And I say to you, for his sake and for the sakes of all the men who have upheld and protected flags made by women's hands, or grafted on women's hearts, that you uphold the hands of the men who are worthy in turn to uphold the flag. [Applause.]

When the Continental Congress met in 1777, it passed a resolution saying that a new constellation had risen in the heavens, and it was the constellation of the American flag.

Has any one of you e'er seen the sun that could dim that star? The sun may rise and like a bridegroom take his course, but he cannot eclipse the stars of the American flag! [Applause.] And I say to you as Daughters, *you* are those stars. Every one of you Daughters has within your soul the responsibility of shedding light upon the path of the ignorant, of gracing the home of your family, of illustriously guiding the fate of your country, because you, too, are in the constellation born into the heaven of your country's zenith. [Applause.] Patriotic education, in my belief, is the future greatest work of this organization. I bring it forward now in connection with what I have said of the lectures which we trust will be delivered from this rostrum here, on American history. It is impossible for those of us who live near seaports, and on the Great Lakes of the North, and in the far West, not to know of this great flood of ignorant immigration pouring in upon us. It is your absolute duty, in so far as in you lies, to see that ignorance is mitigated. I hope the day may come when that great statue of Liberty enlightening the World, sent by our sister republic of France to this country, may stretch its protecting hands over the Daughters of the American Revolution as its caretaker. I desire to sow that seed in your minds to-day, so that on Liberty Island, where the great port of this world is thrown open to the incoming nations, the Daughters of the American Revolution may some day make their influence so paramount that beneath that great statue of a woman, other women may place in the hands of the incoming immigrants such knowledge, such literature, such personal teaching as will elevate this country beyond its highest conceptions. [Applause.]

You have another, perhaps even a higher avocation. We are building here a temple which, though made with hands, speaks of the great temple of the country reared without them, and a cloud of witnesses encompasses you around, saying "what will you do with it?" Daniel Webster has said **that no matter how hewn the marble, no matter how polished the brass, those things are mutable, they are earthly.** I say to **you, me** this hall so that in the days to come, though generations and

centuries pass by in the history of this country, you have made an immortal, an unearthly, a celestial mark upon the peoples of the world; and in doing that you can second the efforts which have come from the other White House, the efforts for peace in the world. [Applause.] Last summer your president general offered to the president of the United States the use of this building, unfinished as it was, in case the peace envoys needed a spot in Washington wherein they could consult. They did not so need it, but we are on record as having been willing to place our building at the highest behest of humanity. In the English-speaking world there is now pending a great question. It is to be brought before our own U. S. Congress, I am informed, at some future day, perhaps more rapidly because of your interest. The proposition is that for every war appropriation, one-tenth of one per cent. of that appropriation be placed at the disposal of those who wish to forward the cause of peace. [Applause.] It is a very small percentage, is it not, one-tenth of one per cent., to bring peace, happiness and serenity to the world, and all the rest to go for battle and warfare? But it is the little seeds sown that bring forth the greatest plants. It was the wonderful life and soul of our forefathers that brought forth our republic. I say to you, forward that movement; and when the United States government is desirous of aid the intelligent women who will make this the center of hospitality to visiting delegates in the interest of peace the world over, the Daughters of the American Revolution in their own homes will be able to extend that welcome and expend the income! [Applause.] I have never known any Daughters of any class to fail in the latter capacity, whatever may have been their interest in the former. [Laughter.] But this is a serious suggestion. Bear it in mind. Let us feel that as the smoke rises from the hearts of homes all over this world and seems to melt away entirely without leaving any mark in the heavens, and when we look again we see the ethereal and eternal blue of truth there, so let us feel that the exhalation from this hall will go up to heaven, though unseen and unrecognized save as a vapor at the first moment, oncoming generations looking there in the blue sky of eternal

truth shall see the inspirations and achievements of the Daughters of the American Revolution. [Applause.]

Remembers this:

“Your corner-stone in truth is laid;
These rearing walls of courage made.
In faith the roof is there above,
The fires upon our hearths are love.
Though rains descend and wild winds call,
This home of ours can never fall.”

[Applause.]

Now, Daughters, though I were to talk to you as I could so happily (for where the heart is, not only the treasure lieth, but quite often, with a woman, the tongue goeth), and though I were able to talk to you far more eloquently than I can, I would not keep from your ears the mellifluous sounds which will fall upon them from the different localities throughout this entire country; for I have asked representatives from all over this country to speak to you this morning, in order that we may feel that we are indeed one, united in one great bond. [Applause.] But I call upon you every one, my supporting board, my officers, my Daughters, my delegates, all of us on one plane in the Continental Congress, all meeting as American citizens, with our own opinions, our own high principles, our own courage and our own individual balance, each equal to the other, as is right in American life, I call upon you all to remember what I said to you. You are the new constellation born into the sky of your country. Come, oh, North Star, gleaming with the blue of eternal verity; come, oh, Southern Cross, in the fervent glow of beauty; come, “great Orion sloping toward the West,” come Star of the East, the horizon adorning, and in one great lustrous light beam of the new Star of American womanhood. [Applause.]

As the president general concluded her inspiring address a large United States flag slowly unfolded itself from behind the front gallery, and, as if by its own volition, rose higher and

higher, till it hung suspended in glorious beauty from the very peak of the auditorium. Mrs. McLean stood as if spell-bound with arms extended toward the gently ascending flag. As the Daughters followed the direction of her gaze, they sat in profound silence for a moment, then burst into tumultuous applause, while down many cheeks the tears were rolling as they looked upon the symbol of home and country.

This flag floated over the Daughters during the rest of the week.

A DREAM OF THE FLAG.

Theodora Peck.

The starlight gleamed through the flying clouds,
When the city below was still;
And touched the ships with their shadowy shrouds,
And touched the crest of the hill.

And under the window-curtains white,
The night-wind whispered low;
And the moon looked in at a solemn sight,
On that eve of long ago.

A woman sat in the silent room,
By a candle's flickering flame,
Sewing on through the shadowy gloom;
While thoughts with the stitches came.

1777.

A gleam of crimson, a gleam of white;
As it lay across her knee;
Its colors catching the candle's light,
In their longing to be free.

Blue as the depths of the sunny sea,
Flecked with the stars of the night,
Filled with the light of the sunshine free,
God's sunshine, blessed and bright.

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Lift up the veil of the future years,
Scatter the mists that around them float;
The young republic through hopes and fears,
Rides to the ring of the bugle-note.

Rides to the beat of the conquering drum,
To the shout of the charge, and the torches' flare;
As onward the lines of the redcoats come,
And our flag tosses out on the Yorktown air.

1781.

When the smoke and flame of the battle-time,
And the noise of the angry cannon ceased;
The Flag of the sky, and the glad sunshine,
Floated over a land in peace.

But when the century was new and young,
America called on her sons once more;
For over the land the war-cry rung,
From the mountain's crest to the ocean's shore!

1812.

Forth they sprang at their country's call!
Brave men and true, with their hearts of gold;
Ne'er shall the starry banner fall;
Ne'er shall the enemy touch one fold!

And again the Flag with its sunny hues,
Welcomed the touch of the ocean breeze,
As the hostile ships, with their valiant crews,
Rode on the crest of the wild blue seas.

And when, in the midst of the starry night,
The sea was aflame, and the sky was red;
The Flag, with its scarlet and blue and white,
Proudly gleamed through the smoke o'erhead.

Victory crowned our arms once more;
And Peace, a hovering angel form,
Spread her pinions from shore to shore;
Lived the sunshine and died the storm.

But, as the years went echoing by;
Conflicts new in our land arose;
And again to the sound of the rallying cry,
Our soldiers fought with the border-foes.

1845.

Cloudy and dark was our country's sky,
For out of the South a storm came forth;
Threatening and black, it mounted high,
Into the heart of the startled North!

The rifles flashed in the sun's caress,
The cannon boomed in the street below;
Men that were heroes—nothing less,
Hastened to meet the Southern foe!

1861.

Crimson-dyed with the blood of her sons,
Torn with bullet and sabre-stroke;
Right in the face of the thundering guns,
The Flag of our country victory spoke!

Victory? Yes, yet the summer sun
Shone on many a Southern plain,
Where the blackened and heated gun
Spoke for the country's cause in vain!

Yet not in vain! for though blood-stained oft,
With tattered stars on the sunlit air;
Over the cruel fray aloft,
Flag of my country, thou wast there!

Four long years! while the breach grew wider,
'Twixt the Northern blue and the Southern gray;
Till the nation with Lincoln's hand to guide her,
Reached the end of her battle day.

Thirty years while the wound was healing!
Thirty years and a little more,
Cruel hatred and bitter feeling,
Still toward the North the Southland bore.

Till, when the century's years were numbered,
 Hastened the time ordained by Fate,
 When the wrath of the nation that long had slumbered,
 Woke in the springtime of ninety-eight!

1898.

Woke, when beneath the sullen waters,
 Sank the Flag of the gallant Maine;
 And then America's sons and daughters,
 Roused to the old wild cry again!

North and South became one forever,
 Under the Flag with its sunny stars;
 For the heart of Love that naught can sever,
 Melted forever Hatred's bars!

Side by side, as brother to brother,
 Northern blue and Southern gray,
 Knowing only the self-same mother,
 Guarding the same old Flag to-day!

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This was the tale that the future years,
 Might have told to that woman there;
 Sewing on through her smiles and tears,
 Touching the Flag with a tender care.

Fair and pure as the day she made it—
 That woman true, in the far-off days;
 Never shall blood-stain or powder fade it;
 Never a cloud shall dim its rays!

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1899.

Laugh in the light of the warm, blue air,
 Under the arch of the sunlit heaven;
 Flag of our country without compare!
 Symbol of hopes that of God were given!

THE OLD VAN RENSSELAER MANOR HOUSE

The old Van Rensselaer manor house, on the Hudson river, opposite Albany, is said to be one of the oldest houses in the country.

It is believed that this house was erected in the interest of Killian Van Rensselaer, between the dates of 1639 and 1642, while he was still in Holland.



OLD VAN RENSSELAER HOUSE,
Greenbush, New York.

The house consists of two stories and an attic. It faces the west and stands about one hundred feet back from the river. The rooms of the mansion are spacious, and provided each with a fireplace of more than ordinary size.

The front of the house is pierced with two stone loopholes at the height of a person's head above the ground. These were

necessitated by the repeated attacks of the Indians other than the peaceful Mohawks, and the house was known as a stronghold, going by the name of Fort Crailo.

Other than these two marks of defense the building bears a peaceful aspect. The large door in the center of the ground floor is a divided one, according to Dutch custom, and little mental activity suffices to recall scenes of the days when this now thickly populated section of the Empire State was a struggling colony.

At the rear of the mansion is an old well. It is said that while seated near this well, the British surgeon, Dr. Schuckburg, composed "Yankee Doodle." The British troops were quartered there, when on their way to push acquisitions in Canada, and the colonies were called upon to furnish men.

These recruits came from the fields, and were so uncouth that they furnished the topic for the song to the ready wit of the surgeon. When he put his thoughts on paper for the sport of the British soldiers it probably never occurred to him that they would survive a century and more, and perhaps endure as long as the nation which was born soon after that date.

It has been reported that this old mansion has been sold at auction, and put to commercial uses.—LOUISE SNOW.

THE OLD TAYLOR BURYING-GROUND.

Through the efforts of Mrs. Margaret Drake Cooper, the old burying-ground, which contained the old mother Presbyterian meeting house of Lackawanna county, Pennsylvania, has been redeemed from its long open-common condition, and surrounded with a strong iron fence. It is said that seven Revolutionary soldiers sleep here, but the graves of only two have been identified. Their names are given below.

Jabez Atherton, who was shot in the thigh in the Wyoming massacre, July 3, 1778.

Parley Hughes, who died August 11, 1841, aged 87 years, 7 months and 28 days.

DAUGHTER OF THE REVOLUTION.

America's bard has grandly sung
Of valorous deeds, of battles won
By the men of '76.
How Paul Revere, from village to farm,
Rode through the night to give the alarm
To the men of '76.

A quick response did our heroes make
For the life of our nation was at stake.
Brave men of '76.
No time to linger and question why,
Theirs to be ready to do and die
In the year of '76.

All honor to them where honor is due.
To wives and mothers let us be true
To the women of '76.
Who knows not of the lone fireside,
Of the battles they fought, of the tears they dried,
Brave women of '76.

Of the happy homes once full of cheer,
Of broken hearts, of lives so dear,
The wives of '76.
Of the bright young lads who longed to roam
But never again saw parents or home.
Sad mothers of '76.

Fondly they pressed them to their breast,
Gently and tenderly laid them to rest,
The soldiers of '76.
Then bravely took up the battle of life
With all its sorrow and all its strife
These women of '76.

America stands, the land of our birth,
The fairest land on God's green earth.
All honor to '76.
And children's children, through all time,
In pleasing story or flowing rhyme
Sing praises of '76.

VELMA SKINNER WARD.

EMILY (PARMELY) COLLINS.

The latest "Real Daughter" in Connecticut Chapters.

Emily (Parmely) Collins.

James Parmely—Patriot.

The latest addition to the honor roll of Patriots' Daughters in Connecticut Chapters, Daughters of the American Revolution, is Mrs. Emily (Parmely) Collins, of Hartford, who became a member of the Hannah Woodruff Chapter, of Southington, in October, 1904. Her national number is 48316, and hers is the one hundredth name on the membership roll of "Real Daughters" in Connecticut.

Mrs. Collins is ninety years of age and in her own hand writes as follows of her father and of his record in the Revolution:

My father, James Parmely, was the second son of Jeremiah and Temperance (Blatchley) Parmely. He was a descendant of John Parmely, who settled in Guilford in 1639. His record in the Revolution is given in his pension papers.*

Being a natural musician he enlisted as a drummer, and saw service at the time of Washington's evacuation of New York, and during the tedious march of the army across New Jersey; in the battle of Trenton, and in other skirmishes on the Delaware river, and in winter quarters during the terrible experiences at Valley Forge. Later at the battle of Monmouth, he was prostrated with the heat and was never a robust man afterwards.

His skill as a drummer was so great that he was once ordered to select a squad of men, take them outside the camp and train them till they became expert drummers. At another time he was given a furlough of two or three weeks to return to Connecticut to make drums for the army. He was a skilled artificer and was often called upon to do difficult mechanical work.

*James Parmely enlisted from Killingworth, Connecticut, as a drummer in

Captain Mills's Company,

Colonel Webb's Regiment,

January 10, 1777, and served for three years. His application for a pension is dated May 14, 1818, at Bristol, New York, and his age is given as sixty years.

He was naturally frugal and thrifty, and saved his pay to buy him a farm when his term of service expired. But by this time his savings were "*not worth a Continental*." Payments were made in scrip issued by the government, which the British easily counterfeited and flooded the country with it.



Mrs. Emily Parmely Collins at Ninety Years of Age.

As to his pension record. In 1817 or 1818 congress passed an act giving pensions to Revolutionary veterans, and for two years my father drew a pension. Then congress amended the law, restricting pensions to dependent soldiers and that cut off my father's pension. But some time before his decease (which occurred in 1842) he drew a pension by another act of congress.

All that I have in the way of reminiscences, he told me as a child sitting on his knee, for I was the youngest of a large family and was of course his pet. I was born in 1814 when my father (born in 1757) was fifty-seven years old.

The picture of his home, where he lived thirty years and where he died, was engraved on his gold watch which is now in the possession of his granddaughter.

The patriot James Parmely was twice married. His first wife was Caroline Webster, by whom he had six children, three sons and three daughters, namely:

Clarissa, Ezra, Eliab, Fannie, Lucius, and Caroline.

His second wife was Lydia Robbins Donelson,* a widow with three small children. They were married in Coleraine, Massachusetts, December 4, 1802. Five more children were born to them of whom our *Patriot's Daughter*, the subject of this sketch, was the youngest. As to the large family of her father she tersely refers to it as follows: "Had enough children to allay President Roosevelt's fears of race suicide."

James Parmely's children by his second marriage to Lydia Robbins Donelson were:

James, Jr., b. November 2, 1803; d. in Dover, Delaware, February 12, 1888.

Lemuel, b. September 14, 1805; d. in Florida in 1886.

Daniel, b. April 2, 1808; d. in Rochester, New York, October 21, 1875.

Lydia Ann, b. September 2, 1810; d. at Port Huron, April 12, 1882.

(The above were born in Coleraine, Massachusetts.)

Emily, the youngest, was born August 11, 1814, after the removal of her parents to the Genesee country, in South Bristol, Ontario county, New York.

James Parmely, the patriot, died July 9, 1842, aged eighty-five.

Mrs. Lydia Robbins Parmely died in South Bristol, New York, February 12, 1860, aged ninety years.

Emily (Parmely) Collins is eighth in descent from John Parmely, who came from Kent county, England, in 1639, and

*Mrs. Collins' mother, Lydia Robbins, was born in Northampton, Massachusetts, September 7, 1770, and was a descendant of one of the five Robbins brothers who came to Boston in early Colonial days, three of whom settled in Massachusetts and two in Connecticut.

settled in Guilford, Connecticut. He was the fifteenth signer of the covenant. From him are descended all of the Parmely name in this country—whether the last syllable of the name is le or lee or ly, the last being an innovation.*

As a child Emily Parmely was sensitive and shy, not caring for the sports of children, preferring to be alone with her pets and books. She early became an industrious reader of history and poetry and a large part of her second decade was spent in teaching country schools. As an evidence of her success, she received a salary equal to that given to male teachers—something as unusual in those days as these.

She was engaged in teaching in Michigan in a village now called Port Huron, where she married on January 8, 1831, Charles Peltier, a merchant. They soon went to Detroit to live, and Mr. Peltier died in Detroit after having served several terms as city comptroller.

Her second husband was Simri Collins, to whom she was married July 4, 1841. (Simri Collins was the son of Rev. Norman Coobe Collins, D. D., formerly of Connecticut, later of East Bloomfield, New York.)

Mrs. Collins was the mother of two children: Pierre Denoyers Peltier (born November 15, 1835), by her first marriage, and Emmett Burke Collins (born May 30, 1842), by the second marriage.

During the civil war Mrs. Collins was a nurse in Virginia, her two sons, one a surgeon, the other a lawyer who had just been admitted to the bar, accompanying her. She writes: "I served as a volunteer nurse through the campaign of 1864 at the front in the Shenandoah Valley, with both of my sons, Dr. P. D. Peltier and Captain E. Burke Collins.

In 1869 the family removed to Louisiana, Tangipahoe Parish, where Mrs. Collins buried her second husband in 1876. Her second son, Captain E. Burke Collins, died in 1872.

Mrs. Collins was a resident of Louisiana for ten years.

In 1879 when a new constitution was being framed in Louis

*The above paragraph and several following paragraphs, and many of the data found in this sketch are taken from an article in *The Hartford Times* of September 10, 1904.

iana, a paper from Mrs. Collins giving her ideas of what a just constitution should be was read to the delegates and elicited much praise from the New Orleans press.

In the same year (1879) having leased her plantation, Mrs. Collins came to Hartford, where she has ever since made her home with her one surviving son, Dr. P. D. Peltier.

Mrs. Collins has ever been abreast—usually in advance of the world's most progressive thought. Especially has she always advocated equal justice and freedom for all. When a child, the efforts of Greece to throw off the Turkish yoke enlisted her sympathy, which expressed itself in a poem giving evidence of unusual thought in one of such tender years.

She was an abolitionist even before the general anti-slavery agitation; and she early had advanced ideas as to the liquor problem; with various public affairs and political questions of many kinds she was always familiar.

But it is to the cause of Woman Suffrage that she has ever given the best of her rare intellect and sympathetic nature. She was a pioneer in this movement. She writes: "In spirit I early revolted against the irrational and invidious restrictions placed upon me and my sex." The full development of a woman's capacities, she believed to be of supreme importance to the well-being of humanity; and chiefly through the press has always advocated woman's educational, industrial and political rights.

In 1848 she organized in her native town (Bristol, New York,) the first Woman Suffrage Society in the world, sending in the same year the first petition to the legislature. In 1885 she organized with Miss F. E. Burr and others the Hartford Equal Rights Club, and was for many years its president, and is now, at ninety years of age, its honorary president.

Mrs. Collins is also a member of the Massachusetts Referendum League and of the Woman's Relief Corps. She has spoken year after year before the legislature in support of the petition for Woman Suffrage, and she has addressed many audiences on various subjects.

Beginning at an early age to write for publication, her pen has never been idle and she has shown marked ability as a

writer. Under the pen-name of Justitia, she wrote for many years a weekly article for the *Hartford Journal* (Examiner) in support of human rights. Her stories and other contributions have appeared in the *Pacific Rural* and other journals.

At ninety years of age her faculties are as keen, her interest in the affairs of the day as real as ever. The Equal Rights Club gave a reception in honor of her birthday at which she made an address closing with these words: "I shall not live to see the full consummation of our labors, but from the grand height that we have already gained I can look as from Pisgah's Mount and see the promised land and my soul is content."

Mrs. Collins has one son living, Dr. P. D. Peltier, of Hartford; three grandchildren, namely, Dr. Frank H. Peltier, of Hartford; Frederick D. Peltier, of New York, and Mrs. Florence Peltier Pope, of Boston; four great-grandchildren, namely, Clinton Peltier Perry Pope, Frank H. and Genevieve, children of Dr. Frank H. Peltier; and Paul D., son of Frederick D. Peltier.

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MABEL WARD CAMERON,
ELLEN TUTTLE LEWIS,
MARY P. ROOT.

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WORK OF THE CHAPTERS

Fanny Ledyard Chapter (Mystic, Connecticut.)—In November the chapter was tendered the use of the regent's home to hold a cake sale and exhibition of antiquities, for the purpose of increasing the funds of the treasury. It was a success, socially and financially.

February 22nd Fanny Ledyard responded to the call of the president general to devote the financial returns of the entertainment of that day to Continental Hall. The day was celebrated in a most charming and appropriate manner by a Martha Washington tea party,—the regent, Mrs. Christopher Morgan, generously opening her house for the event.

In the spacious drawing rooms the regent, vice-regent and Mrs. Arline Rathbone, as Martha Washington, received the guests, in resplendent costume.

At the entrance to the drawing room, Miss Mary Burrows in gray silk empire dress, pink sash and elbow mitts, presented each guest with a miniature cock hat trimmed with gold, silk and Continental blue cockade on the side which she had made for the occasion as souvenirs. *All* wore Continental hats that day though the size demanded them pinned on their dresses.

The dining room decorations were artistic with elegant simplicity.

Old jewels, heirlooms and dresses were brought out, and the costumes of brocades over white silk or different petticoats were so becoming with powdered hair and beauty patches on the face, that many in their secret hearts sighed for such romantic costumes to become the style of our times. Music by the orchestra stationed near by, drifted through the rooms and perfected the whole.

The financial returns of the day made a very satisfactory offering to the Continental Hall fund.—MARY E. BURROWS, *Historian*.

Hannah Benedict Carter Chapter (New Canaan, Connecticut).—The Hannah Benedict Carter Chapter is about closing one of its delightful as well as one of its profitable years.

The first work of the chapter during the year was its incorporation. As an incorporated body, it took into its own legal custody a lot in Lake View cemetery, New Canaan, which was purchased by the chapter some years ago, and on which is erected a monument to the hero, Captain Stephen Betts. Following its incorporation a fund was set aside by the chapter for the perpetual care of this cemetery lot.

After the work of marking historic spots, rescuing from oblivion bits of Revolutionary history and suitably honoring graves of local patriots had been successfully accomplished under the able leadership of its regent, the chapter turned its attention towards the inculcation of patriotism in the minds of the rising generation. As a means of stimulating historical research and study, a handsome medal is offered yearly, to that member of the graduating class of the public school, who shall write the best essay on any given Revolutionary topic.

In conjunction with the local Grand Army Post, the chapter sent to the board of education, a communication, urging the adoption of the daily "salute to the flag" as a part of the regular school routine. This suggestion met with the cordial approval of the board, and the most enthusiastic coöperation on the part of principal and teachers. The chapter bought two beautiful silk flags with standards, and presented them to the upper and lower rooms of Centre school. Unwilling to let the good work rest here, the present regent, Madame Papasiantz, and former regent, Mrs. L. D. Alexander, presented similar flags to two of the outlying schools. To-day, this "Salute to the Flag"—the most beautiful of object lessons in patriotism, is in full force in the public schools of New Canaan, as well as in one of the private schools.

Tuesday before Washington's birthday, was appointed for the awarding of the 1906 medal. Five essays were handed in—three of them of a high order of merit. The subjects for the compositions were: "John Paul Jones," "The Burning of

Danbury," and the "Last Camp of the American Army at Newburgh on the Hudson."

The exercises, which were open to the public, were held in the main room of Centre school. The decorations were tasteful and seats on the platform reserved for the chapter and the Grand Army representatives. After the opening services and the "salute to the flag," which was given most impressively and with military precision, the principal turned the meeting over to the regent, who, in her own inimitable way, presented the medal, and with a few well chosen words made a brief address to the scholars. The chapter has had most enjoyable receptions tendered it by members and its regular business and social meetings have been unusually well attended. On these occasions several delightful and original papers have been read by various members.—EMMA W. DEMERITT, *Historian*.

Mellicent Porter Chapter (Waterbury, Connecticut) held its February meeting at the home of the regent, Mrs. D. F. Webster. The meeting was largely attended and much enjoyed. A library of books in the Hungarian language has been received to circulate among these people. February 22nd the chapter gave an entertainment in the parlors of the Second Church which was pleasing and successful. It consisted of a recital by Miss Clark, monologist, of Bridgeport, and songs by Edward W. Beach, baritone soloist. This helped the chapter to send fifty dollars to the Continental Hall fund.

February 24, Dr. Luigi Roceisi, a distinguished member of the staff of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York city, gave a lecture in the Italian language illustrated with stereopticon views of a patriotic nature for the Italian residents of the city. There was no charge of admission—the chapter paying all cost. There was a large attendance.

During the winter Mrs. Hugh Reest Griffin, of London, gave a very pleasant talk to the chapter on the societies with which she is connected and the work they do in England.—MARY F. PORTER, *Historian*.

Nathaniel Macon Chapter (Macon, Georgia).—In an attempt to raise funds to mark the historic places in and

around our city and also for a contribution to the Georgia Column of Continental Hall, the Nathaniel Macon Chapter found itself up against quite a problem, since it was only chartered last year with twelve members and celebrated its first birthday January 15th, 1906, with a membership of twenty-one. In trying to square the circle of necessity a plan was evolved which may be of service to other small chapters.

As a first step toward raising funds the ladies placed several handsome dolls on exhibition. The dolls were elegantly costumed in the dress of the Revolutionary and pioneer days, which they represented.

One of these dolls was Nellie Custis, and in Miss Custis' behalf the Nathaniel Macon Chapter issued the following statement:

To the School Children: Did you know that three visitors are coming to see you this week and will remain all during the Christmas holidays?

Two of them have come a long way, but one lives near by, and is well known to all of you. Each has a little story to relate, but for fear some of the boys and girls will fail to call on them they wish to tell why they are with us. Nellie Custis sent a letter to the daily papers. Among other things she says:

"Dear Children: I know my name is familiar to you, because you all celebrate my grandfather's birthday every year on February 22. I have come to tell you of something I am sure he would like for you to do for him.

"In his days, long ago, the people of this country built many strong forts with block houses either in the center or at four corners of an enclosure in order to protect themselves from the Indians. Now gradually all these strong old forts were destroyed by fire or decay until there came to be only two of them left on this side of the Mississippi river. One of these was in the city of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, and as time went on the city grew up around it until it occupied a central position and the ground it stood on became very valuable. Perhaps many a business man would have been glad to see the old block house torn down and a fine building placed there, but it belonged to a woman who did not believe in destroying the old landmarks of the nation, so she held on to it. At last, some time in the early years of the 1890's, there was formed in this country a society called the Daughters of the American Revolution, whose object was to preserve all historic spots and relics connected with the War of the Revolution and the early history of our people. This lady at once joined the

society and gave to them the fort with enough money to preserve it. So they then claimed in Pittsburg to have the only block house left standing east of the big river.

"But that was a mistake.

"Away off down here in East Macon on a high hill there stood Old Fort Hawkins, a lone sentinel in the South marking the spot, which was the frontier of civilization when Colonel Hawkins was sent out from North Carolina as an Indian agent to treat with the Indians living on this side of the Ocmulgee, all over these hills upon which you now live.

"Just think of it—the old fort was right over the river there in East Macon not many years ago and the man who owned it offered to sell it to the city, with the four acres of ground around it, for \$500 (five hundred dollars). Several who wished to see the historic wall saved tried to get up subscriptions enough to buy it; but no one seemed to realize what it would mean to the future generations of the city to have a spot like that to show with pride as a standing witness to the truth of our grandfathers' struggles with the Indians.

"They did not seem to comprehend what a great place it would have been to preserve for the education of their children or how the schools could have gathered there to celebrate events of history, while every young mind could have had ocular demonstration and an object lesson in history.

"Now what has happened? The old fort is gone! Burned to ashes, and nothing but the ground remains whereon its heavy timbers rested.

"But, children, there is yet something we can do. We can mark the spot with a granite boulder bearing an inscription telling all about it. Mr. Powell, of the Macon Gas Light and Water Company, will give us a spot over there upon which to place a rock of remembrance and in the name of my grandfather and of yours, dear children, and all the rest of the brave men and women who fought and suffered and struggled to make the country we now enjoy, we ask you to help build this monument to the history of your city.

"I will be down on Cherry street at the Union Store for several weeks. Come to see me and my old friend, Gen. Lafayette. Remind your parents to read it to you.

"Affectionately,

"NELLIE CUSTIS."

General Lafayette also sent a letter. The third doll was little Miss Georgia. She was dressed in modern costume. The three dolls brought in the nice sum of \$83 for the Georgia Column in Continental Hall.

To any chapter wishing our plan of procedure we will be glad to furnish particulars.—MRS. EDGAR A. ROSS, *Regent*.

General James Cox Chapter (Kokomo, Indiana).—The second formal guest night of the General James Cox Chapter was observed February 22nd at the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Edgar Meck. A number of pictures of Washington, taken at different periods through life, were arranged for inspection amidst drapings of patriotic hue. Many of the members appeared with powdered hair, "beauty patches," and accessories to their costumes suggestive of "ye olden tyme" which quite transformed the matter-of-fact twentieth century maids and matrons into belles of long ago. Mrs. Ross, the chapter regent, and Mrs. Meck, the hostess on this occasion, met the guests in the reception hall with cordial greetings. The regent, after a felicitous speech of welcome, introduced the Rev. W. T. McKee, who is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution of Pennsylvania, inviting him to make the invocation. The opening musical number was given by Miss Margaret Meck, daughter of the hostess, who rendered a piano medley of national airs and patriotic songs both pleasing and appropriate. This was followed by a paper by the historian in which she reviewed the organization and object of this patriotic society, enumerating some of the splendid things the Daughters had accomplished and calling attention to their paramount effort in the building of Continental Hall. A very interesting paper on "Historical Places of the American Revolution," prepared by G. P. Wood, was read by his daughter, our chapter secretary, Mrs. Etta Wood Albaugh. The address of the evening was by Hon. John B. Joyce, his subject being, "Impressions of Revolutionary Scenes and Places." The speaker touched on many of the famous historical sites of America giving his personal experiences and impressions from visits there. His talk was interesting and instructive. The closing number, "The Star Spangled Banner," was beautifully rendered by one of Kokomo's best vocalists, the company standing to do honor to this patriotic air.

All members of our chapter have the interest of the Daughters very much at heart and have passed through a prosperous and harmonious year under the efficient leadership of Mrs. Nannie Ross, our regent.

Our chapter has offered an annual prize of five dollars to be awarded to the high school student delivering the best oration on some Revolutionary subject. The contest is to be public and this year will be held on April 19th, the anniversary of the Alarm at Lexington when was "fired the shot heard 'round the world."

On the Sabbath preceding the anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims the chapter in a body attended the morning commemorative services held at the First Congregational Church. The Rev. C. W. Choate delivered an excellent sermon eulogizing the Pilgrim Fathers whose enduring spirit and confidence in God opened the way for the religious and political liberty we enjoy and should be an incentive for this generation to greater effort for the betterment of mankind.—FRANCES WYKES STEPHENS, *Historian*.

John Paul Chapter (Madison, Indiana) reports a year of unusual prosperity and achievement. The chapter was organized two and one-half years ago with a charter membership of twenty-five which number has been increased to sixty-five. Facsimiles of the Declaration of Independence were presented to eight high schools in Jefferson county in the year and last but not least is the work of reclaiming to memory the cemetery site which Col. John Paul, the original proprietor of Madison donated to the city at its founding. This cemetery was the final resting place of many of Indiana's brave pioneers and among them were soldiers of the Revolution. For fifty years or more, it had been abandoned and had become a desolate and neglected spot. The John Paul Chapter has reclaimed this site and converted it into a rest park in memory of the sleepers there, that their self-denying heroism may be an incentive to more devoted patriotism on the part of those who shall reap amidst plenty what they sowed in privation. The John Paul Park occupies a conspicuous position in the very heart of the city. To do this work has required much money and many important decisions have come up for consideration but through it all the chapter has maintained a sound treasury and unbroken harmony.

Col. John Paul was in the command of Gen. George Rogers Clark, and in the war of 1812 served under General Harrison. For the ensuing year, we shall continue our park work and



our search for the unmarked graves of Revolutionary patriots, not forgetting the fund for Continental Hall, but following the thought suggested by our motto, "Home and Country."

Washburn Chapter (Greencastle, Indiana).—At a recent meeting of Washburn Chapter, our second regent, Mrs. James W. Cole, was installed. Although not exactly the baby chapter of the Daughters we are still infantile enough to have depended greatly on our first regent, Mrs. F. H. Lammers. The work of establishing the chapter was, in great part, due to her efforts; and the chapter feel that during her regency a great deal has been accomplished.

We have added our quota to the Continental Hall fund.

A framed copy of the Declaration of Independence has been presented to the Carnegie public library.

Quite a little research has been carried on with regard to the Revolutionary soldiers of Putnam county. At the suggestion of one of the members it was decided that on every Decoration Day, a special pennant should wave above the grave of each Revolutionary soldier. The design adopted was in the Colonial colors, and bearing the Daughters of the American Revolution initials in the darker blue. Each year the Daughters unite with the Grand Army of the Republic in showing reverence to our honored dead.

It has been decided by the chapter to raise a monument to these soldiers. This we hope to have, not only as a memorial, but as something really worth while in an art way.

Several entertainments have been given to raise the necessary funds. The last one was a lecture on Yellowstone Park given by Major Culver, under the patronage of the Northern Pacific Railroad. It seemed very fitting for Major Culver to be giving *this* lecture for *this* chapter, as General Washburn, one of the members of the family for which the chapter was named, commanded, in 1870, an expedition to Yellowstone valley. This is known as the Washburn-Doane expedition. General Washburn ardently espoused the idea of setting aside this region as a national park,—and was on his way to Washington, for this purpose, when his death, caused by exposure in the park, intervened. One of the highest peaks in the park bears to-day the name of Mt. Washburn.

The chapter realized quite a neat little sum from Major

Culver's lecture, and hope soon to add to it by another entertainment.

Although we have been rather backward in sending our first letter to the magazine, we hope, in the future to often have the pleasure of reporting our progress.—LAURA LELIA FLORER, *Historian*.

Captain Job Knapp Chapter (East Douglas, Massachusetts).—Our chapter has finished a pleasant and profitable year. We have met every month at the several homes of the members and have studied subjects very closely related to the Revolutionary period. Our regent, Arvilla Batcheler, has not only filled her position with credit but has kept the interest of the order from falling off. The members were invited to her home for the observance of Flag day and an enjoyable time was had by all.

One of our dear ones has been called to the better land and we miss her presence and loving voice as all voices that are forever silent are missed.

The graves of the Revolutionary soldiers in our town were decorated last June as that was the time set apart to place at least one red rose on each honored grave. Three markers have been placed in position on graves unmarked.

A contribution was forwarded to the committee in charge of the monument fund for the Spanish-American war nurses to assist in placing a memento at the last resting place of these loyal and patriotic ladies who died while performing their duty.

A supper was given on February 22d to help along the work at Continental Hall and \$10 was sent as a small help to those working for this special purpose with our best wishes. This in brief has been the work done by the Captain Job Knapp Chapter for the year.—EFFIE M. JONES, *Historian*.

Sea Coast Defence Chapter (Vineyard Haven, Massachusetts).—This is a summary of the chapter's doings not including the regular meeting which is held the third Tuesday of each month. Memorial day we placed our floral tributes on

the last resting places of our Revolutionary heroes. In July the regent, Mrs. Randall, accompanied by the secretary and other members of the chapter visited the cemeteries of West Tisbury and Chilmark and located the unmarked graves of Revolutionary soldiers. Two gentlemen accompanied them, one of whom aided in the search and also pointed out places of historical interest, while the other gentleman wrote a detailed account of the day's doings which was of interest to those not able to be with us and also of value to these present when memory needs assistance. A basket lunch was enjoyed on the veranda of Mrs. Davis. In August a whist party was given in Cottage City and a good sum was added to the treasury. It was an ideal day in September when this chapter and the Marthas Vineyard Chapter, of Edgartown, started from their respective towns and meeting near the cemetery of West Tisbury, together entered the inclosure and after exercises appropriate to the occasion, the graves, located by the Sea Coast Defence Chapter in July were marked. The two chapters have now placed markers at all the graves of the soldiers of the Revolution on the island. The ninth anniversary of this chapter was observed in October with commemorative exercises, followed by refreshments, Mrs. Claghorn, our former historian, opening her cheerful home for this observance. Washington's birthday was celebrated as has been our custom by a reception in the evening. The members of the chapter appeared in Colonial costume and the company was entertained by music, original charades, etc. The chapter has responded to calls for funds from the Paul Revere Association of Boston, the village cemetery association, V. H., and for Continental Hall. It will respond to the Massachusetts relic committee and this chapter and the Marthas Vineyard Chapter have purchased markers for graves of soldiers of the Revolution.—HENRIETTA M. HOLLISTER, *Secretary*.

Sarah Caswell Angell Chapter (Ann Arbor, Michigan).—The Daughters of the American Revolution at Ann Arbor now called the Sarah Caswell Angell Chapter in honor of its beloved founder, Mrs. James B. Angell, is now in its tenth year

with a membership of eighty-five, twelve being non-resident members.

The program provides for eight meetings, the first in October, the last in May. At the October meeting the chapter was honored by the presence of President James B. Angell, who delivered his scholarly address upon "The European Concert and the Monroe Doctrine." The ladies were fortunate also in having as their guests at this meeting the state regent, Mrs. William J. Chittenden, Mrs. Arthur M. Parker, regent of the Louisa St. Clair Chapter, of Detroit, and Mrs. William F. Church, state director of the Children of the American Revolution, from Marshall.

At the December meeting Mrs. Arthur M. Parker, of Detroit, read an interesting paper upon "The History of the Mayflower Compact." Other topics on the year's program are: "The Examination of Benjamin Franklin before Parliament in 1776;" "John Paul Jones;" "Social Conditions of the Governing Classes in England Previous to the Revolution." Musical program prepared by Mrs. Albert A. Stanley.

The May meeting is devoted to the reports of the delegates to the Continental Congress.

At the annual meeting held in January the following officers were elected: Regent, Mrs. William N. Brown; vice-regent, Mrs. Henry S. Carhart; recording secretary, Mrs. J. N. Lewis; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. H. Millen; treasurer, Mrs. A. R. Peterson; registrar, Miss Elizabeth Dean; historian, Mrs. W. W. Beman; executive committee, Mrs. H. B. Hutchins, Mrs. J. L. Babcock, Mrs. C. C. Loving.

To stimulate the interest in American history among the pupils of the public schools prizes have been given by the Daughters of the American Revolution for the best historical essays upon subjects chosen by the executive committee. The teachers have been in full sympathy with the plan, and the essays have been of such excellence and originality as to justify the giving of prizes again this year.

Besides contributing over two hundred dollars to Continental Hall and to various worthy objects, the chapter has participated

in the gift to Mrs. Chittenden and presented a silver pitcher to Miss Cora S. Clark in appreciation of patriotic service rendered as a nurse in the Spanish-American war.

The chapter celebrated the 22nd of February by a banquet at which seventy-five members and guests were present. The toasts for this occasion were taken from an account of the celebration of George Washington's 67th birthday as given in the *Baltimore Intelligencer* of February, 1799. The quaint phraseology of the toasts of that distant day gave an old-time flavor to the banquet of 1906. One of them reads thus: "The shades of those heroes who fell in establishing our independence, may the laurels they have won never wither on their tombs while gratitude has a tear to moisten their roots." Another, "The citizens of the United States: may the canker worm of faction never ascend the stem nor blast the fruit of the tree of liberty." Other toasts to Washington, Roosevelt, Peace, the American Home, Merrie Old England, and the Daughters of the American Revolution were well given and enthusiastically received. An ode to Paul Jones obtained through the courtesy of the navy department was sung as a trio by ladies. At its close the Daughters drank to "Our Navy," and to "Paul Jones, one of our most fascinating heroes." The banquet netted a goodly sum for Continental Hall.—MRS. W. W. BEMAN, *Historian*.

St. Louis Chapter (St. Louis, Missouri).—On June 10, 1905, representatives from all the Revolutionary and Colonial societies of St. Louis assembled at the national cemetery at Jefferson Barracks and unveiled a monument to the memory of the unidentified soldiers who died while in camp in old Fort Bellefontaine and whose remains now rest in the national cemetery. The monument, an immense boulder of red granite from the Ozark mountains, was erected by the St. Louis Chapter, who invited their fellow organizations to participate in the exercises. The boulder, which was covered by a large American flag, was uncovered by Mrs. John N. Booth, former regent of the St. Louis Chapter, under whose regime the monument was acquired, and by Mrs. H. H. Denison, chairman of



the Flag committee. Mr. Wallace Delafield was master of ceremonies.

Judge Walter B. Douglas gave the principal address.

The inscription on the boulder is as follows:

Memorial to the unknown soldiers who died while in camp between 1808 and 1826, at Fort Bellefontaine, which was on the Missouri River Bluffs, near St. Louis. In 1828 this cantonment was closed and the troops removed to Jefferson Barracks. The remains of the officers and soldiers were reinterred in this National cemetery by the United States government, April 15, 1904. Erected by the St. Louis Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, November, 1905.

Lewis-Clark Chapter (Fremont, Nebraska) are in a very flourishing condition. They have taken for their study this year ten of the original colonies. We have had Massachusetts and Virginia and both meetings were exceedingly interesting. At our next meeting we take Pennsylvania and all are looking forward to the meeting with great interest. Quotations from prominent men of the state and time add much to the interest.

The chapter is constantly receiving accessions to its membership and all are united and anxious to advance the interest of the chapter.—MRS. ROBT. D. KELLY, *Historian*.

New Hampshire State Conference.—The fourth annual conference of the New Hampshire Daughters of the American Revolution was held at Concord in the parlor of the First Universalist Church on February twenty-seventh.

The conference was called to order by the state regent, Mrs. John McLane, who welcomed the members cordially. After the singing of "America," passages of Scripture were read and prayer offered by the Rev. Mrs. Smith, of the Granite Chapter of Newfields.

The records of the previous meeting were read and approved. The state regent, Mrs. McLane, then gave her address which was enthusiastically received. It was full of encouragement and suggestions for all chapter members. Among other things the state regent earnestly requested the coöperation of

the Daughters along all lines of patriotic work—that of organizing new chapters; of creating interest in the official magazine, *THE AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE*, in the marking of all graves of Revolutionary soldiers, of introducing patriotic instruction into our public schools thus training the citizens of the future. She wished particularly to interest all chapters in the library in Continental Hall, the space allotted to New Hampshire in the book case is not filled and all town histories, Revolutionary records and documents, family genealogies and books of reference would prove acceptable if donated by the chapters, as they are of great assistance to those at headquarters who have the records to look up. Mrs. McLane closed with an earnest wish that every Daughter should be loyal to the president general and her corps of helpers who are working so enthusiastically for the completion of Memorial Continental Hall, and asked every chapter to do all they could to help the work along.

Following the regent's address a group of songs was delightfully rendered by Mrs. Hardy, of the Molly Reed Chapter of Derry.

The amendments to be brought before the next congress were read and explained by Mrs. Cleworth, of the Molly Stark Chapter of Manchester. Luncheon was served by the ladies of the Universalist Society in the vestry of the church and was enjoyed by the visitors. After lunch the reports of the chapters were given, showing the work done by each, and these showed a marked growth of enthusiasm along all lines. Some chapters are pushing patriotic instruction in the schools, some are marking local landmarks, and all interested in the work for Memorial Continental Hall.

Mrs. Simpson, of the Matthew Thornton Chapter of Nashua sang "An American's Toast," which was listened to with much pleasure. She followed with "The Star Spangled Banner," all the Daughters joining in the chorus.

Miss Aspinwall, of the Rumford Chapter of Concord, was the accompanist for the day.

The interest which was aroused at a "Regent's Conference" called by the state regent in December was greatly augmented

at this meeting which was open to all Daughters. That this innovation of an open meeting met with approval was shown by the large number present, about one hundred and thirty attending, and sixteen chapters of the eighteen in the state were represented by regent and delegate. The local arrangements for this conference were made by Mrs. Minot, of the Rumford Chapter, Concord, and a vote of thanks was given them for their hospitality.—HARRIET E. KALEY, *Secretary*

Kansas City Chapter (Missouri).—Elizabeth B. Gentry, regent, belongs to a loyal and patriotic family. For a hundred and fifty years the name has been found on the muster rolls



Photo by Miss Rencke & Co. Kansas City

Miss Elizabeth B. Gentry, Regent.
around me a force that will set my bleeding country free"

One of the sons of this Revolutionary soldier, another Richard Gentry, accompanied Daniel Boone when he made his settlement in Kentucky, and was given a commission by Governor Isaac Shelby in the Black Hawk war.

of our country. Away back in the Revolutionary days when Washington issued his last urgent call for troops, scarcely an able-bodied man was left to respond, and the army was promptly enforced by hundreds of boys, some not over thirteen years of age. One of these was Richard Gentry, who joined a company in Colonel Richardson's regiment. No wonder that Washington exclaimed when he beheld this touching example of Virginia's patriotism:

"Give me but a standard to plant upon the hills of Augusta and I will rally

· Later the family went to Missouri and when the Seminole war broke out Colonel Gentry raised a company of volunteers and marched off to fight Indians. Needing a flag to carry at the head of his troops and none being available, the good women of the town of Columbia came to his aid. A splendid silk flag was soon at his disposal. To their everlasting glory let it be told that those loyal women had stitched into that banner strip after strip cut from their own gowns, many of them wedding gowns at that.

Major Gentry lost his life while warding off an attacking force of Indians. After his death, his wife, Ann, applied for and received what is said to be the first government commission ever issued to a woman. This was for the position of postmistress at Columbia, Missouri.

Miss Elizabeth Gentry, the daughter of still another Richard Gentry in the direct line of descent from the Revolutionary soldier of that name, bids fair to keep up the patriotic reputation of the family. Already she has planned work enough to keep every member of her chapter busy for some time to come.

A loyal Daughter proud to own
That country as her home,
Where Freedom sits enthroned
Beneath the Stars and Stripes.

—EMMA S. WHITE, *Historian*.

Orange Mountain Chapter (Orange, New Jersey).—The state regent, Miss Mecum, with a number of the women of the Oranges, met in June, 1905, at the home of Mrs. Henry P. Bailey, East Orange, to plan the organization of a new chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

At the meeting of June fourteenth, the name of Orange Mountain Chapter was unanimously adopted because of the place which the Orange mountain holds in the history of the Revolution. The territory now called The Oranges, with some adjacent land, was known at the time of the Revolutionary War as the Mountain Society. This mountain region was an important one in its strategic relation and Washington fre

quently traversed it. He had lookouts at different points on the mountain to watch the approaching enemy while encamped in this vicinity in 1776. When Cornwallis arrived at the foot of the mountain, Washington had there but a hundred men, he having remained behind to watch the enemy while the troops were on the road to Morristown. He sent two men down the path in the character of wood choppers that they might be captured and questioned. They told the British general that the woods were full of armed men, and to prove it took him to a clearing where he saw a constantly moving column of troops—a ruse of Washington to deceive Cornwallis as to his numerical strength. Cornwallis concluded that they outnumbered his own men, and fearing an ambushade, he called a halt and encamped for the night in the old burying ground where a monument, “The Despatch Rider” (Frank Edwin Elwell, sculptor), is to be dedicated on June 14, 1907—the anniversary of the birth of our American flag—to the memory of the Revolutionary soldiers who were enrolled in the patriotic cause from the mountain settlement, many of whom are buried there. At different periods during the war, the people of this locality were exposed to the raids of the British, being harassed by British soldiers and Hessian hirelings and it was behind the mountainous range that divides the townships of Orange that the inhabitants took refuge—this range being the limit of the enemy’s incursions in this direction.

For the foregoing statements the historian is indebted to the Builders and Founders of the Oranges, Wick’s History of Orange and Christmas number, 1905, of *Orange Chronicle*.

The next meeting following that of June 14th was that of October 10th at the home of Mrs. Anna Ward Suydam, at which time plans of work for the education of the foreigners were enthusiastically discussed. Following the meeting was a luncheon for those who had from the beginning been interested in the organization of the new chapter given by Mrs. Herbert Turrell.

The November and December meetings were held at the home of Mrs. J. S. Brodrick. At the meeting of December

12th the Orange Mountain Chapter was fully organized with a charter membership of twenty and with the following officers: Regent, Mrs. Herbert Turrell; vice-regent, Mrs. William Bonnell; secretary, Miss Etta Drayton; treasurer, Miss Edith Brockett; registrar, Mrs. Anna .Ward Suydam; historian, Mrs. Wilber F. Kyner; chaplain, Dr. William M. Laurence.

The success of the Colonial reception given on Washington's birthday at the home of our registrar was compensation to those who had so carefully planned and labored for it. The receiving party was composed of the officers of the chapter. Some of the costumes worn by the members were of rare value, beauty and interest and all presented a pleasing picture in the drawing rooms tastefully decorated with flags, palms and the society colors. The guests including Sons of the American Revolution, Daughters of the Revolution, Colonial Dames and members of the Woman's Club were entertained by recitations, "The Declaration of Independence," by O. H. Perry Turrell; "Rhoda Farrand," by Miss Romaine Brodrick, and "My Sweet Pea," by Miss Heggie, interspersed with songs by Mrs. May Hendry, Miss Eldridge and Mrs. Turrell. The hymn, "Victory," written by Mrs. Turrell, was sung by the chapter members on this occasion. Of this hymn, written as a tribute to Ruby Walworth, a martyr of the Spanish-American war, Mrs. McLean said, "The spirit of patriotism so felicitously expressed shows lofty emotions and great poetical talent." In the dining room the decorations were red and white. Mrs. C. W. Fisk poured tea and Mrs. H. V. R. Gould presided over the coffee urn. The chapter members were invited to a dinner given the evening of February 22nd by the Orange Sons of the American Revolution in Newark at which our regent was one of the speakers.

At the regular meeting held in March, Mrs. James Holmes, Jr., was elected corresponding secretary and Miss Anna Drayton was elected to fill a vacancy on the board of management. An interesting report of the annual state meeting at Trenton was given by the vice-regent, Mrs. William Bonnell. After the business meeting the chapter was addressed by Mrs. Lebrun, of the Eagle Rock Chapter, Montclair, who gave an in-

teresting account of the establishment of the summer playgrounds in a ward of that city. This was followed by an address by David L. Pierson, president of the Revolutionary Monument Association.

A perpetual patriotic calendar, compiled by our treasurer, Miss Edith A. Brockett, the proceeds from the sale of which is for Continental Memorial Hall fund, has been published by Orange Mountain Chapter. It is in book form in old Colonial style. It contains a picture of Memorial Hall, is printed in blue and its cover bears the insignia of the society. Its convenient size, attractive appearance, and more than these, the value of the matter which it contains, together with its small cost, will, we hope, strongly appeal to a large number and so swell the fund. Its sale has been an easy matter to those whose attention has been directed to it. It is useful to patriotic societies, suggesting topics for papers as well as being useful in schools, for the church and for the home.

Two prizes have been offered by our chapter to the pupils of the public schools. The first prize to be a set of American poets to be given to the pupil of the high schools for the best recitation of the Declaration of Independence. The second prize to be a complete American history to be given to the male Italian student of the high schools and of the eighth grade of the schools of the Oranges for the best essay on the subject, "The advantages of American Citizenship." The prizes to be awarded soon after May 1st.

From the mountain we look out over the homes of fully 5,000,000 of people or one-sixteenth of the population of the United States. This large number is being rapidly increased by the immigration of foreigners and suggests to the members of the Orange Mountain Chapter the necessity of helping to educate them that the institutions already established by the great sacrifices of our forefathers may be preserved. In the Oranges are to be found 6,500 Italians and it is to these people that our first efforts are directed. A lecture entitled "In New Jersey with Pick and Shovel," to be given in Italian, has been prepared by our regent, Mrs. Herbert Turrell and will be delivered at an early date.

Plans are being formed to establish an art club among Italian children who have displayed unusual talent for whose benefit rare sketches of the art of Egypt, Assyria, Phoenicia, Greece and Italy will be loaned for exhibit.—CLARA VEEDER KYNOR, *Historian*.

Minisink Chapter (Goshen, New York).—The members of Minisink Chapter, with their invited guests numbering in all over one hundred were delightfully entertained March 12th at the home of Mrs. H. H. Smith, the rooms being draped with American flags in honor of the occasion. The guests were welcomed by Mrs. W. D. Van Keit, who also introduced Miss Grace Delle Davis, of Boston, Massachusetts, an entertainer of note and a pupil of Dean Southwick, who proceeded to give a lecture-recital, with a varied repertoire, opening with an inspiring address upon the high ideals, which, in spite of all the blots upon our national life, have been, and still are, the guiding lights of our American private and public life.

Members of the Musical Club, the Twentieth Century Club and the Reading Club, as well as guests from numerous adjoining towns, were present. The afternoon passed all too quickly.—H. L. CRANS, *Recording Secretary*.

Miami Chapter (Troy, Ohio).—No chapter history has been sent to the magazine for two years, and during that time we have been planning and working for our memorial stone to mark the site of the first white settlement in Miami county. Its successful placing and dedication has been the greatest work of our chapter's history. The stone itself is a huge granite boulder and was obtained from the former home of John M. Dye, the deceased grandfather of our deceased regent, Mrs. Elizabeth Dye Carver. His substantial stone house was a refuge for families far and near in the days of the cruel Indian massacres.

In the memorial stone has been embedded a tablet of Italian marble, with the inscription as it appears in the cut.

Its present historic location is about a mile east of Troy, on a quiet country road at a curve of the Great Miami river,



Memorial Boulder, Erected by the Miami Chapter

where, in 1798, the first settlers built the old Dutch station, it was a stockade with log cabins facing inward and a powder magazine, a corner of the foundation of which was unearthed by the workmen who laid the cement for the stone to rest upon.

The ceremonies of dedication occurred on Flag day, June 14, 1905, and consisted of singing "America;" prayer by Rev. W. H. Wehrley, of the Methodist church; presentation of the stone by the regent to the citizens of Miami county; speech of acceptance by B. F. Smith, county commissioner; singing, "The Star Spangled Banner;" Daughters of the American Revolution ritualistic service by the chapter; singing, "Battle Hymn of the Republic," by a chorus of school children; address by Judge Theodore Sullivan; singing, "The Red, White and Blue," recitation by Mrs. George Long, of poem, "The Pioneers," written for the occasion by T. C. Harbaugh, Miami county's well known poet and writer; the "Flag Salute" by the color bearers of the Woman's Relief Corps, and closing song, "Home, Sweet Home."

The beautiful June weather seemed made for the occasion and the road was lined with carriages and people. Flags were everywhere, ornamenting the dresses of the women and children, draping the speaker's stand and fences and the great wagon where the chorus of school children sat, rising on flag staffs from the posts of the iron railing surrounding the stone, while the immense city flag formed a background for all.

Every detail of the program was well carried out, and in the address and the poem we seemed to see the pioneer fathers and mothers, full of hope and vigilance, watching north and south by the way of the broad river and we echoed the thought of our poet:

"Oh hero of a mighty race
We honor yet thy name
We look around us now and trace
The footsteps of thy fame
Where softly flows Miami's tide
Toward the summer sea,
And cities rise with conscious pride
We turn and think of thee"

After returning from the dedication exercises we were delightfully entertained at the home of the regent by a luncheon on the lawn, among the trees and roses.

Miami has the distinction of being the first county in Ohio to apply for and receive, through purchase by the commissioners, the bronze markers for the graves of Revolutionary soldiers. Piqua and Troy Chapters made application together. Twenty-one markers were received, our chapter taking charge of thirteen for the southern part of the county.

We have not organized a society of the Children of the Republic as our public schools do exceptionally fine work in teaching patriotism, observing birthdays of national heroes by special exercises. One of our members, Mrs. Docia Byrkett, is a teacher and is on our committee for children's patriotic instruction.

A meeting worthy of special notice was held in October at the home of Mrs. Ogden Edwards, an out of town member, where cordial welcome, congenial guests, and delicious refreshments made the afternoon delightful.

We observed the 22nd of February of the present year by attending a Martha Washington tea at the Presbyterian church.

Two more bound volumes of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE have been given to the public library.

We have made some contributions to the Memorial Continental Hall fund and hope to do more in the future.—ANNA DAVENPORT HARRIS STILLWELL, *Historian*.

Chester County Chapter (Pennsylvania).—At the Green Tree Inn, January 18, 1906, Mrs. Abner Hoopes, regent, entertained the organization in its annual meeting.

In memory of one of the faithful members who recently departed this life, Miss Mary I. Stille read a tribute to her memory.

November 25, 1905, Mrs. Cornelia W. Davis, of Tredyffrin, entered into heavenly rest, after weeks of suffering. Mrs. Davis was the widow of William Wally Davis.

Mrs. Davis was a faithful member of Chester County Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, whether serving as a member of the

board or an active member. Her place was rarely vacant and her keen interest in the cause for which the society was founded was ever manifest. She was eligible through Captain John Davis, who was born and died in Tredyffrin, February 28, 1753—July 10, 1827. Captain Davis of the First Pennsylvania Regiment, was commissioned November 15, 1776, traversed every colony from the St. Lawrence to Mobile; was in camp at Valley Forge and at the surrender of Cornwallis, October 18, 1781. April, 1782, he was commissioned brigadier general of the militia of Chester and Delaware counties and one of the original members of the Society of the Cincinnati.

Massanutton Chapter (Harrisonburg, Virginia).—The winter of 1905-6 has been a gala season for Massanutton Chapter.

The chapter has recently taken up the study of the early history of the states, and celebrated Washington's birthday and Virginia day on the evening of February 22nd as the guests of Mrs. Edward Conrad, who, though not enrolled as a member of Massanutton Chapter, is frequently a welcome and interested attendant at its meetings. The program arranged for the occasion was introduced by quotations, by the chapter, from the sayings of Washington, and from the works of contemporary writers eulogistic of the "Father of his Country." "Lady Yardley's Guest," a quaint poem effectively recited by Miss Virginia Paul, gave much pleasure. Little Maid Sarah Frances Roller sang with spirit a humorous ballad, "George Washington and His Hatchet," which called forth hearty applause. Miss Bradley read the duel scene from Thackeray's Virginians. An autograph letter from Mrs. Edward Carrington, the wife of Washington's chief of staff, and his cherished friend, to her sister, Mrs. Ann Ambler Fisher, containing a charming character sketch of her brother-in-law, John Marshall, was, perhaps, the most pleasing number of the program, and seemed to evoke from out the dim and misty past the living presence of those distinguished actors who played so well their parts in the great drama of American independence. The letter, somewhat stately and formal in style, is a gem of epistolary literature, showing the writer to have been a diligent reader of the cherished standard works brought from Old England, and found in the libraries of the early Virginia planters. Her independent and vigorous views

upon public matters are evidently stamped by the stirring age in which she lived, and by familiar intercourse with some of the greatest minds that guided and controlled the workings of the struggle against the tyranny of Great Britain. The letter was read by the great-great-granddaughter of the recipient, Mrs. J. T. Harris, the regent of Massanutton Chapter. Other family connections were present, which fact added interest to the reading. Mrs. Harris also read a charming paper, prepared by Mrs. Dean, of Greenville Chapter, South Carolina, on James and Dolly Madison. Mrs. Roller read an extract descriptive of social life in the Virginia colony, selected from Fisk's *Old Virginia and Her Neighbors*. Little Maid Sarah Frances again sang, with unconscious pathos, a juvenile ballad, and Miss Paul brought the program to a close by a recitation to which every heart present responded, "Virginia," a poem, by an unknown author, which blazed up into enthusiastic popularity at the St. Louis exposition, where it made its first appearance.

Mrs. J. Samuel Harnsberger was the hostess at a charming reception, Saturday, March 10th, 1906, in honor of her friend, Mrs. Lucy B. Heneberger, and of Massanutton Chapter.

On March 15th and 16th, in the evening, Massanutton Chapter gave an entertainment to the public, a loan exhibit of antiques and curios, the proceeds to go to the Virginia column of the Memorial Continental Hall in Washington.

One of the most delightful social functions of the season was a reception given by Mrs. Lucy Heneberger and her daughter, Mrs. George Herring, on the afternoon of March 22nd, at their beautiful home, "Ingleside."

Rainier Chapter (Seattle, Washington).—This, the eleventh year of our chapter, has been a successful year. First, increase of membership, also in the attendance of so many of the members at each meeting.

At the March meeting the program consisted of patriotic music and the reading of the Declaration of Independence. The April meetings are always given to the election of officers. The present regent is Mrs. Eliza Ferry Leary.

The May meeting was most successful. The chapter invited the other local chapter—the Lady Stirling—to be its guest. Superintendent of public schools, Professor Frank B. Cooper, by invitation delivered an interesting address on the subject: “The Teaching of True Patriotism at Home and Abroad.” In keeping with the day—Memorial day—the hostess, Mrs. Frederick M. Gribble, had decorated her home, on beautiful Capitol Hill, in the national colors.

In June a Flag day program was given, during which an original guessing contest took place. Each of the score cards, which were painted by Mrs. Elmer E. Hey, contained one of the numerous flags used by the states at different times. The lady guessing the greatest number of flags correctly was given a national flag made of silk. Miss Elinor Rockwell was the winner.

The September meeting was held at the home of the regent, Mrs. Eliza F. Leary, at which time the subject of the program was “Facts and Fancies of John Paul Jones.”

The October program was in the form of a musical.

An instructive as well as an interesting program was the one for November. A magazine of current events, composed of articles written by four different ladies and read by one of the writers, Mrs. John F. Condon.

At the December meeting, held at the home of Mrs. G. W. Yancey, a series of interesting and delightful letters, written preceding and during the Revolutionary war was read.

On January seventeenth occurred the Colonial “Bal Poudre.” The ladies were attired in Colonial costumes, and with powdered hair. The program for the regular meeting for January consisted of three papers on the subject “Winter at Valley Forge.”

The February meeting at the home of Mrs. Edmund Bowden was a social affair.

Rainier Chapter has not been occupied entirely with meetings and papers during the year just past. She has given very generously of her means to various objects: \$50 as her annual contribution to the Continental Memorial Hall; \$40 to the Sacajawea monument fund; \$20 to the pupil writing the best composition on the Lewis and Clark Exposition; \$10 to the

local juvenile court matron's salary; \$5 to the local Young Women's Christian Association, and various small sums to other laudable objects.—MARGARET CARLIE LITTELL, *Historian*.

Wisconsin State Conference.—Like its predecessors the ninth conference which was held in Oshkosh was a notable event, the spirit of patriotism, fraternity and hospitality permeating the very atmosphere from beginning to end.

The committees appointed by Mrs. Henry M. Hays, regent Oshkosh Chapter, so thoroughly performed their duties that every detail moved like clockwork.

The reception committee, Mrs. George W. Burnell, chairman, met all delegates at the trains, and saw that they were conveyed to the homes of Oshkosh Daughters of the American Revolution, where they were cordially received and pleasantly entertained.

At high noon on the first day of the conference, Mrs. Hays, regent, entertained at a breakfast all the state officers and ex-regents of the Oshkosh Chapter, after which the party repaired to the Century, the elegant and spacious women's club house, where the sessions of the conference were held.

Here the committee on decoration, Mrs. E. P. Sawyer, chairman, had done loyal and patriotic work, for on approaching the building delegates were constrained to salute the flag while after entering the flag saluted all as it hung in graceful folds and festoons from stage and doorways, while silken flags of all nations adorning wall spaces lent vivid coloring to enrich the scene. Delegates had no sooner entered the parlors than they began to appreciate what the program committee, Miss Rose C. Swart, chairman, and the badge committee, Mrs. William Mainland, chairman, had done in their respective domain, since the printing and press committee, Miss Edith L. Russell, chairman, had seen to it that the plans of these committees were embodied artistically in blue type on a white ground and knotted with a silken cord of red, while the badge equally artistic was presented with the printed program.

Mrs. W. C. Hewit, chairman credential committee; Mrs. Frank H. Josslyn, chairman music committee; Mrs. Ben

Hooper, chairman luncheon committee and the local committee on arrangements left nothing undone. At two o'clock Mrs. Thomas Hoyt Brown, state regent, called the conference to order. Mrs. F. H. Josslyn led the large audience in singing "America," after which Mrs. Mary De Long, chaplain Oshkosh Chapter, offered the invocation couched in language at once patriotic and devotional. Mrs. De Long is an ordained minister and is the only ordained Daughters of the American Revolution chaplain in the state.

Mrs. Hays, regent Oshkosh Chapter, followed in an address of welcome, which could not fail to warm the heart of every delegate, to which Mrs. William X. Crosby responded in a most versatile and pleasing manner. Next came the address of the state regent, Mrs. Thomas H. Brown, which was full of food for thought as well as of patriotic and womanly eloquence.

Mrs. James Sidney Peck, first state regent of Wisconsin, who held the office for ten consecutive years and who by her efficiency and devotion to the work has endeared herself to all Daughters, gave an address at once pathetic, enthusiastic and patriotic. In urging the completion of Continental Hall she said: "It will be a building which children's children will gaze upon; an undying gift to the coming ages, and the women of Wisconsin should give largely to the completion of this great modern pile."

Just here a pleasing and unexpected incident occurred when Mrs. Walter Kempster rose, told a little story about a bit of wood which was taken from a tree planted at Mount Vernon by George Washington and had been fashioned into a gavel, which she then presented to the state regent amid a storm of applause. Vice-President General, Mrs. J. V. Quarles, presented a summary of the work and expense connected with the building of Continental Hall to date accompanied with valuable suggestions. Her talk was of such marked interest and value, the conference requested that it be published in order that each chapter might secure a copy. The suggestion that the state Daughters of the American Revolution place the Wisconsin coat-of-arms in the roof of Continental Hall was discussed and adopted.

The report of Mrs. Walter Kempster, chairman of the national flag committee to prevent desecration of the flag, was heard with much interest, as the movement was originated and carried to success largely through the influence and unflagging efforts of Mrs. Kempster, and it is a source of pride to all that Wisconsin was the first state to take decisive action in this matter.

To the many charming musical numbers presented during the sessions there is not space to specifically refer, but one unique and soul stirring feature cannot be omitted. It was arranged by the Oshkosh regent and occurred at the "open session," and presented a scene entirely new in the annals of the Wisconsin Daughters of the American Revolution. At the close of a musical number there filed into the hall a squad of the national guard. The first sergeant put the men through the manual of arms; the color bearer unfurled the flag, the buglers saluted, after which Rev. E. H. Smith, chaplain Second Regiment Wisconsin National Guard, offered prayer. The whole scene was inspiring, and the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the audience, led by Mrs. Josslyn, which followed, roused a spirit of patriotic enthusiasm not often felt.

Mrs. E. M. Crane entertained at a five o'clock tea all delegates and their hostesses, and the closing social function was a luncheon at the Century when 125 ladies were served at tables decorated in the national colors, the red being produced by red carnations.

One incident remains—the introduction at the luncheon of Mrs. Sarah Atwater Ward, the "Real Daughter" of the Oshkosh Chapter, who was received with resounding applause.

There was but one regret, Mrs. Donald McLean, of Washington, president general of the national society, was an invited guest, but a previous engagement precluded her coming.

It is a gratification that a member of the Oshkosh Chapter, Mrs. George F. Gilkey, was elected state treasurer.

The ninth conference was more than a success.—SARAH HUME STURTEVANT.

ABSTRACTS FROM THE MINUTES OF COMMITTEE ON CONTINENTAL HALL.

(Taken from Report of Secretary, Miss Elizabeth F. Pierce.)

A meeting of the Committee on Memorial Continental Hall was held March 7, 1906, at Daughters of the American Revolution headquarters, the chairman, Mrs. Donald McLean, president general, in the chair.

Roll call by the secretary showed the following members present: Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Estey, Mrs. Hazen, Mrs. Burnham, Mrs. Heneberger, Miss Miller, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Lockwood, Miss Solomons, Mrs. Mussey, Mrs. Chittenden, Miss Mecum, Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Patton, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Burrows, Mrs. Draper, Mrs. Gadsby, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Keim, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Barnard, Mrs. Barry, Mrs. Garrison, Mrs. Gerald, Mrs. Iglehart, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Robbins, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Iredell, Mrs. Noble, Mrs. Swormstedt, Mrs. Beach, Mrs. Wysong, Mrs. Roome, and Miss Pierce.

The report of the treasurer general was as follows:

PERMANENT FUND.

Cash in bank at last report. January 31, 1906,	\$46,183 28
Receipts,	3,991 30
Total,	\$50,174 58
Expenditures,	213 75
Balance in bank, February 28, 1906,	\$49,960 83
	\$50,174 58

Delaware and New Hampshire have each redeemed their pledge to pay for a column. Thirteen Colonies Chapter has sent in \$25; Tennessee is to pay for one of the chandeliers and Pennsylvania is to pay for the front vestibule. The Thomas Johnson Chapter of Maryland sent in a generous donation.

In answer to a question, the president general made the following statement, which was corroborated by the treasurer general:

"When we entered the Fourteenth Continental Congress, at the convening of the congress, I understood it to be a fact that the moneys expended up until that time embraced the whole sum in Continental Hall fund, with the exception of \$2,000 (somewhat less); the \$10,000, which was reported was in the treasury, and was due under the contract signed with Richardson and Burgess, being held until ~~until~~

finished their work; therefore, it was part of the original contract, signed during the year, preceding this administration; so, when Richardson and Burgess finished their work in September, that ten thousand dollars was paid them. During the collections for the hall which preceded and followed the election there were \$22,000 given, to which sum was added \$15,000 from the current fund. To-day we have passed the \$50,000 mark, in cash, and the treasurer general holds several pledges for goodly sums."

The following donations were reported mostly as the result of the appeal of the president general for special contributions, February 22: Martha Washington Chapter, \$25; Gaspee Chapter, \$15; William Ellery Chapter, \$16, making a total of \$56 for this chapter; Constitution Chapter pledged \$50; the president general then reported \$50 from the New York City Chapter for the Museum fund; \$50 from Methuen Chapter of Massachusetts; \$10 from Mrs. Saeger of Allentown, Pa.; \$50 from a chapter at Hannibal, Missouri; and a pledge of \$100 for the Museum from Mrs. Charles Henry Jones of New York City Chapter.

The ways and means committee, Mrs. James Knox Taylor, chairman, reported that it had been arranged to have the center of the marble steps of the hall covered with boards and a hand-rail built, as suggested by Mrs. Getchell. Also at a meeting on March 5, it was decided that articles on sale as souvenirs at the congress yield their proceeds to the hall. A *Continental Day or Evening* was arranged for at which the contributions by states and chapters be announced and credit given. This committee also reported the receipt of letters from the state regents of Connecticut and Massachusetts showing interest in the fitting and furnishing of rooms.

It was reported that each member of the Elizabeth Jackson Chapter had donated a dollar to the Continental Hall fund.

The chairman, Mrs. McLean, explained the power of the Continental Hall committee and that she brought everything before them for discussion and determination. They had the authority formerly invested in the building committee. The Continental Hall committee had given her authority to appoint a sub-committee on building, should necessity arise, but nothing arose and there was nothing new to undertake till October. She therefore brought everything before the Continental Hall committee connected with the hall. After some discussion, at the suggestion of the chairman, a motion was made and unanimously carried that the walls of the hall be covered with some inexpensive but artistic material that will improve their appearance and add to the comfort of the hall, and that a temporary partition behind the last row of seats be made to keep out drafts.

It was moved and carried that a memorial book for contributions at ~~the Continental~~ Congress be placed in the hall and the president

general appointed Mrs. Barker, of Rhode Island, to attend to the matter.

A meeting of Memorial Continental Hall Committee was held April 3, 1906, at Daughters of the American Revolution headquarters, the chairman, Mrs. Donald McLean, president general, in the chair.

The following members responded to the roll call:

Mrs. McLean, Miss Desha, Mrs. Main, Mrs. Hodge, Miss Miller, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Jamieson, Mrs. Lockwood, Miss Solomons, Mrs. Mussey, Mrs. Stevens, Miss Mecum, Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Lounsberry, Mrs. Patton, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Draper, Mrs. Gadsby, Mrs. K. K. Henry, Mrs. deB. Randolph Keim, Mrs. Knott, Dr. McGee, Miss Pierce, Mrs. Earnest, Mrs. Garrison, Mrs. Gerald, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Robbins, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Noble, Mrs. Guss, and Mrs. Merwin.

The chair stated that she had authorized an additional expenditure of \$125 in order to make the wall covering of the hall fire proof, for which she would assume responsibility if it did not meet the approval of the committee. The action of the president general in attending to this important matter was unanimously endorsed by the committee.

The following contributions were announced, mostly the result of the appeal made by the president general for February 22.

Molly Varnum Chapter, Lowell, Mass., \$10; Lexington Chapter, Lexington, Massachusetts, \$10; Lydia Darragh Chapter, \$20; Children of the American Revolution, of Amsterdam, New York, \$10; the pledge of a beautiful chair for the New York State room from Mrs. Le Duc of the New York City Chapter, the District of Columbia having asked to present the chair for the president general; Thomas Johnson Chapter pledged \$100 toward the Maryland column.

A motion was made and carried that the secretary of Continental Hall committee be authorized to give to the press statements of the progress of the work on Continental Hall similar to those given to the magazine.

Mrs. Taylor, chairman of the ways and means committee, stated that the Mary Washington Chapter would furnish and fit up the library of Memorial Continental Hall at a cost of \$4,200; also that the delegation from Illinois expected to bring \$1,500 for the Illinois State room.

Miss Solomons informed the committee of an entertainment arranged for at the Belasco theatre for the benefit of Continental Hall fund.

Mrs. Mussey invited the members and the visiting and resident Daughters to the state conference of the district.

The report of the Treasurer was as follows:

PERMANENT FUND.

Cash in bank at last report, Feb. 28, 1906,	\$49,960 83
Receipts,	3,395 38

Total,	\$53,356 21
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Balance in bank, March 31, 1906,	\$53,356 21
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Mrs. Knott announced that the Maryland Chapters would give nearly \$1,200 to Continental Hall fund, the proceeds of a musical given by them. The chair reported that the Kenosha Chapter of Wisconsin had redeemed its pledge and that the Israel Angell Chapter of New York had, in response to the letter of appeal for February 22, sent in \$50.

Miss Mussey, chairman of the committee on souvenir spoons presented her report in which she recommended that the board of management be requested to instruct the treasurer general to turn over to Caldwell and Company the proceeds of the sale of this particular spoon until the bill is liquidated. The report was approved.

A motion was made and carried that the thirteen memorial columns be made of Maryland marble, provided they will not conflict with the beauty and harmony of the building, after consultation with the advisory board. (*From report of Secretary.*)

DOLLAR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR CONTINENTAL HALL FUND FROM OHIO.

Fort McArthur Chapter. Kenton. \$4.30.

Nabby Lee Ames Chapter. Athens.—Mrs. Lydia Evans, Miss Pearle Roberts, Miss Mary Roberts, Miss Louisa Roberts, Miss Elma Paul, Miss Julia Norton, Miss Helen Townsend, Miss Ella Moore, Miss Edna Thompson, Miss Nellie Van Vorhes, Miss Emma Carpenter, Miss Minnie Dean, Mrs. Annie Dunkle, Mrs. Hester Blackstone, Mrs. Lucy Burchfield, Mrs. Clara Reah, Mrs. Eva Chubb, Mrs. Lona Armstrong, Mrs. Mary Logan, Mrs. Lena Slattery, Mrs. Jessie Bachman, Mrs. Sarah Kaler, Mrs. Adda Hopkins, Mrs. Minnie Reynolds, Mrs. Jennie Henderson, Mrs. Grace Biddle.

Columbus.—Mrs. Juliette M. Baker. Mrs. Ella Kendall Overturf.

Mansfield.—Mrs. Mary Tracy Avery.

Tiffin.—Mrs. William Harmon. Mrs. Don R. Gibson.

Wilmington.—Mrs. Mary Fuller Hale.

Youngstown.—Mrs. E. K. Hine.

Zanesville.—Mrs. Thomas T. Black.

Interest on money in bank, \$2.07. Total amount to date, April 12, 1906, in hands of state treasurer, \$329.37.

MRS. GEORGE T. MCINTOSH,
State Treasurer.

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MRS. DONALD MCLEAN, *President General,*
Daughters of the American Revolution,
My dear President General:

It gives me pleasure to enclose to you herewith a check for one thousand dollars, (\$1,000) from the Rubinstein Club. Mrs. Harry Wallerstein, President.

This check will redeem the pledge made last May by Mrs. Wallerstein, our Honored President, to you the President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution, to help erect the Memorial Continental Hall in Washington, D. C.

It is given as a token of the appreciation of the Rubinstein Club and its President, for the honor conferred upon you by the Daughters of the American Revolution, in electing you as their President General.

Wishing you every success in this great undertaking, I am,

Sincerely yours,

(MRS. WM. R.) EMMA L. CHAPMAN,

Secretary of the
Rubenstein Club.

The Waldorf-Astoria,

March, the twenty-second, 1906.

NOTES ON THE FIFTEENTH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

The Fifteenth Continental Congress met in Memorial Continental Hall April 16 to 21, 1906.

The president general, Mrs. Donald McLean, presided. She delivered the address of welcome, which was enthusiastically received and was responded to by

Mrs. A. A. Kendall, Maine;
Mrs. Charles B. Bryan, Tennessee;
Mrs. William J. Chittenden, Michigan;
Mrs. John A. Murphy, Ohio;
Mrs. L. Bradford Prince, New Mexico;
Mrs. John L. Stevens, Iowa;
Mrs. John R. Walker, Missouri;
Mrs. Mary Wood Swift, California.

The following is the list of vice-presidents elected by the Fifteenth Continental Congress:

Mrs. ROBERT EMERY PARK, Georgia.	MISS CLARA LEE BOWMAN, Connecticut.
Mrs. RICHARD JACKSON BARKER, Rhode Island.	Mrs. DRAYTON W. BUSHNELL, Iowa.
Mrs. TRUMAN H. NEWBERRY, Michigan.	Mrs. SALLIE MARSHALL HARDY, Kentucky.
Mrs. WILLIAM D. KEARFOTT, New Jersey.	Mrs. IRA H. EVANS, Texas.
Mrs. THEODORE C. BATES, Massachusetts.	Mrs. A. E. HENEGER, Virginia.

The names of the honorary vice-presidents are:

Mrs. WILLIAM LINDSAY, New York.
Mrs. H. V. BOYNTON, Tennessee.
Mrs. DEB. RANDOLPH KEIM, Pennsylvania.

A complete list of the officers with the newly elected state agents will be found on pages 487-490.

Mrs. Elroy M. Avery and Miss Lilian Lockwood were unanimously re-elected respectively editor and business manager of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION :

The following articles were amended to read as given below :

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY.

SECTION 1. The officers of the National Society shall be a President General; one Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters; Vice-Presidents General; one Recording and one Corresponding Secretary General; one Registrar General; one Treasurer General; one Historian General; *one Assistant Historian General*; one Chaplain General, *and* one Librarian General.

These officers shall be elected by ballot, biennially, by vote of the majority of the members present at the meeting of the Continental Congress, and shall hold office for two years, and until the close of the Continental Congress at which their successors shall be elected, except that the Treasurer General shall hold office until her successor has secured bondsmen, who have been duly accepted by the National Board of Management, except that at the Continental Congress of 1899 ten Vice-Presidents General shall be elected for one year, and ten Vice-Presidents General for two years, and thereafter ten Vice-Presidents General shall be elected each year to hold office for two years, and only one Vice-President General from any State shall be nominated at the same Congress, and said candidate shall be the choice of the majority of the delegates of her State in attendance upon the Continental Congress. *In case more than ten candidates for Vice-Presidents General receive a majority vote, the ten receiving the highest votes shall be considered elected.* No person shall hold office for more than two terms successively, except the President General, who shall be eligible to this office for two consecutive terms, regardless of previous service in other offices on the National Board, and no one shall be eligible to hold office in the National Society until she has been a member of the National Society two years.

An officer appointed to fill a vacancy shall serve only during the unexpired term from the previous time of election until the next regular election.

SEC. 3. In addition to the active officers named in Section 1 of this Article there may be Honorary Vice-Presidents General and Honorary

State Regents to be chosen from among those members who have rendered valuable service to the Society. The power to elect Honorary Vice-Presidents General shall be vested in the Continental Congress, and no more Honorary Vice-Presidents General shall be elected until the number heretofore elected shall be reduced below thirteen by death, resignation, or other cause; and, that thereafter, the number shall at no time exceed thirteen. The power to elect Honorary State Regents for the several States and Territories shall be vested in the delegates to the Continental Congress from such State or Territory respectively.

No *State Regent*, *State Vice-Regent* or Honorary State Regent shall be appointed or elected who is not *an actual* resident of the State she represents; and no one shall hold more than one active office at the same time in the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

SEC. 4. All active and honorary officers shall *be members of the National Society in good and regular standing.*

ARTICLE VIII.

INITIATION, DUES, AND LIABILITIES.

SEC. 4. The sum of three dollars, covering the initiation fee and the annual dues for the current year, must accompany each application presented to the National Society direct. The sum of two dollars, covering the initiation fee and one-half the annual dues for the current year, shall accompany each application forwarded to the National Society, through any local Chapter, unless the applicant *can present a card of transfer from the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution, showing that she was in good standing, with all dues paid to that Society, to the age of eighteen, and that the transfer is given within a year thereafter.*

ARTICLE IX.

AMENDMENTS.

SECTION 1. Proposed amendments to the Constitution, if endorsed by twelve members of the Society or by any organized Chapter, may be presented once in two years only, at a Continental Congress of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and acted upon at the next Congress, the full power to amend being vested in such Congress, and such amendments, if approved by two-thirds vote of the members present, shall be in full force thereafter as part of this Constitution, *and it shall require a two-thirds vote to lay any proposed amendment on the table.* Amendments may be presented in 1903 and every second year thereafter.

AMENDMENT TO THE BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE XI.

CHAPTERS.

Every Chapter shall
(1) Notify the *Vice-President General in Charge of Organization* of the election and appointment of all Officers and Delegates.

A standing rule was passed that space should be reserved by the House Committee at future Congresses for the Daughters who were not delegates or alternates.

The report of the Treasurer General, Mrs. M. E. S. Davis, showed receipts and expenditures as follows:

April 1, 1905, to March 31, 1906.

CURRENT FUND.

Balance in bank at last report, March 31, 1905, \$30,933 97

RECEIPTS.

Annual dues (\$46,752.00 less \$925.00 refunded) ..	\$45,827 00
Initiation fees (\$4,538.00 less \$136.00 refunded) ..	4,402 00
Other receipts,	3,996 10
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	\$54,255 10
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	\$85,189 07

EXPENDITURES.

Total expenses,	\$40,883 84
Amount transferred to Permanent Fund by order of 14th Continental Congress,	\$15,000 00
Balance March 31, 1906,	\$29,305 23
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	\$85,189 07

PERMANENT OR BUILDING FUND.

Balance in bank at last report, March 31, 1905,..... \$25,743 38

RECEIPTS.

Charter fees	\$ 110 00
Continental Hall Committee badges,	79 00
Continental Hall Committee spoons,	437 25
Life membership fees,	1,800 00
Permanent interest,	745 38

Commissions,	306 38	
Amount transferred from Current Fund by order of 14th Continental Congress,	15,000 00	
		\$18,478 01
Continental Hall Contributions,	35,654 60	
		<u>\$79,875 99</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Expenditures on account of Auditorium,	\$22,826 91	
Architect on completion of work done,	3,254 72	
Other expenses,	438 15	
		\$26,519 78
Balance in bank, March 31, 1906,	\$53,356 21	
		<u>\$79,875 99</u>

Mrs. Charlotte Emerson Main, the vice-president in charge of organization, reported 754 chapters, an increase of 32 over last year. The admitted membership is now 56,028, and the actual membership is 45,636.

Mrs. J. Stewart Jamieson, registrar general, stated that 4,384 new members had been admitted during the year; 2,374 permits for the insignia had been issued and 1,082 for the recognition pin.

Mrs. J. P. Dolliver, the historian general, reported that volumes XXI and XXII of the Lineage Books were now completed and ready for distribution.

Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, the assistant historian general, announced that the Eighth Report of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution to the Smithsonian Institution was ready for the printer.

Miss Aline E. Solomons, the librarian general, reported 3,650 volumes in the library, of which 450 have been added during the past year.

The Continental Congress appropriated \$5,000 for the purpose of erecting a memorial building on Jamestown Island, where the first settlers of Virginia landed in 1607.

The special order of business on Wednesday afternoon was the report of Mrs. Donald McLean, the chairman of the Continental Hall committee, and of Mrs. James Knox Taylor, the chairman of the ways and means committee. The scene was inspiring and was followed by generous contributions for Continental Hall:

Cash,	\$19,130 41
Pledges,	13,655 30
Voted by Continental Congress,	10,000 00

Total, \$42,785 71

The amount in the permanent fund was \$53,356.21. Adding to this the money received during the congress makes a total in the Continental Hall fund of \$82,486.62. The pledges bring the amount to the goodly sum of \$96,141.92, nearly a hundred thousand dollars.

The president general, Mrs. Donald McLean, was elected chairman of the Continental Hall committee. She was authorized to carry out the suggestions made by her with regard to the work on the walls, the erection of the west pavilion, the installation of the heating apparatus, and the placing of the memorial columns.

The following resolutions were adopted relating to bills before the congress of the United States:

To endorse the bill introduced in the senate of the United States by Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire to print in book form the names of heads of families as returned by the census of 1790.

To endorse the bill authorizing the secretary of commerce and labor to investigate the industrial, social, educational, moral, and physical conditions of the women and children of the United States.

To endorse a bill to prevent the desecration of the flag.

At the celebration of Thursday evening patriotism was ex-

alted and revived by burning words of eloquence. The president general announced that on the morrow she would bring before the congress a resolution of sympathy for devastated San Francisco and proffer tangible and material aid.

The principal events of the evening were the salute to the flag by the Children of the American Revolution; an address by Commissioner Macfarlane; a poem written for the occasion by Will Carleton, which sparkling with patriotic gems, was frequently applauded; the report of the Franco-American committee, by Mrs. L. Bradford Prince; the presentation of the replica of the bas relief of David d'Angiers by M. desPortes de la Fosse, advocate to the French ambassador. The Marseillaise was then sung and the evening closed with the exhibition of the flag which enfolded the coffin of John Paul Jones.

On Friday evening, April 20, the charter members recalled the days of long ago. Of the original 818 only about 400 are living. Many of them occupied seats on the platform.

The United States marine band gave a concert at the navy yard, on Friday afternoon, in honor of the Daughters of the American Revolution which was attended by about eight hundred members.

The Rev. Edward Everett Hale gave the opening prayer at the opening of the Thursday session.

One thousand dollars was appropriated by the congress for the San Francisco sufferers. This was augmented by individual contributions to over fifteen hundred dollars.

The resolutions ordered by the Fourteenth Congress as a testimonial to the great services rendered by General Porter in recovering the body of John Paul Jones were presented to

him with thrilling words by the president general. The resolutions were beautifully illuminated with flags, ships in action and other appropriate symbols.

General Porter was also presented with resolutions of thanks for securing the rosters of our French compatriots.

The report of the committee on patriotic education, by Miss Ellen Mecum, was of great importance and will be printed for distribution.

The report of the committee on the school city was given by Mrs. John Murphy, and, at her request, will be continued as an experimental committee for another year.

The Children of the Republic was placed in charge of a national committee, with Mrs. John Murphy as chairman, and a small appropriation was made to cover necessary expenses.

Mrs. S. V. White reported that \$200,000 was in the treasury to erect a monument to the Prison Ship Martyrs. The erection only waits the permission of the secretary of war.

The "Real Daughters" of the organization who are in indigent circumstances are to be relieved by a fund appropriated for that purpose, the amount used to be determined by the Board of Management.

The brilliant reception given at the New Willard by the president general, Mrs. Donald McLean, to the society and its friends, was attended by about five thousand persons, who took this opportunity of paying their respects to the honored chief of our order.

The president of the United States received the Continental Congress on Thursday. Over thirteen hundred Daughters were presented by name to him by the president general.

Mrs. Charles Warren Fairbanks, honorary president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, received the Daughters Wednesday afternoon. The house was crowded by those who availed themselves of the privilege of greeting the

former president general. The vice-president of the United States was present and added much to the pleasure of the occasion by his cordial greeting.

A visit to the congressional library was one of the pleasant affairs of the week.

A vote of thanks was tendered the president general for the wise and just manner in which she had presided over the deliberations of the congress.

"The reason firm, the temperate will,
Endurance, foresight, strength and skill."

At 10.30, April 21, the Fifteenth Continental Congress adjourned.

BOOK NOTE

The book "The Only Woman in the Town." written by Miss Sarah J. Prichard, of Waterbury, is one that cannot fail to interest every member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, both on its own account and because of the circumstances of its publication. It is a collection of stories of Revolutionary days, many of them founded on fact, and all of correct historical setting. It is bound in blue, the Daughters of the American Revolution color, and was given to the Melicent Porter Chapter of Waterbury, that it might publish the volume for its own benefit. Miss Prichard is a well-known writer of great accuracy where historical matter is concerned. Her style is clear, comprehensive and pleasing, and no one who reads her book can fail to enjoy it. The proceeds to be devoted to the Continental Hall fund.

HONOR TO THE MEMORY OF JOHN PAUL JONES.

The President General is much gratified to be able to announce that through the courteous consideration of

The Secretary of the Navy

HON. CHARLES J. BONAPARTE
GENERAL HORACE PORTER

and

GOVERNOR WARFIELD, of Maryland
the Continental Congress, 1906, N. S. D. A.
R., is invited to attend the ceremonies over
the remains of John Paul Jones in Annapolis,
Md., April 24th, 1906.

In accordance with the above invitation, announced by Mrs. McLean, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the largest body of patriotic women ever gathered for such an occasion, attended the solemn ceremony at Annapolis.

Mrs. Donald McLean made one of the party of the President of the United States. Many of the Daughters went by special train and chartered boat.

All assembled to do honor to the great sea fighter, who obtained the first salute to the stars and stripes, to whose daring the navy owes its famed spirit of dash and courage, who after sleeping a century in a foreign land, was to be buried with honors seldom shown by any country.

Secretary Bonaparte introduced the speakers, the first of whom was President Roosevelt, who eulogized the man who never surrendered. He was followed by the French ambassador, M. Jusserand, who paid a tribute to the unconquerable energy of General Porter. General Porter testified that the

name of John Paul Jones is not a dead memory but a living reality. Governor Warfield showed himself a true Marylander in his devotion to his state.

The casket was draped with the American flag, and on its head was a single wreath of laurel. Below this wreath lay the gold-hilted sword which was presented to the dead hero by the court of France after his thrilling capture of the *Serapis*. At the casket's foot the naval cadets had placed a single spray of palm.

Headed by the naval cadets, the casket was then borne by French soldiers to its resting place in Bancroft Hall. Following the bier came the president and his immediate party. Upon reaching the hall the escort parted, allowing the casket to be carried through.

The French troops, standing at attention, faced a long line of American bluejackets as the body of America's first commodore was reverently borne to the crypt beneath the grand marble stairway.

Just beyond the building, three miles distant, riding in the bay were plainly visible to the assembled thousands the three great warships flying the tri-color of France, the *Admiral Aube*, the *Conde*, and the *Marseillaise*, first-class cruisers all. Beside them the eight United States battleships, painted white, showed up in striking contrast.

The strains of Chopin's "Funeral March" died away, the president and his party came out from the hall, the "Marseillaise" and the "Star Spangled Banner" were blended in one grand diapason, and homage had been rendered to the man who did the world a priceless service in the cause of liberty.

When Mrs. McLean entered the armory at Annapolis, on the day of the great gathering to pay honor to John Paul Jones, she was greeted with applause by her faithful and appreciative Daughters.

GENEALOGICAL NOTES AND QUERIES

"After years the tale shall tell
Who bravely fought, who nobly fell."—*Mrs. Daniels.*

Contributors are requested to observe carefully the following regulations:

1. Write on only one side of the paper.
2. Give full name and address of the writer.
3. All proper names should be written with great plainness.
4. When possible give dates, and the places of residence of ancestors for whom inquiry is made.
5. Enclose two-cent stamp for each query. When a personal answer on a doubtful point is desired send extra stamp.

A special request is made for answers or partial answers to queries that the value of the department may be enhanced to all subscribers.

All answers will be inserted as soon as received.

Queries will be given in the order of the dates of their reception.

*Mrs. Lydia Bolles Newcomb,
Genealogical Department, American Monthly Magazine,
New Haven, Connecticut.*

Attention is called to rules 3 and 4.

ANSWERS.

425. TINGLE—BEEDLE.—Jedediah Tingle, b. May 8, 1766, married Elizabeth Reeder, b. Jan. 4, 1776. Their children were: Mary, b. Aug. 6, 1793, married Solomon Beedle; Samuel, b. June 30, 1795; Amy, b. May 10, 1798, married Daniel French; Maria, b. Sept. 30, 1800, married ——— McIntire; Delila, b. Dec. 19, 1802; Levica, b. Feb. 12, 1805; Sally, b. Feb. 29, 1807; Asenath, b. April 21, 1809; John, b. Sept. 10, 1811, married ——— Wood; Elizabeth, b. Feb. 9, 1813; Catharine, b. Oct. 6, 1816, married Thomas Boyd; Nathan, b. Oct. 19, 1819. I would like the ancestry of Jedediah Tingle and Elizabeth Reeder.

BEEDLE.—Joseph Beedle, Sr., b. in Wales, 1749; d. 1826; was in Vermont, afterward in Ohio; married Mary Meek (when? where?), b. 1762; d. 1840. They moved to Miami Co., Ohio. Their children were Abraham Covalt, b. 1791 in "Fort Covalt," married Nancy Riffle; Joseph; Isaac, b. 1798; Solomon, b. 1796, married Mary Tingle; Absa-

lom, Jacob, Simeon, Aaron Tingle, Mary, Elizabeth, married Abraham Collins. The ancestry of Mary Meek is desired, also military record of Joseph Beedle. Where was "Fort Covalt?"—C. M. B.

676. (3) DICKSON.—Joseph Dixon was of Scotch-Irish descent, born in Philadelphia (or near Harrisburg, Pa.) in 1745, married Margaret McEwen, the daughter of James McEwen (then called McKown) and wife, Isabella Miller, of Perth, Scotland. Colonel Dixon had nine children. For his war record see "King's Mountain and its Heroes," by Draper, pp. 477, 85, 257.—K. S. M.

725. (1) WILLEY.—Abraham Willey is in the "Lexington Alarm" list from East Haddam, Conn., 1775 (Conn. Men in Revolution, p. 9). Abraham Willey appointed ensign in 9th Co., 1779 (*Conn. Records, Vol. I, p. 270*).

(2) SKINNER—MATSON.—Thomas¹ Skinner, b. 1617, came from Chichester, Eng., to Malden, Mass., between 1649 and 1652 with wife Mary and sons Thomas and Abraham. Dea. Thomas² b. July 25, 1645, married Mary daughter of Richard and Mary Pratt. He was one of the original proprietors of Colchester, Conn., died March 26, 1704. Dea. John³, b. April 5, 1673 (or 5), married Sarah ———. He died in Wrentham, Mass., April 8, 1754. Dea. Aaron⁴, b. June 14, 1713, married Aug. 4, 1734, Eunice, daughter of Dea. Michael Taintor. He died in Colchester, Nov. 17, 1766. Eunice⁵, b. July 22, 1738, married June 9, 1762, William Matson. Genealogical Exchange, May and July, 1904.

734. VEACH.—Inscription on gravestone in Lebanon (Goshen), Conn., burying ground: "In memory of Mr. Andrew Vetch. He was born in Halyburton in the Shiar of the Marg in Scotland & came to New England when he was about 25 years old & settled in Lebanon, where he spent the Rest of his days in a Pios and Religious life & with a godd hope of ye Mercy of the Lord Jesus departed this life May the 3rd, A. D. 1742, in the 87th year of his age."—A. M. R.

766. (1) LA RUE (La Roux) (Rue).—In 1688 Bartholomew La Roux m. Gertrude San Rolgone in New York City. Had

Charles Le Roux, bapt. Dec. 22, 1689.

John Le Roux, bapt. Nov. 1, 1691; died.

Rachel Le Roux, bapt. April 30, 1693.

Jan or John Le Roux, bapt. Aug. 4, 1695.

Charles La Roux, bapt. Dec. 22, 1689, m. Catharine Beekman in New York City. Had

1. Charles La Roux, died 1810, left a large estate to Thomas Ludlowe Ogden and Charles La Roux Ogden, sons of his sister Catharine.

2. Bartholomew, Jr., never married, died in 1763.

3. Catharine, m. Thomas Ludlowe.

4. Magdalene, m. Joseph Cook.

5. Gertrude, m. Thomas Doughty.

Children of Catharine La Roux and Thomas Ludlowe:

1. Charles Ludlowe, died unmarried.
2. Sarah Frances Ludlowe, b. 1744, died 1823, mar. Abraham Ogden, Dec. 22, 1767 (born 1743 and died 1798). He served as U. S. District Attorney of New Jersey under Washington.

Extracts from a true copy of a paper written by Isaac La Rue, born in 1712, the original settler of the La Rue family in Virginia, and now in the possession of his great grandson.

"Genealogy of the La Rue family by Isaac La Rue, son of Peter.—The first La Rue came from France during the reign of Charles the 4th or 5th—fled from the persecution which prevailed in France about that time. He fled to Holland, where he married and had two sons and a daughter. He paid his passage and embarked for America, but died on board of ship. His wife and three children landed in Rhode Island. The captain again exacted of her pay for their passage, and attempted to sell her children. The mother rescued the two boys with a handspike, but was unable to rescue the daughter. The two boys separated, one to the north, of whom no correct account can be given. The other went southwardly and married and had one son whose name was Peter. He afterwards married a widow Carman who had an only daughter by her first husband, whom Peter afterwards married. Peter's father had three sons, it is believed, by his marriage with the widow Carman, one of whom was named James. Peter's sons were Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, and one daughter who married a Subin near Philadelphia, Pa. The boys came to Virginia. Isaac settled in Frederic Co., Abraham in Augusta Co., and Jacob in Hampshire Co., Va.

Jacob's children were Peter, John and Noah; 3 daughters, Abigail, Elizabeth and Sarah.

Abraham had three sons, Peter, Reuben and Jacob. One of his daughters married a Drake.

Isaac settled in Frederick, now Clarke Co., after marrying Phebe Carman (they were both natives of New Jersey). Their sons were Jacob, John, Isaac, Samuel, James, Jabez; daughters were Elizabeth, Mary, Sarah and Rebecca."

In the Calendar of Land Papers, 1643 to 1803, at Albany, N. Y., there is, 1684, April 5th, a description of a survey of land situated upon the west side of Staten Island, laid out for Matthew La Rue, by Philip Welles, surveyor. (Vol. 11, p. 35.) From Record Richmond Co., at Port Richmond, Staten Island,—Matthew Rue and wife sold land to Richard Mitchell and wife, 14 June, 1720. ("*Liber C. 43.*")

Richard Mitchell's wife sold land to Matthew Rue, farmer of Richmond. Cor. S. E. side of Staten Island. £150. ("*C—43.*" Richmond Co., N. Y. Records, Port Richmond, Staten Island "*C—100.*") 7 sen paid out by John Rue by his father, Matthew Rue, formerly of Staten Island.

3 a. near N. side Fresh Kill, an island of meadow, marsh, and other land surveyed for John Rue, Oct. 18, 1722.

Another tradition is from a Mr. Rue of Philadelphia: "I recollect my father telling me about the landing of the family at Staten Island, and when a boy saw the tablet that was erected on the beach on the east side of the island. I always understood that some of the brothers settled in New Jersey, but the most of them in Bucks Co., Pa."—T. H. E.

In "New York in the Revolution" Joseph Rue has Land Bounty Rights, Dutchess Co.

Joseph Rue, Jr., is in the militia of Albany Co., 1777.

In "Boston Marriages" Philip Lerue (Laroo) married Nov. 22, 1746, Rachel Bate, and Catharine La'rue married Aug. 25, 1740, Timothy Reed.

(2) WILLIS.—There is no mention of William Willis in New Haven Vital Records, Deeds or Probate Records.

QUERIES.

766. (1) LARUE.—Matthew LaRue (La Roux, Rue) landed on Staten Island 1684-5. His son, John, b. 1679, bought land in Hunterdon Co., N. J., 1699. Who was the first wife of Matthew LaRue?

A tradition states that he married Mary or Margaret Dore on board ship, which was stranded on Staten Island, N. J. Can any one prove this?

John Rue (as he wrote the name) married Peternell ———, as his will, probated at Trenton, N. J., Jan. 6, 1756, calls her Peternell Rue. What was her maiden name? Date and place of marriage? And her ancestry? Where on Staten Island did Matthew LaRue live? A descendant says that in 1902 or 3, before he knew that he was a descendant of Matthew, he saw an account in a Perth Amboy, N. J., paper of the grave of Matthew LaRue and the inscription. Can some one refer me to this account? Any information of the family will be appreciated.

(2) WILLIS—BROMLEY.—Who were the parents of William Willis, of New Haven, Conn., b. Jan. 9, 1725, d. Oct. 9, 1774, married, March 25, 1750, Bathsheba Bromley, b. Apr. 25, 1730. They at one time lived in Maplewood, N. J. Their sons, William, Bethuel, Joseph, Russell, John and Lewis, were in Rev. army. Was a son, Anthony, also in the army? After the death of William Willis the widow and the younger children returned to live either in Lee or North Adams, Mass.

(3) ELLIS—BACON.—Who were the parents of Nathan Ellis, who married Hannah Bacon, and probably lived in Westfield, Mass.? Their son, Eleazer, was b. July 9, 1753.

(4) ELLIS.—Joseph Ellis, b. 1698 (Joseph, Lt. Richard), married Hannah ———, who d. Oct. 21, 1755. What was her maiden name?

Names of children besides Abner, b. Jan. 21, 1733-4? Date of marriage?—E. C. E.

767. COLE.—Hannah Cole was a nurse during the Revolution, and received a pension until her death, 1850, at Wallsboro, Pa. She was the daughter of Royal Cole, who was a Rev. soldier. How can I obtain an account of her services?—L. G.

768. WILLIAMS. (1) Remembrance Williams lived in Vir. on the Potomac river. He had three sons: John, Jesse and Garrett. In 1800 the family moved to Ohio, and later Remembrance moved to Jefferson, Ind., where he died in 1840. Any information of him or his ancestors will be appreciated.

(2) PORTER—COWLES.—Ancestry wanted of Thomas Porter, probably of Kensington, Conn., whose daughter Rachel married May 12, 1685, Samuel Cowles. She was a granddaughter of Dea. Stephen Hoyt, of Hartford. She died Aug. 4, 1745.

Ancestry wanted also of John Porter, of Kensington, whose daughter Mary married July 12, 1721, John Cowles, son of Samuel and Rachel (Porter) Cowles.

(3) COLE—COWLES.—Ancestry wanted of Abigail Cole, b. June 25, 1735, married John Cowles who removed from Kensington, Conn., to Durham, N. Y., in 1792. She was the daughter of Stephen Cole and sister of the wife of Gen. Selah Hart.—G. E. M. L.

769. (1) HOWELL—DEMING.—Henry Howell, of Southampton, L. I., married Martha Deming. Dates and place of her birth, marriage and death are wanted; also of her husband. Conn. was possibly her home.

(2) HOWELL—WHITE.—Major John Howell married Martha White, of Southampton, L. I. Dates and place of birth, marriage and death are desired.—M. V. G.

770. LAWRENCE.—John Lawrence of Scotch descent was married in Charleston, Mass., Nov. 2, 1624, to Elizabeth ———. He married second, Susanna Batchelder, of Boston. Was this John Lawrence the first who came to America? His children were:

John, b. 1635; Nathaniel, b. 1639; Joseph, b. 1643; Jonathan, d. young; Mary, b. 1645; Peleg, b. 1647; Enoch, b. 1649; Samuel, Isaac, Zechariah, Abigail, Susanna.—S. L. B.

771. (1) DYER.—The lineage is desired of Mary Dyer who was hanged by order of Governor Endicott in Boston, 1660, on account of her religious views. She was my g.-g.-g.-grandmother.

(2) EDDY.—Hannah Eddy was born in Bristol, R. I., and died in Pawling, N. Y. Dates of her birth and death are desired. She was the grandmother of Millard Fillmore, President of the U. S. 1850.—C. B. H.

772. HOLCOMB.—Return Holcomb, of Simsbury, was a private in Captain Bill's battalion in 1776. Can you give me dates and services to complete my record for D. A. R. membership?—B. N. L. D.

MRS. CORNELIA JAMISON HENRY.

MRS. CORNELIA JAMISON (John Lane) HENRY, founder and for eight years regent of Jane Douglas Chapter, Dallas, first state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Texas, was called home August 16, 1904.



Cornelia Jamison Henry

She who knew intuitively what was fitting in whose eyes none was low esteemed, in whose tongue was the law of kindness, who, with winning graciousness stretched out a loving helping hand to poor, needy, suffering humankind who looked well to the ways of her household and did good not evil, to her husband who now is called blessed

by children, kindred and friends, who, though "human at the red-ripe of the heart," made all men purer by her presence and led them ever "upward and on," must have been, in spirit, akin to her whom John, the beloved disciple styled the "elect lady," and unto whom he wrote one of his deathless epistles.

Along the pathway, behind the footsteps, of Cornelia Jamison Henry, that queenly daughter of the Old South, whose life was "pure in its purpose and strong in its strife," flowers fair did always spring. And now, beside the River of Life in the Paradise of God, we think of her as "Gathering asphodels through all the timeless years."

MARY PETTUS THOMAS.

TRIBUTE OF IRONDEQUOIT CHAPTER, ROCHESTER, N. Y., TO MISS SUSAN
B. ANTHONY.

It is fitting that Irondequoit Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, take some action regarding the death of our beloved life member and honored townswoman, Susan B. Anthony. She came of an ancestry whose sturdy virtues had been built into the structures of our country. She inherited the best traditions and aptitudes that have come to be associated with the word "American," and to her inheritance she added by substantial gains of her own personality and character. This chapter has been blessed in the membership of such a woman; in the precious amber of memory let us keep all that she has meant and been to us.

"The good gray head that all men loved" we shall miss, alas, from our fellowship. We rejoice to know that she is one of the immortals of whom the laureate sang:

Those who on earth toil heart and knee and hands
Through the long gorge to the far light,
Have won their way upward, and prevailed,
Shall find the toppling crags of duty scaled,
Are close upon the shining table-lands
To which our God Himself is moon and sun.

A lady with a lamp shall stand
In the great history of the land,
A noble type of good,
Heroic womanhood.—*Longfellow.*

**NATIONAL SOCIETY
OF THE
Children of the American Revolution**

FEBRUARY MEETING.

The regular meeting of the National Board of Management of the Children of the American Revolution, was held at headquarters, 902 F street, Washington, District of Columbia, on the morning of the 8th of February, 1906, with the following members present:

Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Janin, Mrs. Darwin, Miss Hooper, Miss Hetzel, Miss Yeatman, Mrs. Bond, Miss Tulloch.

The president being absent the secretary called the meeting to order and Mrs. Howard was nominated and elected to fill the chair.

On motion the regular order of business was waived to allow Miss Minnie Mickley opportunity to present the following communication:

Madam President:

I have the honor to mention the gift of the Trenton-Princeton Society, Children of the American Revolution of Washington, District of Columbia, to the headquarters, of a table which they wish to be part of the furnishing of the room for the Children in Continental Hall.

Respectfully,

MINNIE MICKLEY.

It was moved and carried that this generous gift be accepted with thanks.

The regular order of business was then taken up, and the secretary's minutes of the preceding meeting read and approved.

The recording secretary reported that she had sent the letter of sympathy to Mrs. Hamlin, national chaplain, as instructed by the board, signed 14 applications in duplicate, written the minutes of the January meeting in duplicate, sending one copy for publication in the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, and received an order for a charter from Mrs. Thom for the Tobias Lear Society of Los Angeles, California.

Her report was accepted.

The corresponding secretary reported that she had issued 144 application blanks, 70 poems and pledges, 20 copies of the constitution, 16 lists of officers, and written four letters. Her report was accepted.

The registrar presented the names of 88 applicants and the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for their admission to the society provided all dues were paid. This was accordingly done and the report accepted.

The vice-president in charge of organization presented the following names for consideration:

Mrs. Fred. Street, re-appointment as state director for Connecticut. Mrs. Charles Longley, re-appointment as state director of Rhode Island. Mrs. A. S. Hubbard, re-appointment as local president, San Francisco, California. Mrs. G. E. Mayhew, appointment as local president, San Francisco, California. Mrs. Robert Bascom, as local president at Fort Edward, New York. Mrs. Helen K. Wishart, as local president of John Hart Society, Pennsylvania. She reported the enthusiastic work of the Gen. Nathaniel Greene Society of New Albany, Indiana, the completion of the annual report of the National Society for 1904-1905, and that she had written 15 letters, received 23 and issued 13 blanks, etc. These names were acted upon and the report accepted.

The treasurer reported as follows:

On hand January 1, 1906,	53 16
Receipts during month,	51 25
Nailor interest,	45 00
Mrs. Lothrop's gift to Continental Hall,	100 00
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Total,	\$249 41
Disbursed,	133 50
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Working balance,	\$115 91

The report was accepted.

The printing committee reported having seen Mrs. Jamieson in regard to making of a souvenir card of the Children's Room in Continental Hall, and found that it would be impossible to procure one of the interior as desired.

The registrar presented a supplementary application for membership which was acted upon in the customary way.

The secretary read a letter from Dr. Teunis Hamlin, thanking the board in the name of his wife, the national chaplain, for the note of sympathy and the flowers which she had received from that body, and one from the Zeally Moss Society, of Peoria, Illinois, acknowledging the receipt of its charter and expressing satisfaction therewith.

Mrs. Darwin gave notice that she would at the next meeting make a motion to amend Section 3 of the constitution.

A printing bill of \$2.75 was approved.

Mrs. Darwin reported that she had secured Mrs. Lothrop's check for \$100 given to Continental Hall in the name of Massachusetts Children of the American Revolution, and turned it over to Mrs. James Knox Taylor, as directed, receiving a receipt therefor.

The board then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZA COLMAN TULLOCH,
Recording Secretary.



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**THE NATIONAL SOCIETY
OF THE
Daughters of the American Revolution**

Headquarters, 902 F Street, Washington, D. C.

**National Board of Management
1905.**

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HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER

Any woman is eligible for membership in the NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, who is of the age of eighteen years, and is descended from a patriot man or woman who aided in establishing American Independence, *provided the applicant is acceptable to the Society*. Family tradition alone in regard to the services of an ancestor, unaccompanied by proof will not be considered.

All persons duly qualified, who have been regularly admitted by the National Board of Management, shall be members of the *National Society*, but for purposes of convenience, they may be organized into local Chapters (those belonging to the National Society alone being known as members-at-large).

Application Blanks and Constitutions will be furnished on request by the State Regent of the State in which you reside, or by the "Corresponding Secretary General" at headquarters, 902 F Street, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be made out in *duplicate*, one of which is kept on file at National Headquarters and one returned to file with a Chapter should one be joined.

The application must be *endorsed by at least one member of the Society*. The application, when properly filled out, should be directed to "Registrar General, D. A. R., 902 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C."

The initiation fee is One Dollar; the annual dues are Two Dollars.

The sum of three dollars, covering the initiation fees and the annual dues for the current year, must accompany each application presented

to the National Society direct for members-at-large. The sum of two dollars, covering the initiation fee and one-half the annual dues for the current year, shall accompany each application forwarded to the National Society, through any local Chapter. All remittances should be made to the Treasurer General, D. A. R., 902 F Street, Washington, D. C. By a check or money order. Never in currency.

No application will be considered until this fee is paid. If not accepted this amount will be returned.

At the April meeting of the National Board of Management, D. A. R., the following motion was unanimously passed:

"Resolved, That the following notice be inserted in the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE: 'Chapters shall send to headquarters, D. A. R., 902 F Street, Washington, D. C., notice of death, resignations, marriages and all changes of addresses and list of officers.'"

NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT, N. S. D. A. R.

TUESDAY, *March 6, 1906.*

The regular meeting of the National Board of Management was held on Tuesday, March 6, 1906, at Daughters of the American Revolution headquarters, 902 F street, Washington, District of Columbia.

The meeting was called to order at half past ten o'clock by the President General, Mrs. Donald McLean, who, in the absence of the Chaplain General, requested the members to unite in the Lord's Prayer.

The roll was then called.

Members present: Mrs. McLean, President General; Mrs. Main, Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters; Vice-Presidents General, Miss Bowman, Connecticut; Mrs. Burnham, New Hampshire; Miss Williams, Maryland; Mrs. Estey, Vermont; Mrs. Heneberger, Virginia; Mrs. Hazen, New York; Mrs. Brooks, Colorado; Mrs. Davis, Treasurer General; Mrs. Jamieson, Registrar General; Miss Miller, Corresponding Secretary General; Mrs. Dolliver, Historian General; Mrs. Lockwood, Assistant Historian General; Miss Solomons, Librarian General; Miss Desha, Recording Secretary General; State Regents, Mrs. Thom, Maryland; Mrs. Terry, New York; Mrs. Lounsberry, North Dakota; Mrs. Chittenden, Michigan;

Miss Mecum, New Jersey; Mrs. Patton, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Howard, Virginia; Mrs. Mondell, Wyoming, and Mrs. Mussey, District of Columbia; State Vice-Regent, Mrs. Weed, Montana.

The Recording Secretary General read the Minutes of the previous meeting, and asked for instructions in regard to what portion of the debate should be incorporated in the Minutes.

Miss Mecum moved: *That the usual parliamentary course of procedure be observed in regard to the Minutes.* Seconded by Mrs. Mussey. Motion carried.

The Minutes were then corrected and approved.

Mrs. Mussey presented a communication from the Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters. It was read by the Corresponding Secretary General.

Reports of officers were then presented.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT GENERAL: I report because, as I stated last month, this is the only way I have of keeping my official record. I therefore report that after the last meeting of the Board your President General had the pleasure of representing the Daughters in Charleston, South Carolina—that historic spot—where many of the Daughters were gathered and among them the Vice-Presidents General and past Vice-Presidents General.

I need not remark on the charming hospitality, but I would say that the Rebecca Motte Chapter are making splendid efforts for Memorial Continental Hall. It is somewhat difficult to awaken interest for such an undertaking, but they were preparing for a costume ball on the 22d of February, and we will hear later the result of this. I then returned to New York, and back to Washington, in order to be here by the 22d of February. After I became President General I had a strong sentiment in regard to celebrating that day here, and I am happy to say it was reciprocal. The National Officers had, through the courtesy of President Needham, the pleasure of attending their celebration. He sent us a box for that occasion, and, as I said, I returned from New York to be present, and I asked the Recording Secretary General to send to the officers the tickets. We all listened to the inspiring addresses. During the afternoon I visited the Army and Navy Chapter, which gave an affair for Continental Hall. A little later I was a guest of honor at the Martha Washington Chapter entertainment, and in the evening I had the pleasure of attending one of the most brilliant card parties I have ever seen,—all for the benefit of Memorial Continental Hall.

On that patriotic day, having come to celebrate sentiment, I celebrated it to the utmost of my ability, and took a trip to the Hall, where, for the first time, I saw a block traced there, on Washington's

birthday. Then I went back to New York to gather up my papers and arrange my business for this meeting, and I am back here to-day.

There are other matters relating to Memorial Continental Hall; but this is my own personal and official report.

The favorable responses received and letters of interest for two weeks preceding and following the 22d, have exceeded my fondest imaginings. I feel that a complete change was established throughout the country in regard to the celebration of Washington's birthday, for I have had the pleasure of hearing from every State,—the last one, this morning, was from far-away Alaska.

REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY GENERAL: To the National Board of Management, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution: I have the honor to report that all instructions have been carried out. The newly elected members have been notified and their applications signed. I have also signed 131 supplemental papers. I have received 95 letters and have written 80 letters. All State Regents have been notified of their appointments by the President General upon the Jamestown Committee. Many of them have replied, expressing great interest in the work of that Committee and promising their coöperation.

I have received a letter from Mrs. Ella K. Haskell, Regent of Silver Bow Chapter, and Mrs. Emil H. Renisch, of Butte, Montana, asking for copies of the formal charges filed by Helena Hill Weed, State Vice-Regent of Montana. I have also received a letter from Mrs. Purcell, Chairman of the Jamestown Committee, asking instructions as to the amount of space to be asked for at the Jamestown Exposition.

I have received regrets from many of the State Regents and Vice-Presidents General, that they cannot be present at this Board meeting. Many of them requested me to draw seats for their delegations to the Congress.

Sorrow has again come to members of the Board,—Mrs. Davis and Miss Clay, and within the past week, Mrs. Swann, a distinguished member and Chapter Regent, has died.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

MARY DESHA,
Recording Secretary General.

Report accepted.

Mrs. Hazen moved: *That a resolution of condolence be sent to the family of Mrs. Josephine Swann.* Motion seconded by Miss Mecum and Mrs. Weed. Motion carried.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY GENERAL: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: For

the month of February I have to report the following supplies sent out from my office: Application blanks, 2,399; constitutions, 302; circulars, "How to Become a Member," 247; officers' lists, 205; miniature blanks, 247; circulars for same, 247; transfer cards, 265.

Letters received, 173; letters written, 175.

A recent letter from the State Regent of Colorado contains some very interesting information in regard to the work of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution in that State. The Colorado Chapter has given a Kirmess which proved most successful and netted a large sum for the benefit of Memorial Continental Hall, and the Centennial State Chapter has nearly trebled its members in a year and a half.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

VIRGINIA MILLER,

Corresponding Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.

Report accepted.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL: Applications for membership presented, 502; applications verified awaiting dues, 70; applications examined but incomplete, 181; applications received since February 25th, unexamined, 105; applications of "Real Daughters" presented, 4. Permits for Insignia issued, 217; permits for ancestral bars, 47; permits for Recognition Pins, 81. Certificates issued, 165. Letters written, 276; postals written, 68.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

ELEANOR W. JAMIESON,

Registrar General, N. S. D. A. R.

Mrs. Terry moved: *That the Recording Secretary General be empowered to cast the ballot for the applicants presented in the report of the Registrar General.* Motion carried.

The Recording Secretary General announced that she had cast the ballot for the 502 applicants reported by the Registrar General, and declared them members of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Upon motion, the report was then accepted.

The Registrar General requested permission to have the fees and dues returned to two members whose record had been found incorrect. She made the following motion: *That the Treasurer General be empowered to return the fees and dues of the member of the Society whose record has been found to be incorrect.* Seconded by Miss Mecum. Motion carried.

The Registrar General also presented for the consideration of the Board the matter of two members who had resigned from the Society and desire to come in as new members. They belonged to the John Hancock Chapter, but had lost their certificates and now wish to make

arrangements to come in as new members, but the question turns upon whether or not they can do so without their certificates.

Miss Mecum moved: *That these ladies be accepted irrespective of their former certificates.* Seconded by Mrs. Burnham. Motion carried.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL IN CHARGE OF ORGANIZATION OF CHAPTERS: Madam President and Ladies of the National Board of Management: The following Chapter regencies have expired by limitation and are presented for acceptance: Mrs. Rose Tufts Harkins, Boston, Massachusetts, and Mrs. Clymena Johnson Kysor, Cadillac, Michigan; also the resignation of the Chapter Regent at Tyler, Texas, Mrs. Annie McKay Brown.

Through their respective State Regents the following Chapter Regents appointed are presented for confirmation: Mrs. Lue Burnam Wilkinson, Washington, District of Columbia; Mrs. Kate Smith Stowe, Howell, Michigan; Mrs. Clara Paine Ohler, Lima, Ohio; Miss Jennie May Perry, Tyler, Texas, and Mrs. Jessie Annie Mitchell Harris, Green Bay, Wisconsin, and the re-appointments of the following: Mrs. Frances Ayres Kimball, Ouray, Colorado; Miss Jane M. Steele, Fairfield, Iowa; Mrs. Fanstenah L. Pettigrew, Kittery, Maine; Mrs. Mary E. Janette, Lexington, Michigan; Mrs. Emma A. Sayre Wheeler, Manistee, Michigan, and Mrs. Helen Louise B. Kneeland, St. Louis, Michigan.

Charter applications issued, 4. Letters received, 169; letters written, 111; postals written, 212.

In connection with the Card Catalogues there have been 443 new members cards; 833 ancestors; 568 corrections; 137 marriages; 57 deaths; 22 resignations; 19 dropped for non-payment or dues, and 19 re-instatements.

Admitted membership, February 6th, 1906, 55,027; actual membership, February 6th, 1906, 44,780.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLOTTE EMERSON MAIN.

Report accepted.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER GENERAL, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

February 1—28, 1906.

CURRENT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in bank at last report, January 31, 1906,	\$6,718 88
Annual dues, \$10,385; less \$130 refunded,	\$10,255 00

Initiation fees, \$530; less \$12 refunded,	518 00	
Magazine,	951 47	
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		\$18,443 35

EXPENDITURES.

Office of President General.

Telegrams,	\$1 45	
Messenger service,	40	
Clerical service,	29 75	
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Office of Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters.

Sharpening erasers,	\$ 30	
Clerical services,	120 00	
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Office of Recording Secretary General.

Printing 3,000 notification cards,	\$8 40	
Repairing gavel,	1 50	
Flag protector, engrossing ink, moving furniture and telegram,	2 36	
Extra clerical service,	5 00	
Clerical service, stenographer,	100 00	
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Office of Corresponding Secretary General.

Clerical service,	\$30 00	30 00
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Office of Registrar General.

Printing 84 books, badge permits,	\$37 15	
Printing 1,000 postals,	12 00	
Making 2 record books,	10 00	
Binding 5 volumes records,	15 00	
Engrossing ink and sharpening erasers,	65	
Car fare to Library,	25	
Rent of typewriter, January and February, 1906, ..	10 00	
Extra clerical service,	43 00	
Clerical service,	255 00	
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Office of Treasurer General.

Printing 4,000 transmittal blanks,	\$20 00	
Auditing accounts for November, December, 1905, and January, 1906,	30 00	
Car fare for messenger to bank,	25	
Extra clerical service,	20 00	
Clerical service,	255 00	
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Office of Librarian General.

1,000 library cards,	2 25	
3 magazines,	1 25	
Expressage on books,	2 15	
Sharpening eraser,	10	
Clerical service,	60 00	
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General Office.

6 dozen pads, 1 dozen copy books, 16 reams type- writing paper, 6 reams wrapping paper, 1,000 sheets carbon paper, 6 dozen typewriter ribbons, 8 boxes ink eradicator, 1 box clips, 3 boxes paper fasteners, 6 dozen files, 6 dozen Shannon binding cases with indexes, 18 dozen blotters, 4 pounds cord, 3 boxes and 2 gross pens, 1 dozen ink stands, 1 letter press, ¼ pound rubber bands, 1 ledger and 1 memorandum book,	\$117 41	
11,975 plain envelopes,	22 27	
Ice, towel service and cleaning,	2 50	
Messenger service,	13 50	
Clerical service,	85 00	
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Office of Historian General (Lineage).

Postage,	\$1 00	
Expresage on proof and books,	2 42	
Typewriting paper and ribbon,	2 00	
Clerical service, on account of revising Volume I of the Lineage Book,	20 00	
Clerical service,	30 00	
Compiler,	80 00	
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Magazine.

Postage for Magazine Committee,	\$7 50
Stationery,	7 97

Printing 500 bill heads and 2,000 folders,	8 75	
Auditing accounts, November, December, 1905, and January, 1906,	10 00	
Publishing and mailing February number,	309 55	
Office expenses, January and February, 1906,	13 87	
Editor's salary,	83 33	
Business manager's salary,	75 00	
Genealogical Department,	20 00	
		535 97

D. A. R. Report to Smithsonian Institution.

Clerical service,	\$50 00	50 00
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Office Furniture.

1 mahogany typewriter desk for President General's room,	14 00	
1 chair for President General's room	9 00	
		23 00

Certificates.

Postage,	\$30 00	
Engrossing 262 certificates,	19 65	
		49 65

Postage.

President General,	\$9 37	
Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters,	1 00	
Recording Secretary General,	2 50	
Registrar General,	2 54	
Treasurer General,	1 00	
Librarian General,	99	
General Office,	75	
On constitutions, blanks and circulars,	35 00	
3,000 one cent stamped envelopes,	34 20	
		87 35

State Regent's Postage.

Kentucky,	\$5 00	5 00
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Fifteenth Continental Congress.

Postage on railroad circulars,	\$10 00	
1,000 one cent stamped envelopes for Credential Committee,	11 40	
1,000 manila envelopes for Credential Committee,	3 50	

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Telegrams for Credential Committee,	3 78	
Clerical service for Credential Committee,	14 00	
		42 68
Rent of Offices,	246 65	246 65
Rent of telephone,	10 50	10 50
Total expenses,		\$2,500 12

Balance February 28, 1906:

In National Metropolitan Citizens Bank,	\$ 3,574 34	
In Washington Loan and Trust Bank,	12,368 89	
		15,943 23
		\$18,443 35

Fort Crailo Fund.

Balance in bank at last report January 31, 1906, ..	\$53 08	\$53 08
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PERMANENT FUND.

Cash in bank at last report, January 31, 1906,	\$46,183 28
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RECEIPTS.

Charter Fees.

<i>Riverside Chapter</i> , California,	\$5 00	
<i>Richmond Chapter</i> , Indiana,	5 00	
		10 00

Life Membership Fees.

Miss Nellie V. Baker, Selma, Alabama,	\$25 00
Miss Margaret M. Gale, <i>Centennial State Chapter</i> , Colorado,	12 50
Miss Elizabeth Amelia Somers, <i>Melicent Porter</i> <i>Chapter</i> , Connecticut,	12 50
Mrs. Mary B. Wright Brooks, <i>Nathan Hale</i> <i>Memorial Chapter</i> , Connecticut,	12 50
Mrs. Sarah Cargill, <i>Springfield Chapter</i> , Illinois,	12 50
Mrs. Horace C. Starr, <i>Caroline Scott Harrison</i> <i>Chapter</i> , Indiana,	12 50
Miss Agnes King, <i>Dennison Chapter</i> , Iowa,	12 50
Mrs. Harriet M. Clapp, <i>Colonel Timothy Bigelow</i> <i>Chapter</i> , Massachusetts,	12 50
Miss Harriet N. Lyon, <i>Baron Steuben Chapter</i> , New York,	12 50

Mrs. Louise W. H. Dodge, <i>Irondequoit Chapter</i> , New York,	12 50
Miss Bertha Hooker, <i>Irondequoit Chapter</i> , New York,	12 50
Mrs. Susan Delavergne Janes, <i>Mahwenawasigh</i> <i>Chapter</i> , New York,	12 50
Miss Minnie L. Failing, <i>Col. George Croghan</i> <i>Chapter</i> , Ohio,	12 50
Miss Flora Marguerite Greene, <i>Col. George Cro-</i> <i>ghan Chapter</i> , Ohio,	12 50
Miss Maria E. Martin, <i>Elizabeth Sherman Reese</i> <i>Chapter</i> , Ohio,	12 50
Mrs. Antoinette Bingham Coe, <i>Western Reserve</i> <i>Chapter</i> , Ohio,	12 50
Mrs. E. L. Winslow, <i>Western Reserve Chapter</i> , Ohio,	12 50
Mrs. Kate Virginia Hay Nixon, <i>Gettysburg Chap-</i> <i>ter</i> , Pennsylvania,	12 50
Mrs. Hattie Silliman Imbrie, <i>Pittsburgh Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania,	12 50
Mrs. Flora Josephine W. Kenny, <i>Pittsburgh Chap-</i> <i>ter</i> , Pennsylvania,	12 50
Mrs. Mary F. J. Laughlin, <i>Pittsburgh Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania,	12 50
Mrs. Imogene B. Oakley, <i>Pittsburgh Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania,	12 50
Mrs. Fannie Smith Schoen, <i>Pittsburgh Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania,	12 50
Miss Anna M. Spring, <i>Pittsburgh Chapter</i> , Penn- sylvania,	12 50
Mrs. Winifred Griffith, <i>At Large</i> , Pennsylvania,	25 00
Miss Josephine Kerr, <i>At Large</i> , Pennsylvania, ...	25 00

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Continental Hall Contributions.

<i>Mary Fuller Percival Chapter</i> , Arkansas,	\$ 24 00
Delaware State Legislature. Balance Delaware State Column, Delaware,	1,000 00
<i>Thirteen Colonies Chapter</i> , District of Columbia,	25 00
Mrs. Helen Pooke Kane, District of Columbia, ..	1 00
National Society C. A. R. through Mrs. R. A. Alger toward C. A. R. Room,	10 00
Mrs. Minnie A. L. Pool, Illinois,	3 00
<i>Mary Brewster Chapter</i> , Iowa,	5 00

<i>Boonesborough Chapter, Kentucky,</i>	5 00	
<i>Fitchburg Chapter, Massachusetts,</i>	25 00	
<i>Hannah Goddard Chapter, Massachusetts,</i>	53 50	
<i>Old Newbury Chapter, Massachusetts,</i>	10 00	
<i>Charter Oak Chapter, Minnesota,</i>	5 00	
<i>Laclede Chapter, Missouri,</i>	11 40	
<i>Muskegon Chapter, Michigan,</i>	5 00	
Legislature of New Hampshire for New Hampshire Column,	2,000 00	
<i>Quassaick Chapter, New York,</i>	11 10	
<i>Col. Crawford Chapter, toward front vestibule, Pennsylvania,</i>	50 00	
<i>Mrs. Julia M. Hornor of Philadelphia Chapter, Pennsylvania,</i>	100 00	
<i>Pittsburgh Chapter, toward front vestibule, Pennsylvania,</i>	100 00	
<i>Presque Isle Chapter, toward front vestibule, Pennsylvania,</i>	30 00	
<i>Susquehanna Chapter, toward front vestibule, Pennsylvania,</i>	10 00	
<i>Tioga Chapter, toward front vestibule, Pennsylvania,</i>	25 00	
<i>Cumberland Chapter, toward chandelier fund, Tennessee,</i>	10 00	
<i>Margaret Gaston Chapter, toward chandelier fund, Tennessee,</i>	5 00	
<i>Thomas Chittenden Chapter, Vermont,</i>	25 00	
<i>Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter, toward West Virginia Room,</i>	20 00	
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Commission on:		
Recognition Pins,		7 80
D. A. R. Souvenir spoons,		42 00
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		\$50,174 58

Expenditures:

<i>Berks County Chapter, Pennsylvania, on account of Pennsylvania Column,</i>	\$213 75	213 75
Balance in bank February 28, 1906,		\$49,960 83
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		\$50,173 58

Respectfully submitted,

M. E. S. DAVIS,
Treasurer General.

Report approved.

The Treasurer also made the following statement:

"I think it will interest the Board to know that Delaware has been the first state to redeem its pledge to pay for one of the thirteen columns, and New Hampshire is the second state paying for one of the columns.

Three thousand dollars have been received from these two states during the past month for the columns.

Thirteen Colonies Chapter of the District of Columbia has also redeemed its pledge of \$25.00.

Tennessee and Pennsylvania are doing splendid work. The first named State is paying for one of the chandeliers, and the second named State is paying for the front vestibule.

Since my books closed for the month the President General sent me four checks aggregating \$50.25 from four members of the New York City Chapter. I regret that this came too late to appear in this report, but it will appear in my report next month.

Mrs. Terry moved: *That a letter of congratulation be sent to the State Regent of New Hampshire, Mrs. McLane, and the ex-State Regent, Mrs. Johnson, upon the splendid result of their efforts to obtain an appropriation for the Memorial column from the New Hampshire Legislature, this resolution to be read at their State Conference.* Seconded by Mrs. Burnham, Mrs. Chittenden, Mrs. Patton and Miss Mecum. Motion carried.

The Treasurer General moved: *That the President General name a committee of three, from the National Board, to formulate a circular notice to be sent out by the Treasurer General, in accordance with the resolution passed February 6th, in reference to the notification to dropped members.* Seconded by Mrs. Lockwood. Motion carried.

After the reading of the names of the deceased members the President General said: "While it is impossible to send letters of condolence to the families of all deceased members, I would propose that at the reading of these names of our deceased members each month, that the Board rise and silently express its sympathy, as a testimonial to those who have worked with us, and have gone before."

The Board arose as an expression of sympathy.

Mrs. Terry announced that Mrs. S. V. White, of Brooklyn, a prominent member of the Society, had a grandson born on Washington's birthday, and added that as Mrs. White is so extremely patriotic, her friends considered that she was a subject of congratulation upon this event.

Miss Mecum moved: *That a letter of congratulation be sent Mrs. White.* Motion carried.

Mrs. Lockwood announced to the Board the death of Professor Langley, late Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution and spoke of his kind services to the National Society.

Mrs. Hazen moved: *That the National Board, N. S. D. A. R. extend its sympathy to the Smithsonian Institution, in the loss which it has sustained in the death of Professor Langley, and express its appreciation of the uniform consideration and courtesy which this Society has received from him.* Seconded by Miss Solomons. Motion carried.

The Recording Secretary General was instructed to write to the Smithsonian Institution expressing the regret of the National Board of Management at the death of Prof. Langley and its appreciation of the courtesy and kindness that the National Society D. A. R. had received from him.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN GENERAL: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: I have to report the following accessions to the Library since the February meeting:

BOOKS.

Baldwin Ancestry. By Millie Eva Baldwin. San Francisco, 1904. Presented by the author.

History of Nathaniel Evans of Cat Fish Creek and His Descendants. By James Daniel Evans. n. p., n. d.

Lives of Signers of the Declaration of Independence. By Charles A. Goodrich. Hartford, 1842. Presented by Mrs. Charles Terry.

Cymri of '76; or, Welshmen and their Descendants of the American Revolution. By Alexander Jones. New York, 1855. Presented by Mrs. Charles Terry.

History of the Town of Lanesborough, Massachusetts, 1741-1905. By Charles J. Palmer. n. p., n. d.

Historical Account of the First Settlement of Salem, in West Jersey, by John Fenwick, Chief Proprietor of the same. By R. G. Johnson. Philadelphia, 1839. Presented by Miss Ellen Mecum.

History of Ancient Woodbury, Connecticut. By William Cothren. Waterbury, 1854; Woodbury, 1872. 3 vols. Purchased.

Second Centennial Celebration of the Exploration of Ancient Woodbury and the Reception of the First Indian Deed, July 1859. Edited by William Cothren. Purchased.

History of the War of the Independence of the United States of America. By Charles Botta. New Haven, 1837. 2 vols. Presented by Mrs. Charles Terry.

New York in the Revolution as Colony and State. Albany, 1904. 2 vols. Presented by Hon. Alfred H. Page.

Les Combattants Francais de la Guerre Americaine 1778-1783. Washington, Imprimerie Nationale, 1905. (Senate Document No. 77, 58th Congress, 2d Session). Presented by Hon. Redfield Proctor.

Lopez's Expedition to Cuba, 1850 and 1851. By Anderson C. Quisenberry. Louisville, 1906. Filson Club Publications, No. 21.

History of Seventh Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, Hawley's Brigade 1861-1865. By Stephen Walkley. Presented by the author.

Railways in the United States in 1902. Parts 2, 4, 5. (Report Interstate Commerce Commission). Washington, 1903. Presented by Hon. Redfield Proctor.

New Translation of the Hebrew Prophets. By George R. Noyes. Boston, 1833, 1837. 2 vols. Presented by Mrs. Chas. Terry.

Epitome of Ecclesiastical History. By John Marsh. New York, 1848. Presented by Mrs. Charles Terry.

Works of Flavius Josephus. Trans. by William Whiston. Greenock, 1808. Vol. 1. Presented by Mrs. Charles Terry.

PAMPHLETS.

Historical Papers, No. 13. Historical Society of Newburgh Bay and the Highlands. Newburgh, 1905. Presented by Miss Lillian Estabrooke.

Dedication of the Monument to Ann Story, erected by the Vermont Society of Colonial Dames, Salisbury, Vermont, July 1905. Presented by Mrs. Wallace G. Clement.

Glimpses of Cambridge Life in Three Centuries. Historic dramatic scenes and tableaux given by the Hannah Winthrop Chapter, February, 1906. Cambridge, 1906. Presented by Mrs. M. I. J. Gozzaldi.

Biennial Report, 1904-1905. Delaware State Federation of Women's Clubs. Presented by Mrs. Amos G. Draper.

Annual Report, 1904-1905, Chamberlain Association of America. Portland, 1905. Presented by the Chamberlain Association.

Romance of the War of American Independence. By Frances Harrell Edgar Rice. St. Louis, 1898. Presented by the author.

Year Books were received from three Chapters.

PERIODICALS.

<i>Bulletin New York Public Library,</i>	January
<i>Iowa Journal of History and Politics,</i>	January
<i>Ohio Archaeological and Historical Quarterly,</i>	January
<i>Owl. The,</i>	March
<i>True Republic,</i>	February
<i>Quarterly Texas State Historical Association,</i>	January
<i>William and Mary College Quarterly,</i>	January

The above list comprises 23 books, 9 pamphlets and 7 periodicals. 17 books were presented, 2 received in exchange and 4 volumes purchased. The 7 pamphlets were presented.

It gives me additional pleasure to report that the State Regent of Virginia has presented ten dollars to be used in the purchase of Virginia books.

Respectfully submitted,

ALINE E. SOLOMONS,
Librarian General, N. S. D. A. R.

March 6, 1906.

REPORT OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER OF THE MAGAZINE: AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, per Board of Management, Daughters of the American Revolution, in account with Lilian Lockwood, Business Manager.

RECEIPTS.

November 1st to December 31st, 1905:

Subscriptions, as per vouchers and Cash Register,	\$295 92
Sale of extra copies,	7 53
Advertisements,	195 00
Cuts paid for by individuals,	5 77

Amount delivered to Treasurer General, \$504 22

OFFICE EXPENSES.

November 1st to December 31st, 1905:

Mailing extra copies, 2nd class matter, as per vouchers,	\$1 51
Postage, 2 months,	6 00
Postal cards, 50,	50
Expressage, plates to Harrisburg,	30
Telegrams,	1 25
Registration fee, package to Mrs. Avery,	08
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	\$9 68

Bills presented to Treasurer General for payment:

Printing and mailing November number, including postage,	\$281 68
Salary, Editor, 2 months,	166 66
Salary, Business Manager, 2 months,	150 00
Salary, Editor, Genealogical Department, 2 months,	40 00
Printing 1,000 receipt postals,	\$12 00
Printing 4,000 subscription blanks, ..	7 00
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	19 00
Half tone cuts,	44 33
Postage for Editor,	5 00

Editor, for telegrams, expressage, photographs, rubber bands, etc. May to December 1905, ..	12 83	
Copyright fees for 1906,	6 00	
Chairman, Magazine Committee for furthering the work, in the interest of the Magazine, authorized by National Board,	100 00	
Auditing Business Manager's accounts, one quarter,	10 00	
Office expenses, 2 months, as per itemized ac- count, rendered and attached,	9 68	
		845 18

The Moore Advertising Bureau has settled its account with us, for the extra advertising secured by them for the December number. Our share amounted to \$150.00, including the cost of printing the cover in colors, which was paid by them.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LILIAN LOCKWOOD.

Report accepted.

AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, per Board of Management, Daughters of the American Revolution in account with Lilian Lockwood, Business Manager.

RECEIPTS.

January 1st to February 28th, 1906:		
Subscriptions, as per vouchers and Cash Register,	\$789 32	
Sale of extra copies,	6 65	
Advertisements,	144 25	
Cuts, paid for by individuals,	11 25	
		\$951 47

OFFICE EXPENSES.

January 1st to February 28th, 1906:	
Mailing extra copies, 2nd class matter, as per vouchers,	\$1 97
Postage, 2 months,	5 00
Postal cards,	25
Expressage on Magazines from Harrisburg,	1 40
Telegram,	25
Commission on one subscription No. 23793,	20
Returned to senders, on following subscriptions sent out in error: No. 23108, No. 23244, No.	

23264, No. 23315, No. 23338, No. 23343 at 80 cents each,	4 80	
		13 87
Bills presented to Treasurer General for payment:		
Printing and mailing December number including postage,	\$347 32	
Printing and mailing January number, including postage,	337 36	
Printing and mailing February number, including postage,	309 55	
Salary, Editor, 2 months,	166 66	
Salary, Business Manager, 2 months,	150 00	
Salary, Editor, Genealogical Dept., 2 months, ..	40 00	
Half tone engravings,	8 05	
3 wax engravings, floor plans of Cont. Hall, ..	9 57	
Stationery, Editor and Business Manager,	7 97	
Printing 500 bill heads,	1 75	
Printing 2,000 magazine folders,	7 00	
Postage for Magazine Committee,	7 50	
Editing Business Manager's accounts,	10 00	
Office expenses, as per itemized account rendered and attached,	13 87	
		\$1,416 62

I am glad to be able to report that I am beginning to receive a number of new subscriptions as a result of the efforts of the Magazine Committee, and have two new advertisements from this source.

I have also received the first instalment of subscriptions, thirty, through our special agent.

The net increase in subscription since the last Congress to date, is nearly five hundred.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

LILIAN LOCKWOOD.

Report accepted.

The drawing of seats for the delegates to the Continental Congress was then taken up.

The numbers were placed in a bag, and as the alphabetical list of the States was called the authorized member drew for the State, the State Regent, or State Vice-Regent, or Vice-President General. In their absence the Recording Secretary General drew the numbers.

The following was the result of the drawing:

Alabama, No. 37.	Mississippi, No. 48.
Alaska, No. 50.	Missouri, No. 35.
Arizona, No. 36.	Montana, No. 21.
Arkansas, No. 22.	Nebraska, No. 41.
California, No. 42.	New Hampshire, No. 12.
Colorado, No. 46.	New Jersey, No. 25.
Connecticut, No. 4.	New Mexico, No. 11.
Delaware, No. 10.	New York, No. 7.
District of Columbia, No. 19.	North Carolina, No. 45.
Florida, No. 13.	North Dakota, No. 31.
Georgia, No. 17.	Ohio, No. 43.
Idaho, No. 24.	Oregon, No. 27.
Illinois, No. 40.	Oklahoma Territory, No. 49.
Indian Territory, No. 1.	Pennsylvania, No. 23.
Iowa, No. 47.	South Carolina, No. 29.
Kansas, No. 33.	Tennessee, No. 39.
Kentucky, No. 14.	Texas, No. 32.
Louisiana, No. 6.	Utah, No. 38.
Maine, No. 9.	Vermont, No. 18.
Maryland, No. 15.	Washington, No. 30.
Massachusetts, No. 34.	West Virginia, No. 26.
Michigan, No. 44.	Wisconsin, No. 5.
Minnesota, No. 3.	Wyoming, No. 8.

The Corresponding Secretary General read a letter from the Mercy Warren Chapter of Massachusetts, in regard to the care of an indigent "Real Daughter" and asked instructions of the Board in replying to it.

The Chair stated that according to a recent ruling, these matters had been referred to the respective State Regents.

Mrs. Terry moved: *That the letter concerning the "Real Daughter" of Springfield, Massachusetts, be referred to the State Regent of Massachusetts.* Seconded by Mrs. Thom. Motion carried.

At quarter after one o'clock it was moved and carried to take a recess until half past two.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, March 6, 1906.

The adjourned meeting was called to order by the President General Mrs. Donald McLean, at three o'clock.

The reports of the Officers were resumed.

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN GENERAL: Madam President and Members of the National Board of Management: The Twenty-first Volume

of the Lineage Book is printed but not indexed. Eight hundred records of the Twenty-second Volume are at the printer's and the balance will be sent as soon as replies are received from those who have been asked for further information.

These volumes have been delayed, and the records of additional ancestors have caused numerous complications, and when it comes to publishing them, it involves not only research but correspondence with the applicants.

Letters received during the month of February, 64; letters written, 56.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

LOUISE P. DOLLIVER,
Historian General, N. S. D. A. R.

Report accepted.

REPORT OF THE PURCHASING COMMITTEE, presented by Mrs. Main, on the part of the Chairman, Mrs. Hodgkins: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: Another section of the Card Catalogue in the Registrar General's room has been bought, as authorized by the Board.

As the recommendation: "That the purchase of supplies for general office use, except official stationery, shall be by the Purchasing Committee, and that bids for the stationery be obtained from reliable dealers and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder," made by the Chairman of the Supervision Committee at the October meeting, was accepted by the Board, notices, as reported by the Purchasing Committee at the November Board meeting, were sent to a number of firms, asking for bids. When the bids had been received they were opened at a meeting of the Purchasing Committee, and the awards made to the different firms bidding the lowest on certain classes of articles.

To show the amount saved in the purchase of general office supplies by purchasing after the manner set forth in the recommendation, a list is enclosed showing the former and present price paid for different articles. Special thanks are due the Chairman of the Supervision Committee, Mrs. Mussey, and the Curator, Mrs. Maclay, for very valuable assistance in inaugurating this new method of purchasing office supplies.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

MARIE W. HODGKINS,
Chairman Purchasing Committee, N. S. D. A. R.

	<i>Paid:</i>		<i>Pay now =</i>
1,000 sheets carbon paper,	\$25	00	15 00
Typewriting paper,	45	per ream	38
Typewriting paper,	60	per ream	50
Typewriting paper,	1 10	per ream	98
Wrapping paper,	1 85		1 50
Blotters,	25	per dozen	21
Ink,	50	per quart	50
Copying ink,	75	per quart	54
Red ink,	1 75	per quart	1 05
Pens,	1 00	per box	69
Pens,	85		75
Pens,	75		67
Pins,	30	per gross	25
Pads,	1 50	per dozen	75
Pads,	75	per dozen	75
Pads,	75		65
Pads,	60		35
Rubber bands,	75	per ¼ pound	59
Typewriter ribbons,	7 50		4 25
Ink eradicator,	25		15
Erasers,	50		34
Pencils,	08½	per dozen	08
Red pencils,	75	per dozen	39
Files,	45		35
Shannon binding cases,	3 00	per dozen	1 98
Eureka files,	25		16½
Cord,	30	per pound	20
Paste,	75	per quart	45
Press copy books,	1 85		1 25
Press copy books,	1 00		

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE: Madam President and Members of the National Board of Management: A meeting of the Finance Committee was held February 26th. During the month of February the Chairman of the Finance Committee signed bills to the amount of \$2,598.87. Of this sum the largest amounts were: Pay roll, \$1,019.00; AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, \$316.55; rent, \$246.65; printing, \$79.30; office supplies, \$71.63.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

CHARLOTTE EMERSON MAIN,
Chairman Finance Committee, N. S. D. A. R.

Report accepted.

Mrs. Thom moved: *That the Board proceed with the election of Official Reader for the Fifteenth Continental Congress.* Motion carried.

Mrs. Chittenden, of Michigan, presented the name of Mrs. Fox, and spoke of her qualifications. Her nomination was seconded by Miss Mecum and Mrs. Terry.

Miss Miller nominated Miss Janet Richards. Seconded by Miss Solomons. This nomination had been seconded by many members at the February meeting.

The Recording Secretary General presented the names of Mrs. Walker, Miss Swinburne, Miss Curry, and Mrs. Fleming, and read the recommendations presented by their friends.

Miss Miller spoke of Miss Richards' qualifications.

It was decided to take the vote by ballot, Mrs. Patton and Miss Bowman were appointed by the Chair as Tellers.

The Tellers reported the result of the election as follows: Number of votes cast, 22; Miss Richards receiving 12, Mrs. Fox, 10.

The Chair announced Miss Richards elected Official Reader to the Fifteenth Continental Congress.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE: This consisted of the report of the Auditor and was presented as follows: To the Chairman of the Auditing Committee, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution: Madam—I have respectfully to report that I have completed the audit of the accounts of the Treasurer General, Mrs. Davis, for the month of February, and also the accounts of Miss Lockwood, Manager of the Magazine, and find them correct.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

E. T. BUSHNELL,
Auditor.

Report accepted.

A request was presented by Miss Mecum, State Regent of New Jersey, to the Board, for permission for the "Buff and Blue" Chapter of New Jersey to disband.

Mrs. Howard moved: *That the National Board of Management authorize the disbanding of the "Buff and Blue" Chapter, at Trenton, New Jersey, at the request of the Chapter.* Seconded by Miss Mecum. Motion carried.

Mrs. Wood, State Vice-Regent of Montana, requested copies of certain papers which had been referred to by the Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters, but not furnished in accordance with the resolution passed at the June meeting of the Board of

Management. She said that it had been stated that they were on file in the office.

Mrs. Main replied: "I know of no papers relating to the Montana matter that are not on file in this office. If there are such papers, I would like to be furnished with them myself. I simply gave an order to my clerk to copy everything. They were examined and sent last July."

The Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters asked to be excused and withdrew.

The Chair presented to the Board the Chairman of the Printing Committee, Mrs. Chittenden, of Michigan, as it was the first time she had been able to be present.

Miss Mecum, Chairman of the Committee on Patriotic Education, made a verbal report of the work of the Committee.

The Recording Secretary General spoke of the circulars issued by the Committee on Patriotic Education, and offered a resolution of appreciation. Motion carried.

In connection with an item in the report of the Treasurer General, relating to a deduction of three days' salary of the messenger boy in the office, caused by illness, Miss Miller moved: *That our messenger boy, Andrew Harrison, be paid his full salary for February, not deducting the three days he was absent from illness.* Seconded by Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Estey. Motion carried.

The President General reported for Mrs. Park, Chairman of the Magazine Committee, who regretted that the continued illness in her family prevented her attendance at this meeting of the Board.

Mrs. Mussey, State Regent of the District, announced that there would be a State Conference of the District of Columbia held on the 5th of April, and invited the members of the Board to be present.

The President General announced the creation of several new committees in connection with the work of the Continental Congress, viz: The Entertainment Committee, Mrs. Chas. H. Terry, Chairman; the Reception Committee, Mrs. Angus Cameron, Chairman, and the Charter Members' Committee, Mrs. Roger A. Pryor, Chairman.

A suggestion was made that luncheon be provided for the delegates to the Congress in some convenient manner during the Congress.

After some discussion it was moved and carried that this be referred to the State Regent of the District, who was requested to present it to the Conference of the District, soon to be held.

Relative to the sale of souvenirs at the Congress, Mrs. Hazen moved: *That nothing be sold upon commission during the Fifteenth Continental Congress.* Seconded by Mrs. Terry. Motion carried.

Mrs. Terry moved: *That if a suitable room can be procured in the Continental Hall, that such articles as the Souvenir Committee select may be sold.* Seconded by Mrs. Hazen. Motion carried.

The Chair announced that Mrs. Park will be glad to receive the application for pages at the Congress and asked that some decision be given as to the number to be appointed.

Mrs. Lockwood moved: *That the number be placed at 26, with power to increase them.* Motion carried.

The Recording Secretary General read a letter from Mrs. Benjamin L. Purcell, asking for instructions in regard to the amount of space she should ask for the Daughters of the American Revolution exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition.

After a discussion of the arrangements made for the exhibit at the World's Fair and the Louisiana Purchasing Exposition, Mrs. Lockwood moved: *That an official letter be sent to the officers of the Smithsonian Institution, signed by the President General and the Secretary General, asking them to install the exhibit of relics belonging to the Daughters of the American Revolution in custody of the Smithsonian Institution, at the Jamestown Exposition, in the Government building.* Seconded by Mrs. Chittenden. Motion carried.

The Recording Secretary General announced the receipt of a communication asking if the Daughters of the American Revolution did not desire to place a picture of Miss Washington or Mrs. Harrison in the Calvert home, and requested permission to refer this to Mrs. Mussey, to be brought to the attention of the District Daughters.

There being no objection, this was granted.

Mrs. Hazen stated that she had been asked to inquire if the Congress could not be opened this year on Tuesday, instead of Monday, inasmuch as many persons would like to have Easter with their families, and proposed that some opening exercises be held Monday evening, the regular work of the Congress to commence Tuesday morning. Mrs. Hazen then moved: *That the Fifteenth Continental Congress begin its session on the morning of April 17th.* Seconded by Miss Desha. Motion carried.

At quarter to six o'clock it was moved and carried to take a recess until two o'clock on Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY, March 7, 1906.

The adjourned meeting was called to order by the President General, Mrs. Donald McLean, at half-past two o'clock.

The Treasurer General moved: *That a committee of three be appointed by the President General from this Board, to formulate a circular letter to be sent out by the Treasurer General to those members dropped for non-payment of dues.* Motion carried.

Miss Mecum stated that it was found, upon further consideration of the matter of opening the Congress on Tuesday, that this would be inconvenient, and moved: *That the action taken yesterday, changing the*

date of the convening of the Congress from Monday, April 16th, to Tuesday, April 17th, be rescinded. Seconded by Mrs. Patton. The motion to rescind carried.

A motion was made to open the Congress at two o'clock on Monday.

The Recording Secretary said that if we intended to have any session on Monday, we should meet at the usual hour, and moved: *To amend by striking out two o'clock and substituting ten o'clock, the usual hour.* Seconded by Mrs. Heneberger. Motion carried.

Relative to the reception to Charter members, Mrs. Lockwood moved: *That the Credentials Committee be authorized to provide badges for all Congressional committees and for Charter members.* Seconded by Miss Bowman. Motion carried.

Mrs. Lockwood suggested another meeting in the interests of peace and harmony.

Mrs. Terry moved: *That the Board take a recess until 8.15 p. m., when we reassemble, in the interest of peace and harmony.* Seconded by Mrs. Hazen. Motion carried.

The Board then adjourned until 8.15 p. m.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, March 7, 1906.

The adjourned meeting was called to order at 8.45 p. m. by the President General, Mrs. Donald McLean.

Members present: Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Weed, Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Heneberger, Miss Mecum, Mrs. Patton, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Estey, Mrs. Hodgkins, Mrs. Lockwood, Mrs. Howard, Miss Miller, Miss Solomons and Miss Desha.

Mrs. Terry moved: *To rescind the motion she had made at the February meeting; i. e., to refer the Montana matter to the Fifteenth Continental Congress.* Motion carried.

Miss Miller moved: *To go into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Montana matter.* Seconded by Mrs. Hazen. Motion carried.

After discussing the matter for three hours the Committee rose. Based upon what had been said in the Committee of the Whole, the Recording Secretary General moved: *That a committee be appointed to investigate these charges, the people making the charges to prove or retract them, with the understanding that after a fair investigation, the matter stops with the Board and is not carried by Montana into the Continental Congress.* Seconded by Mrs. Weed. Motion carried.

Miss Miller moved: *That when these matters are settled, these records all be destroyed.* Motion carried.

At 11.45 p. m. the Board adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, MARY DESHA,
Recording Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.

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MRS. DONALD McLEAN
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PHILANTHROPIC WORK OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

Two years ago this month, the Columbus Chapter unveiled a peace memorial. It was of more than local importance.



Peace Memorial, Columbus, Ohio

While it typified the new relations existing between the white man and his red brother in the early days of the last century,

it might be taken to indicate the determined departure of the Daughters into that path which leads to peace and good will for all mankind.

In the line of this work has been the efforts of the local chapters in behalf of the hospitals.

The Bellefonte Chapter, Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, has furnished a room in the local hospital to be known as the Daughters of the American Revolution room. This room it ex-



Daughters of the American Revolution Room, Bellefonte Hospital, Bellefonte, Pennsylvania

pects always to maintain. The ceilings and walls are white and blue, and the same national colors prevail in the china, rugs, chairs and other furniture. A generous supply of linen adds to the comfort. The record shield of the Daughters hangs on the wall. Thus has the chapter carried out the injunction to visit the sick and have fulfilled one of the purposes for which it was organized.

The New Connecticut Chapter, of Painesville, has also

raised money and furnished a room in the local hospital. Everything is appropriate in this beautiful room. Each Daughter showed her individual good will by contributing some article of utility or beauty. Many other chapters are doing noble work in this direction. The happy thought has found expression in every state.

You, who have read the record of the Daughters in these pages from time to time, have noted the many chapters that are doing work among the foreign population; that the chil-



Daughters of the American Revolution Room, Painesville Hospital,
Painesville, Ohio

dren are being tenderly cared for; that the patriotic mountaineers of the southern mountains are receiving deserved attention; that the intellectual needs of many are being supplied by travelling libraries

The fitting offering, by our president general, of our memorial hall to the duties of peace as exemplified in the person of the president of the United States, emphasizes that

our order recognizes the high ideals toward which we must steadily move.

The past few weeks have furnished another illustration of the spirit of the Daughters. The quick response of the National Society to the needs of suffering San Francisco was fifteen hundred dollars sent the day after the earthquake—one thousand from the treasury and five hundred dollars from voluntary contributions. The Gaspee Chapter was already at work, an account of which work is found in these columns. Reports from other chapters are rapidly coming in to the same effect.

Our great organization extending into every state and territory, into nearly every city, stands ready, at a moment's warning, to take up arms for humanity, no matter from what direction the call may come.

To be a Daughter of the American Revolution does not mean hero-worship, it means hero emulation; it does not mean praising brave deeds of the past, it means brave deeds now. To be a Daughter of the American Revolution means untiring devotion to all that makes for righteousness.

"Work, work, in the living present,
Heart within and God o'erhead."

AMERICA'S IMMORTALITY.

I stood on the brow of a mountain
And looked in the valley below
On a scene of strife and battle—
A scene of anguish and woe.

I heard the rattling throb of the drum
And the shrill note of the fife,
And I thought, "Oh, is it right and just
To have such scenes in life?"

I heard the boom of the cannon
And the "whiz" as the bullet sped;
Saw men fall by hundreds, and
For our country their life blood shed.

'Twas dark and dim in the valley,
 The smoke from the enemy's guns
 Seemed to mantle our men with darkness,
 Hiding them from the rays of God's sun.

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Then turning my eyes to the heavens
 I cried, "Oh Light from above,
 Come down to our men in the valley,
 God, shield them with Thy love."

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Then the sun seemed to grow brighter,
 And God on its glistening rays,
 Sent to our fathers His blessing;
 To be ours in future days.

And there seemed to come from the heavens
 These words which were clear and true:
 Fight for the right, my children,
 And the best will come to you!

There are some nuts without kernels,
 Much chaff without grain;
 Some smiles without meaning,
 Many words which are vain.

But do not despair my children,
 I send you a gift to-day—
I endow America with a SOUL
 And she shall *live for aye!*

—KATHERINE CAMPBELL ROBERTSON, *Jackson-Madison Chapter, Jackson, Tennessee.*

A PATRIOTIC INCIDENT OF 1776.

What Daniel Bray wrought for freedom at that time was of necessity kept secret; hence it lacked the immediate dramatic unraveling usually afforded in patriotic deeds.

In De Mott's First Century of Hunterdon County, New Jersey, the following passage is found: "It was important that

General Washington should have command of all the boats on the Delaware river." (This was just before the battles of Trenton and Princeton.) Accordingly he "ordered General Green to collect them." These boats were used to carry iron from Durham to Philadelphia. They were large and flat such as we are familiar with in the picture of Washington crossing the Delaware, and were called "Durham boats."

"General Maxwell was directed to collect the boats high up the river, and to place them under strong guard." This service was assigned to Captain Daniel Bray, afterward General Bray of the New York state militia.

With two assistants Bray collected all the boats on the upper waters of the Delaware and Lehigh, and brought them down to Coryell's Ferry.

Captain Bray was familiar with every boat crossing the river. To procure these boats, to conceal their plans from the Tories who were lurking around, to cut out these flat boats in the darkness of the cold winter nights, to float them down amid the rocks and through the rapids, to keep them from being crushed and swamped, was a task most hazardous, but under the skillful management of Captain Bray, the difficult task was accomplished, and the boats were secured for the famous "Crossing of Christmas night, 1776."

"Washington crossing the Delaware," is an incident never to be forgotten. Few there are who think of it, or who look at the famous picture, and recognize the danger and difficulty in collecting those boats, and still fewer are they, who associate with the scene, the name of the brave patriot who led the enterprise.

It is hoped that a suitable monument will be erected to the memory of Captain Bray, whose perilous journey through long wintry nights should at least give his name a place beside that of Paul Jones.—MARY CRAVEN THOMAE, *Historian*.

MEMORIAL CONTINENTAL HALL.

Let every loyal Daughter help,
We need your offerings all,
In carrying out our project,
The building of "The Hall."
Not alone is it intended
As a monument to the great,
Who helped to shape our fortunes
And guide our "Ship of State."

We know their timely courage
Did much to save the day,
When our cause seemed well nigh hopeless,
And victory far away.
But they were only pilots
Helping to show the way,
The soldiers in the trenches
Were the heroes of the day.

To them the palm of victory
Doth rightfully belong,
And ever shall their praises
Be heralded in song.
But in this stately building
We had a thought for all,
Not one shall be forgotten;
It stands for great and small.

We place it with a purpose
Near our Nation's throbbing heart,
Hoping it may ever be
Of itself a living part.
And above its sacred portals
May "Old Glory" ever wave,
In loving, loyal memory
Of our gallant soldiers brave.

EMMA S. WHITE,
Kansas City Chapter, D. A. R.

REAL DAUGHTERS

SARAH E. KNIGHT KEEN.

Death has again entered our midst and taken from us one of our number, Sarah E. Knight Keen, a "Real Daughter" and a member of Conrad Weiser Chapter, of Selinsgrove, Penn-



Sarah E. Knight Keen

sylvania. She was born at Liverpool, Pennsylvania, May 1846. Her father Richard Knight, at the age of eleven years enlisted as drummer boy in the sixth Pennsylvania regiment

commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Josiah Harmer. He appears as drummer in Captain Thomas Bull's company, and later as a private in the company of Captain Walter Finney of the above named regiment. When Richard Knight entered the army he enlisted for the entire period of conflict and was one of the youngest soldiers in the annals of the war. He was married three times, and at his death, January, 1850, in his eighty-third year, left a family of five children, the subject of this sketch being the youngest, and at the time of her admission to Conrad Weiser Chapter was the youngest "Real Daughter" in the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She was married July, 1866, to Major F. A. Keen who survives her. She died at her home in Watertown, February 23, 1906. She was very proud of being a "Real Daughter" and the gold spoon given to her by the National Society, she prized very highly. She was a good Christian woman, a great church worker and will be missed by all who knew her. We laid her away surrounded by the floral tributes of our affection, beautiful flowers but perishable. But her spirit more beautiful will live forever in the home eternal.

Life's race well run—
 Life's task well done—
 Life's course well won—
 Now comes rest.

—KATHARINE DEITRICH BURNS, *Historian Conrad Weiser Chapter.*

MRS. ALFRED B. STREET.

It is with deepest regret that the members of Gansevoort Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution of Albany, New York, unite to mourn the death of Mrs. Alfred B. Street, who died April 22, 1905, at 84 years of age.

In the death of Mrs. Street the chapter has lost an honored member, not only as a woman of many noble qualities of mind and heart, but as the wife of the poet, Alfred B. Street, and as a "Real Daughter" of the American Revolution.

She was the daughter of Smith Weed and Sarah Fitch, his wife.

Smith Weed, who was born in Albany in 1755, was a soldier in the Revolutionary army. He was engaged in many battles and was wounded several times. Later he was appointed chief commissary of issues in General Waterbury's state brigade in 1781.

On her mother's side, she was descended from Jabez Fitch, her grandfather, who was a colonel in the Continental army. Her great-grandfather, Thomas Fitch was the last Colonial governor of Connecticut under George III, from 1754 till the War of the Revolution commenced.

Elizabeth Weed Street (the daughter) was born in the old "Weed House" (built in 1810), corner of Dove street and Washington avenue, Albany, New York, on August 17, 1821.

Mrs. Street was the only "Real Daughter" of the American Revolution in Albany and had received the customary gold spoon from the Gansevoort Chapter.

Resolved, That in recognition of her sterling worth as a woman, her unfailing devotion to her husband, the poet, Alfred B. Street, and her illustrious ancestry as a "Real Daughter" of the American Revolution, this tribute to Mrs. Street's memory be placed upon the records of Gansevoort Chapter and a copy be sent to the members of her family; also that a notice of her death be published in the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE.

MRS. DONALD McLEAN,

186 Lenox Avenue, New York.

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution acknowledge with profound appreciation your message and send to the Daughters through you their kindly greeting, hoping that in the future as in the past our common interest in the great patriotic cause may increase and draw us into closer bonds of fraternal comradeship.

EDWIN S. GREELEY,
MORRIS B. BEARDSLEY,
Committee.

WORK OF THE CHAPTERS

Colorado Chapter (Denver, Colorado) looks back upon profitable work and pleasant companionship during the year just closing. The future, too, under the continued leadership of Mrs. James Benton Grant, whose gracious tactfulness and executive ability as regent has endeared her to the chapter, opens out full of promise of higher undertakings and closer ties of fellowship.

The program of 1905-1906 covered some of the most interesting periods of American history, from the first settlement to this year of our Lord, 1906. Mrs. Albert Allmand Blow, one of the chapter's Daughters of national reputation, journeyed from her far away home in Virginia to open the program with the thrilling story of the life and achievements of Capt. John Smith. The courage and prowess of Miles Standish, the modest grace of Priscilla and the successful wooing of John Alden, with a glimpse of the home life and discomforts of 1620, were beautifully dramatized, under the management of Mrs. Henry E. Wood. Miss Elizabeth Dearing Campbell, one of the young Daughters, attractively idealized "The Patriot of Two Countries," leading her listeners through the eventful years of life in his native land, to the history-making eras of 1777, 1779, 1784 and 1824, ending with the unveiling of the Lafayette monument in Paris in 1900. Washington's birthday was observed by a joint meeting of the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution. Rev. Dean H. Martyn Hart forcibly presented "The Benefits of Monarchial Government" and Pres. Wm. F. Slocum, of Colorado College, spoke upon "Republicanism," after which the Sons and Daughters enjoyed a social hour. "Patriotic Song and Story,"—inspirations of war, wrung from the heart's blood of patriots, was the theme of Mrs. Elmer A. Wixon. She told, with humor and pathos, how the awakening notes had rung out beside camp fires on the eve of battle when "each recalled a different name,

but all sang Annie Laurie," and how sad-eyed women mourned their dead heroes while tenderly chanting "We shall meet, but we shall miss him, there will be one vacant chair." During the talk the old song, "Tenting To-night," was sung, and at the conclusion the chapter joined in singing "The Star Spangled Banner." The period of 1905 to 1906 was covered by "Liberty Enlightening the World," which was interestingly presented by Mrs. Myron W. Jones. The last program meeting of the year, in charge of the "Patriotic Education Committee," Mrs. John L. McNeil, chairman, proved an appropriate finale. The subject was "Patriotic Education," and Mrs. Sarah S. Decker, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, was the speaker. Mrs. Decker's outlook on the world is always clear and steady, and it seemed peculiarly fitting that she, of all women in the country, should talk of the vital present and of how best to instill patriotism for all time into young America. Her view of

"America—half brother of the world—with
Something good and bad of every land."

was an inspiration both helpful and hopeful.

The Colorado Chapter is divided into working committees, including program, finance, social, courtesy, philanthropic, flag, printing, rules, patriotic education, auditing and special press. The membership is limited to one hundred and twenty-five, in order that the Daughters may have the pleasure of entertaining the chapter in their own homes; and the number, including those who have been invited to join and are now making out their papers, is complete. Owing to this limitation, the chapter dues are only sufficient to meet the yearly expenses.

In spite of an almost empty treasury, however, during its two years of existence, the chapter has sent on two hundred dollars to aid in the completion of Continental Hall, to which one hundred dollars more will be added this year, and boxes of books have been sent to the soldiers of the Philippines. In the state work, as well, the chapter has taken an active interest, co-operating with the Sons of the American Revolution, and with the Denver Chapter in raising a fund for a state memorial,

to be erected in the near future, and in collecting a library of patriotic reference books. During the last year, too, the flag committee presented a handsome American flag to Neighborhood House, a branch of settlement work in Denver, and also one to the Juvenile Improvement Association, a band of Denver newsboys under the fostering care of Judge Ben. B. Lindsey. Other work with which the chapter is almost constantly employed is of a more or less social nature, such as the entertainment of the veterans, during the recent Grand Army of the Republic encampment in Denver, and the care of the old nurses who followed the flag during the-civil war.

The chapter has had many calls upon its treasury which it has been hard to refuse, and work very near to the hearts of the Daughters has often been impossible of accomplishment because of lack of funds. For this reason, under the efficient management of the regent, a kirmess was given upon February 23 and 24, with a matinee for the children on the latter date. Two hundred dancers, chosen from the prominent young people of the city, cordially co-operated with the members of the chapter in this enterprise; and five weeks of constant work ended in a beautiful and spectacular entertainment which netted the treasury four thousand dollars.

With this fund from the kirmess, the patriotic philanthropic work of the chapter is assured for some time. The Daughters already have plans well under way to present to the cruiser *Colorado* a handsome stand of flags, and to the new Young Men's Christian Association building, of Denver, our national emblem; they hope, too, to dedicate a fund for a chapter scholarship and to give timely and appropriate assistance to two young girls residing in one of the mountain towns who are collaterally related to George Washington.

The officers of the chapter for the ensuing year are as follows: Regent, Mrs. James Benton Grant; first vice-regent, Mrs. Charles B. Kountze; second vice-regent, Mrs. Guilford S. Wood; recording secretary, Mrs. A. M. Rucker; corresponding secretary, Mrs. James M. Walker; assistant corresponding secretary, Miss Elena H. Thompson; treasurer, Miss John W. Graham; registrar, Mrs. Andrew R. Davison; his-

torian, Mrs. Elmer A. Wixson; librarian, Mrs. Lafayette E. Campbell; chaplain, Mrs. Frank Wheaton.—KATHARINE MARSH SUMNER, *Historian*.

Katharine Gaylord Chapter (Bristol, Connecticut) in the two years just closing, has enjoyed the most successful and the most fruitful period of its existence. During this time 31 new members have been enrolled, bringing our total membership up to 129, and under the inspiring leadership of our regent, Mrs. Wm. S. Ingraham, the Daughters have been constantly active in social, educational and philanthropic work.

Two lectures on patriotic and historical subjects have been given to large audiences of Italians (of which the town has a large population). These lectures, illustrated by stereopticon views, and enlivened with music by the American-Italian band, proved interesting and enjoyable.

A free reading room is maintained for the Italians, and the chapter has, this winter, furnished financial support for a free evening school for adult Italians and other foreigners. We have also provided several lectures for the children of our public schools, one on Nathan Hale, by Miss Primeo; one on "Personal Experiences Among Wild Indians," by Miss Dox, and an address by Miss Henry, of Maryville, Tennessee, on "The Education of the Mountain Whites of the South." The address by Miss Henry, together with a lecture by Miss Dox on "Colonial Women in the Southern Mountains," resulted in the establishment of four scholarships by Katherine Gaylord Chapter—two at Berea College, Kentucky, and two at Maryville, Tennessee. We have, each year, given prizes to our public school pupils for best essays on selected historical subjects. These competitions have proved popular and beneficial in arousing interest in independent historical research. The subject of the successful essay last year was "The Connecticut Constitution," and, this year, "Bristol in the Civil War"—topics of local interest which would not naturally be included in a public school history course.

Though our recent work has been more for the future than for the past, we have not neglected other lines. A great deal

has been accomplished through the energetic efforts of our "Cemetery Committee," in the way of putting our old North and South burying grounds in order. Money has been raised, and is being raised, to put the grounds and gravestones in complete repair, and to provide for the future care of the mounds, trees, fences and grass.

Copies have been made of the old inscriptions and epitaphs, with drawings of headstones and monuments, and arrangements are being completed for having these printed and so preserved in the pages of the Connecticut Historical Magazine.

Notwithstanding the strenuous work of our chapter life, we have not lacked for social festivities. The annual reception at the home of our gracious and hospitable regent has been most delightful each year. The reception is always held in the evening, and each Daughter is privileged to invite one guest.

The regent's beautiful home has been opened to the Daughters for many other pleasant occasions as well; among these, an afternoon in which we prepared a huge box of clothing for our students at Berea College, and a euchre party participated in by 140 Daughters and guests. Among other social events furnished and enjoyed by the chapter, should be mentioned a military whist at the armory, an illustrated lecture on "Colonial Music," and a talk on "Colonial Housekeeping."

All meetings, except those held for public school children, are held in private houses, and are accompanied by music and refreshments, all of which add greatly to their charm and popularity.

Too much cannot be said of the tireless energy and single-minded devotion of our regent to the interests of the chapter and the society, and all realize that the bulk of our accomplishment, as well as the loyal and harmonious spirit which animates the chapter in all that it is doing, is due, in large measure, to her influence and example.—PHILENA S. PECK, *Historian*.

Newton Chapter (Newton, Kansas) began with the appointment of Mrs. Oliver B. Hildreth, regent. On April 14,

1904, our chapter was organized. Officers were appointed by the regent and were recently re-elected as follows: Mrs. Oliver B. Hildreth, regent; Mrs. Roland B. Lynch, vice-regent; Miss S. Mazie Converse, registrar; Mrs. Abigail McKee, secretary; Mrs. Loraine Watts Hoag, treasurer; Mrs. Alice Norton Turner, historian; Mrs. Lillie Carpenter Godfrey, chaplain; Mrs. Harriett Horst, pianist.

One of our distinguished members, Mrs. Elizabeth Perry Wayne, died May 30, 1905. The youngest Daughter was married November 17, 1904. A printed program is being prepared and the members are enthusiastic.

The chapters of Kansas are marking the Santa Fe Trail. Mrs. Horst having been appointed on this committee our chapter was especially interested. The children of the public schools wrote essays on the trail. Prizes were awarded for the best of these. Trail days were observed by the reading of these essays and a collection was taken up. The children responded generously.

Mrs. Prentis Mack, as chairman of the press committee for Kansas, has most efficiently directed the work of her committee. Mrs. Turner is a member of the committee on patriotic education.

The social element has entered now and then. Mesdames McKee and Hoag have entertained us informally. The regent invited us to her home to observe Washington's birthday. After a short literary program tea was served.

The Wichita Chapter entertained the Newton Chapter right colonially at the home of the state regent, Mrs. Eugene M. Stanley. This was a delightful occasion.

Our chapter is harmonious and the prospect for increased membership very encouraging.—ALICE NORTON TURNER, *Historian*.

General Evan Shelby Chapter (Owensboro, Kentucky).—The chapter will finish with our next meeting a pleasant and profitable year. Our enrollment fifty-four, all energetic and enthusiastic workers in the cause of patriotism.

Our especial interest has been centered upon **Continental**

Hall; we have contributed fifty dollars to the building fund and have forty dollars in reserve as a contribution to a fund being raised for the purpose of placing a bust of a famous Kentuckian in the hall.

It has not been our custom to give entertainments for the purpose of raising money, all contributions coming from the treasury, but acting upon the suggestion of the president general we gave a Colonial tea February 22d, which was very successful. Our monthly meetings have been well attended; our efficient regent, Mrs. Dixie Davis Riley, presiding with grace and tact, preserving the harmony and good feeling which has always existed in the chapter. We have derived great benefit from a study of parliamentary law, part of our time at every meeting having been devoted to that purpose.

As a chapter we feel especial pride in having for one of our members our state regent, Mrs. Rosa Burwell Todd, who will soon retire from office, having done honor to her state and chapter.—PENELOPE ALEXANDER EVANS, *Historian*.

Baltimore Chapter (Baltimore, Maryland).—The Baltimore Chapter held its closing meeting of the season at Colonial Hall, Baltimore, on May 3d. Mrs. A. Leo Knott, regent of the chapter, presided.

Mrs. Hester Dorsey Richardson, who with Mrs. Andrew C. Trippe was a delegate to the Fifteenth Continental Congress, read her report of the congress, which was received with a rising vote of thanks.

A resolution was passed by the chapter to pay in the money to complete the \$2,000 for the Maryland column, Memorial Continental Hall, which had been pledged by the state regent, Mrs. J. Pembroke Thom, at the congress. The amount was over \$1,300 from the Baltimore Chapter. Arrangements were also made for the unveiling of the bronze tablet soon to be placed in the old senate chamber at Annapolis in memory of Lt. Col. Tench Tilghman, of Maryland, Washington's aide-de-camp, who carried the news of Cornwallis' surrender from Yorktown to the Continental Congress in Philadelphia, October 19, 1781.

The presence of two patriotic Daughters from other states added interest to the meeting. These were Mrs. Chamberlaine, vice-regent of the Princeton, New Jersey, Chapter, and Mrs. A. S. Green, president of The Pocahontas Bell Association. Mrs. Green spoke enthusiastically of the rebuilding of the old church at Jamestown, and asked the interest of the chapter in the Hospitality Building. The Baltimore Chapter before closing its session voted \$100 to be sent to the California sufferers through the secretary of the Maryland Red Cross Society. Mrs. Charles W. Linthicum, wife of Senator Charles W. Linthicum, personally contributed twenty dollars of this amount. The Baltimore Chapter is steadily increasing in numbers and strength, and was never in a more flourishing condition than at present. Much good work promises to be done the ensuing year in the marking of the graves of Revolutionary soldiers.—HESTER DORSEY RICHARDSON, *Historian*.

Framingham Chapter (Framingham, Massachusetts).—The regular April meeting of Framingham Chapter was held with Mrs. George E. Cutler, South Framingham, Massachusetts. The regent, Miss F. Gertrude Coolidge, presided. The chapter voted to follow its annual custom of decorating on Memorial Day the graves of all Revolutionary soldiers buried in Framingham. Mrs. Electa P. Sherman, state parliamentarian of Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution, gave an interesting report of the Continental Congress. A well-written paper on "Concord and Lexington," prepared by Mrs. Williams, was read by Miss Neary. Mrs. Quailey, of New York City Chapter, read a witty and valuable paper on "Domestic Economy of Colonial Days." Delightful songs were rendered by Mrs. Thompson, accompanied by Mrs. Brigham. A social hour followed during which refreshments were served. Beautiful flowers decorated the rooms, while the patriotic nature of the meeting was suggested by flags and stacked muskets.

Eunice Baldwin Chapter (Hillsboro Bridge, New Hampshire).—Since our last report to the magazine, we have held

our regular meetings, with an extra one at the home of Mrs. Sarah Grimes, in August, for the benefit of those members unable to be present with us at our regular meetings. Two tablets to mark historic places were purchased and are ready to be placed. As usual the graves of our Revolutionary soldiers were decorated with flags and wreaths.

The Betsey Ross flag was used on some. Twelve new members were added to our number, making at the close of 1905 thirty-six members.

Our annual meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Sarah Story, our faithful regent. Mrs. Mary Kimbal was unanimously elected regent, as Mrs. Story declined a re-election.

Our February meeting with Mrs. Sarah Grimes was an enjoyable one. Many of the ladies were dressed in Colonial costumes. Rare and valuable old laces and embroideries, shell combs and jewels were worn.

An interesting paper on "Our Grandmother's Needlework," was read by Mrs. Grimes. An exhibition of handiwork was displayed. A Colonial supper was served. We can never have the pleasure of meeting with our hostess again on earth, as death entered her home March 15th and took her to rest. Her memory will ever remain with us.

At the March meeting each member voted to contribute fifty cents to the Continental Hall fund. Three new members have been added to our list since January, making our membership, April, 1906, thirty-eight.

Mrs. Sarah A. Grimes, wife of Colonel James Grimes, passed away March 15, 1906.

She was a faithful member of the Congregational Church, also of the Eastern Star, Woman's Club and one of the organizers and first president of the Woman's Relief Corps. Concord Memorial Hospital loses a valued trustee and strong supporter. She was a charter member of the Eunice Baldwin Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Hillsboro, New Hampshire. Always bright and cheerful, interested in the good work we were doing, her loss will be keenly felt by all.

Besides a husband, she leaves four sons and two daughters and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

MARY J. HASLET,
Historian.



Mrs. Hunter M. Meriwether
Regent Elizabeth Benton Chapter, Kansas City

Greenwich Tea Burning Chapter (Bridgeton, New Jersey).—On the 22d of February, in commemoration of the birth of our forefather, George Washington, the ladies of the chapter held a tea at the home of our regent, Mrs. Joseph Tomlinson. We were delightfully surprised by the clever and unique way in which our regent had decorated her home. "Old Glory" was conspicuous in every room. We all felt pleased to have upon our reception committee, Miss Mary Fithian, who might rightly be called a "Colonial Dame," so well acquainted is she with facts and legends of southern New Jersey, and particularly of Greenwich, her grandfather having been one of the "Tea Burners."

The light refreshments which were served were patriotically decorated with the flag and proverbial cherry. Not the least pleasurable event of the afternoon was counting the silver coins which had been freely dropped in the basket at the door, for the sum reached the amount of \$22.90. Ten dollars, with fifteen from our treasury was sent to Washington for our Continental Hall, for which our tea was given.

The annual meeting of the chapter was held January 20, 1906, at the home of our regent, Mrs. Joseph Tomlinson.

Our chapter, although not yet two years old, is in a flourishing condition and a personal interest is felt by each one for its future welfare and prosperity.—EMMA PROBASCO WRIGHT, *Historian*.

Le Ray de Chaumont Chapter (Watertown, New York).—In November, 1904, Le Ray de Chaumont Chapter took possession of its first permanent home, a room designed and furnished for its use in the new Flower Memorial Library by Mrs. Emma Flower Taylor, daughter of the late Governor Roswell P. Flower and a member of the chapter.

The room is appropriately decorated with a beautiful landscape frieze embodying views of several historic Colonial houses in Jefferson county, among them the mansion of James Le Ray de Chaumont, still standing in perfect preservation in the town of Le Ray.

The furniture of the chapter room is in simple Colonial

style. The lofty mantel over the fireplace bears the inscription:

"Words pass as wind, but where great deeds were done
A power abides transfused from sire to son."

A tea table and silver presented by Mrs. Taylor adds to the deep sense of gratitude already felt by the members of the chapter.

The centennial of the founding of Jefferson county was celebrated at Watertown in June, 1905, and the Daughters took an active part in the exercises of the week. At the state armory a booth representing a Colonial house of four rooms was built by the two chapters of the county, Le Ray de Chaumont, of Watertown, and Deborah Champion, of Adams. Its furnishings formed a beautiful and interesting exhibit of Colonial relics. During the week the two chapters gave a public reception at the Flower Memorial Library which was attended by several hundred persons. Mrs. John W. Foster, former president general, was present and gave a stirring address. Refreshments were served in the vine-wreathed pagoda and an orchestra enlivened the occasion.

The special work of the chapter during the following winter was a series of lectures on American history and government given in their own language before the Italian residents of Watertown.

In January the annual military euchre was given at the home of Mrs. Charles H. Remington and was a great success, both socially and financially.

Washington's birthday was observed by a costume tea at the home of Mrs. William W. Conde. The house, which is a fine reproduction of a Colonial model, formed a perfect background for the charming picture. Nothing was omitted which could add to the illusion of a ceremonial high tea of the olden time. A fund for Continental Memorial Hall was started by those present.

The two years of chapter work thus briefly summarized have been under the care of Mrs. Louis S. Lansing, an efficient and faithful regent. The membership has meanwhile

been largely increased and the influence of the Daughters extended to the welfare of the city and surrounding country.—
MARY ELLIS AUGSBURY, *Historian*.

Harrisburg Chapter (Harrisburg, Pennsylvania).—The Harrisburg Chapter held its first spring meeting April 2d, the meeting being held in commemoration of the birth of Thomas Jefferson, and as appropriate to the occasion, the regent, Miss Pearson, read Bancroft's eloquent summing up of the Declaration of Independence.

Mention was also made of William Hurry, the man who rang the Liberty Bell, when it announced to the world the signing of the Declaration of Independence; the grave of this patriot has been discovered very lately in the churchyard of Pine Street Presbyterian Church, in Philadelphia, and the Philadelphia Chapter has decided to erect a suitable monument to mark the grave.

Miss Fleming read an instructive and interesting paper on the subject, "The Contribution of Pennsylvania to the Navy During the Revolution;" this paper being the last in the series of papers on Pennsylvania history, which have proved so interesting throughout the year.

A new and interesting feature was introduced at this meeting by Mrs. Alricks, being a short summary of work that is being carried on by chapters throughout the country; a different person will present current events of Daughters of the American Revolution work at each meeting, and as each one will give the facts in her own individual style, there will be great variety, and monotony, that horror of all meetings, will be avoided.

The regent gave the chapter a delightful surprise, by the presentation of a beautiful ballot box, made from wood of the historic John Harris tree, with an elegantly engraved brass plate upon the top, bearing the following inscription:

Ballot box made from the tree to which John Harris was tied by the Indians, when they attempted to burn him, in the year 1720.

Presented to the Harrisburg Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, by Caroline Pearson, one of his descendants, April 2, 1906.

Several years ago Miss Pearson presented to the chapter a beautiful silver mounted gavel, made of the same historic wood, so that the chapter is indeed rich in possessing objects so intimately associated with the early history of Harrisburg.

Gaspee Chapter (Providence, Rhode Island).—

THE CALIFORNIA RELIEF WORK.

On the afternoon of Thursday, April 19, 1906, the Gaspee Chapter held its regular meeting to celebrate the anniversary of the battle of Lexington, the vice-regent, Miss Mary Anne Greene, presiding, in the absence of the regent, Mrs. Richard Jackson Barker, who was representing the chapter at the Continental Congress and was that day elected a vice-president general of the National Society.

Miss Greene spoke of the terrible news in the morning papers of the earthquake and fire in San Francisco, and suggested that the chapter might like to do something. On motion of Mrs. Lippitt it was voted that the chair appoint a committee to solicit and send clothing, she suggesting that clothing would no doubt be greatly needed. Thereupon the chair appointed a committee of fifteen, with Mrs. Lippitt as chairman.

On Saturday, April 21, this committee met at the home of its chairman and organized, with Miss Anne Cooke Cushing as secretary and Miss Sarah F. Greene as treasurer, and six members were added, making a committee of twenty-one. It was while this committee was organizing that the Gaspee Chapter was thanked by vote of the Continental Congress, on motion of Mrs. Charles B. Bryan, state regent of Tennessee, on information furnished by its vice-president general, Mrs. Barker, for its promptness in initiating relief work.

Appeals were sent out through the press and the pulpits on Sunday, and on Monday, when headquarters were opened in the historic old arsenal, kindly loaned by its owners, the Providence Marine Corps of Artillery, the packages began to pour in. Already several packages had been sent to the home of the chairman, some arriving the day after the chapter meeting.

Scarcely had the headquarters opened, when the committee was waited upon by two official representatives of the Rhode Island branch of the National Red Cross, who invited the Gaspee Chapter committee to become the state committee of the Red Cross, in accordance with a telegram received that morning from the Red Cross in Washington, requesting the state branch to organize a committee of women to collect, sort and ship clothing. This invitation was at once accepted verbally by the chairman of the committee, and formally by the vice-regent and acting regent, Miss Greene, in an official letter to the Rhode Island branch of the Red Cross. Miss Greene also in her official capacity, at the suggestion of the Rhode Island Red Cross, extended an invitation to every Rhode Island chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution to cooperate.

The chapters responded liberally, the General Nathanael Greene Chapter, of East Greenwich, and the William Ellery, of Newport, being the first to send contributions.

In two weeks, by which time we were notified by the National Red Cross that we might stop collecting, forty-five large packing cases of clothing for men, women, boys, girls and infants, besides sheets, pillow-cases, blankets and other hospital supplies, had been shipped with the Red Cross mark to San Francisco. The need of haste was so great, and the articles poured in so rapidly from all parts of the city and state that no attempt was made to count them, or to estimate their value. There were thousands, some new, some second-hand. The latter were mended, and laundered where necessary, so that everything was shipped in good condition for immediate use. Several ladies of the chapter, assisted by several paid seamstresses, were constantly at work.

Most of the cases were packed by our indefatigable chairman, Mrs. Lippitt, with her own hands. Many of the members of the chapter and their friends would drop in from time to time, and help in whichever department they were most needed, receiving, sorting, sewing or packing. Business firms gladly contributed packing cases, signs, stencils and free transportation, while the Providence Telephone Company installed free of expense, a telephone in the arsenal for our use. Con-

tributions of money for our expenses and for purchasing supplies were also received.

The first shipment was made on Wednesday, April 25, just one week after the disaster. Our committee was fully organized and was collecting clothing three days before any call for it was sent out officially from San Francisco or Washington. The Gaspee Chapter is glad that it was ready. The Red Cross in Rhode Island did not have to proceed to organize a committee, the Daughters were all ready to respond to their call, and we are assured, in an official letter of thanks to the chapter regent, of the appreciation, not only of the Rhode Island branch, but of the National Red Cross, of our "very hearty and prompt cöoperation in the work of providing relief for the California sufferers, and of the efficiency of the work."—MARY ANNE GREENE, *Vice-Regent and Acting Regent Gaspee Chapter*.

Fond du Lac Chapter (Fond du Lac, Wisconsin).—Five hundred circulars are to be sent out by the chapter asking the cöoperation of the citizens in raising the standard of patriotism in our city by helping to celebrate the Fourth of July in a more rational manner than heretofore. Their plan is to have a historical parade in the morning and exercises at Ingram's Grove at 2 p. m., followed by a sham battle between the F. D. L. W. N. G. Co. E and Co. D, of Ripon, arranged by Captain Seeve, with exercises by a class of turners, arranged by Mr. William Mauthe, with a basket picnic at 12 o'clock and 6 o'clock, followed by a water carnival under the charge of the F. D. L. Yacht Club, and fireworks at 8 p. m. at Lakeside Park. This is in charge of the program committee, Mrs. F. C. Cameron, chairman. General Boardman will make the address and the essays that win the prizes offered by the Daughters of the American Revolution on the subjects, "Patrick Henry" and "Our Flag" (to the students of American history), will be read at this time and prizes awarded. This is in charge of the literary committee, Mrs. Grace M. Huber, chairman. Every man, woman and child in our city are invited to help make the day a success. Miss Mabel Harney is training two hundred

school children for the chorus. We would like to have all Catholic and Protestant societies join in the parade in the morning and take part in the basket picnic and exercises. The county families are also invited to take part in the parade. The auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association will serve lunch on the grounds. No liquor will be allowed on or near the grounds. Not having any Revolutionary soldiers' graves to guard or historic landmarks, the chapters in the far west can help to educate the people and children in patriotism. The program is as follows:

10 O'CLOCK.

Division 1.

Wm. DeSteele, marshal, and aides.
Police.
Fife and drum corps.
Minute men in Colonial costume.
George and Martha Washington in carriage.
Colonial float with Goddess of Liberty and four outriders in costume.
Children of the American Revolution in tallyho.
Members of the Daughters of the American Revolution in carriages, in Colonial costume.

Division 2.

Band.
Abraham Lincoln and wife in carriage.
Grand Army of the Republic.
Float with Barbara Freitchie.
W. R. C. and C. R. L., Pier Circle, in carriages.
Mayor and speakers.
Old settlers and county families.

Division 3.

Band.
Wm. McKinley and wife.
Company E, Spanish-American War Veterans.
Uncle Sam and Cuba on float.
Local turners.
All Catholic and Protestant societies.

Division 4.

Band.
Floral parade.
Children's chorus.
Merchants' and manufacturers' floats.

Automobiles—citizens.

Fire department.

Picnic dinner at 12 o'clock.

2 P. M.

Bugle call.

Ritual service by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Prayer by chaplain of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Song, "America."

Address of welcome by the mayor.

Cornet solo, "Red, White and Blue," and chorus.

Pledge of allegiance by the Children of the American Revolution.

National salute of flag by Company E and Spanish veterans.

Reading of prize essay on American flag.

Cornet solo, "The Star Spangled Banner," and chorus.

Reading of prize essay on "Patrick Henry."

Vocal solo, "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Address—General Boardman.

Song by school children.

A call to arms.

Awarding of prizes.

Song, "Hail Columbia," and chorus.

5 P. M.

Competitive drill and games by turners.

Sham battle—Company E and Company D of Ripon.

8 P. M.

Lake Side Park—Water carnival by yacht club, fireworks on the lake.

It is expected this will be financed by our Merchants' Association.—ANNA GIFFIN SWEET, *Regent*.

PARLIAMENTARY LAW TALKS

By Mary Belle King Sherman.

In the Parliamentary Law Department of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE the principles of Parliamentary Law, as suited to the everyday needs of ordinary deliberative bodies, will be set forth. These principles will be illustrated by short drills in which the making, stating and general treatment of motions will be shown. Questions by subscribers will be answered. Roberts' Rules of Order will be the standard of authority. Address 4614 Lake Avenue, Chicago.

Committee of the Whole and Executive Session.—The remark is frequently made, "We went into a committee of the whole, so of course everybody was obliged to leave who was not a member," or, "We went into executive session and appointed Mrs. Blank to act as chairman. It would have been better if the president had presided but of course she couldn't in executive session."

The foregoing shows very plainly that the difference between the terms committee of the whole and executive session is not fully understood. The committee of the whole is the assembly resolved into a committee to consider informally and without restriction of debate a subject upon which full consideration is desired. There is no similarity whatever between it and executive session. If an important question is in danger of being laid on the table or of being put to vote under the operation of the previous question before sufficient time has been given for its consideration, it is desirable to go into committee of the whole. While in committee of the whole the question cannot be laid on the table, debate cannot be limited in any way, the previous question cannot be moved, and the roll cannot be called.

All of these things may be done while in executive session. Another advantage in going into committee of the whole in some particular instance is that the minutes of the committee of the whole are not entered in the records of the organization. The whole purpose of going into committee of the

whole is to secure greater freedom and informality than would be possible in the assembly, while the purpose of going into executive session is secrecy.

In committee of the whole a member of the organization other than the president acts as chairman. In executive session the president continues to occupy the chair. The committee of the whole is a committee only which must report to the assembly. Executive session cannot be treated in this way; the assembly remains the same, action taken is final and no report is made. While it is customary for the president to appoint the chairman after the motion is carried to go into committee of the whole, still the power to appoint lies in the assembly and may be exercised if desired. Usually the recording secretary continues to keep the minutes (for the convenience of the committee not for the assembly) but if the assembly desires it has the power to appoint another member to act in that capacity. It must be remembered that while in committee of the whole final action cannot be taken, although the vote on a question may be unanimous in the committee such action is not binding on the organization until the recommendation of the committee has been adopted by the assembly.

Elect, Appoint, and Ballot.—From the many questions I have received (only a few are answered in the magazine but most of them by letter) I find that there is considerable confusion concerning the terms “elect, appoint and ballot.” The terms appoint and elect are not synonymous in the full sense of the word. Broadly speaking, officers elected are appointed by the assembly. But in general an appointment is the designation of one or more persons to a specified place or duty by a limited number of persons in authority, whereas an election is the action of the entire assembly. The lack of understanding of the term “ballot” is shown in the remark, “No, we didn’t appoint Mrs. Blank. We elected her, because we voted by ballot.” A ballot vote is simply a method of taking a vote, a secret method, and does not in any way whatever determine whether or not the nominee is to be appointed or elected.

GENEALOGICAL NOTES AND QUERIES

"Full many a son
Among the worthiest of our land looks back
Through Time's long vista and exulting claims
These as their sires."

Contributors are requested to observe carefully the following regulations:

1. Write on only one side of the paper.
2. Give full name and address of the writer.
3. All proper names should be written with great plainness.
4. When possible give dates, and the places of residences of ancestors for whom the inquiry is made.
5. Enclose a two-cent stamp for each query. When a personal answer on a doubtful point is desired send extra stamp.

A special request is made for answers or partial answers to queries that the value of the department may be enhanced to all subscribers.

All answers will be inserted as soon as received.

Queries will be given in the order of the dates of their reception.

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Attention is called to rules 3 and 4.

ANSWERS.

696. TILTON.—The given names of the Tiltons in answer No. 696, and the locations in Long Island and Monmouth Co., N. J., suggest the likely relationship of your Tilton family to those I have been searching. My earliest record is taken from an old family Bible of Daniel Tilton, born Jan. 18, 1787, and now in my possession. This record, together with family history gathered for several years past, gives me the following genealogy:

Peter Tilton, born in New Jersey about 1740, married Margaret Uhl, probably of Dutchess Co., New York, and they had the following children:

Lanah Tilton, b. Apr. 12, 1780, d. Aug. 29, 1866, m. Job Foss.

Peter Tilton, b. Dec. 20, 1782, d. Dec. 27, 1859, m. ————.

Mary Tilton, b. Mar. 27, 1785, d. Oct. 17, 1850, m. Peter Hall.

Daniel Tilton, b. Jan. 18, 1787, d. Mar. 3, 1866, m. 2d Betsey Salisbury.

Job Foss and his wife Lanah Tilton settled at Dover, Dutchess Co., N. Y., and their daughter Phebe Foss married William A. White, son of Isaac White of Beekman, Dutchess Co., N. Y. Peter Tilton (born 1782) settled in St. Lawrence Co., near Ogdensburg, N. Y., and his children married and remained there. Mary Tilton married Peter Hall (b. 1773, d. 1842) and settled at Clove, Dutchess Co., N. Y., and had no children. Daniel Tilton married first Mary Wilbur near Utica, N. Y., and she was born Aug. 21, 1790, died July 12, 1811, and they had the following children:

Peter Tilton, b. Sept. 11, 1809, d. Mar. 14, 1884, m. Jerusha Wilcox.

Harrison Wilbur Tilton, b. June 19, 1811, d. Oct. 7, 1889, a bachelor.

Daniel Tilton married second Betsey Salisbury near Utica, N. Y., born Sept. 12, 1792, died Jan. 19, 1818, and they had the following children:

Mary Tilton, b. Sept. 18, 1812, d. Oct. 7, 1868, m. Gilbert H. Christie.

Lucina Tilton, b. Oct. 16, 1815, d. about 1896, m. Myron A. Holdridge.

After the death of his second wife Daniel Tilton moved with his four children to Dover, N. Y., where he married a third wife, Abigail Foss (b. 1782, d. 1862), a sister of Job Foss before mentioned. Daniel Tilton and his wife Abigail had no children and are buried in Clove Cemetery, Clove, Dutchess Co., N. Y., together with three of his children, his son Peter having been buried at South Dover, N. Y., with his wife Jerusha Wilcox.

Gilbert Hall Christie, born at Clove, N. Y., Jan. 21, 1807, died Nov. 19, 1894, married Mary Tilton and had following children:

Peter Harrison Christie, b. Apr. 23, 1839, and living 1906; Leonard D. Christie, b. Apr. 29, 1848, and died Aug. 15, 1903, married Aug. 8, 1874, to Effie D. Graham, and they have four children living, Edith May, Frank Harrison, Leonard, Jr., and Earle Mortimore Christie, all residing in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Peter Harrison Christie was married Oct. 1, 1866, to Mary Frances McCord, and their only child, Mary Thorne Christie, was born Nov. 24, 1867, and married Oct. 8, 1892, to Henry M. Walter.

The following extract Barber and Howe's Historical Collection of New Jersey, pages 371, 374, will be of interest:

"Monmouth Co. was more afflicted by marauding parties than all the rest of the State of N. J. combined, and the inhabitants drew up articles of agreement for protection in 1778. This original agreement is in the Secretary of State's office, Trenton, and comprises the names of prominent families in the County at the present day (1846). There were 436 signers to this association among which are the following:

"John Tilton.

"John Tilton, Jr.

"Jacob Tilton.

"Benjamin Tilton.

"Nehemiah Tilton."

I have reason to believe that the Peter Tilton first mentioned in the above record, born about 1740, is of the same family of Monmouth Co., N. J., Tiltens, and probably brother to those mentioned in the historical abstract above mentioned. The Peter Tilton born 1740 in New Jersey had a long service in the War of the Revolution, as appears from the official report of the Record and Pension Division of the War Department at Washington, and which reads as follows:

"It is shown by the records that one Peter Tilton (rank not stated) served as a member of Captain Samuel Clark's company of New York State Troops, 'selected from the militia of Ulster County for the defense of the State of N. Y., by order of the convention of the said State dated July 16, 1776.' His name appears on a muster roll of the company, not dated, with record as follows: 'Day of enlistment, July 31, —. Day which marched, Aug. 4, —. Time of enlistment, till last day of Dec. When mustered, Aug. 4, 1776. Age, 36 years, born in Jersey, a carpenter. Height, 5 ft. 10 in. Fair complexion, brown hair, blue eyes.'

"It also appears from the records that one Peter *Tilton* served as a private in Captain Jonathan Piercy's company of Colonel Albert Pawling's regiment, New York Militia, Revolutionary War. His name appears on a list of certificates issued by the Treasurer of the State of New York, with remark showing that the soldier received a certificate for services in 1781 in the regiment mentioned."—Henry M. Walter, 424—11 st. N. W., Washington, D. C., Mch. 29, 1906.

718. CALDWELL—LOGAN.—From Green's "History of Founders of Ky.," and Wadall's "Annals of Augusta Co., Vir." we learn that David, James and John Logan came from Ireland to Penn., then to Vir. David married in Penn. Jane ———, went to Vir. 1740, and took the oath of fidelity at the same time that James Caldwell did. Their children were:

Benjamin, b. 1743; Hugh, b. 1745, married Sarah Woods; John, Nathaniel, Mary and Sarah.

Benjamin was a soldier and married 1774 Ann Montgomery. Their son William married Priscilla Wallace, daughter of Judge Caleb Wallace of Woodford Co., Ky. Their son, Caleb Wallace Logan, b. 1819, married Agatha, daughter of Dr. Louis Marshall.

Abram I. Caldwell married Anne McDowell, daughter of Col. Joseph and Sarah (Irving) McDowell, granddaughter of Judge Samuel and Mary (McClung) McDowell.—(No signature.)

723. MELLEN.—(Possible clue.) Rev. John Mellen b. about 1722, of Sterling, Mass., was settled in Hanover, Mass., 1784. His son of Barnstable preached the installation sermon. Rev. John retired on account of age in 1805 and removed to Reading, Mass., where he d. July, 1807—Hist. Hanover, Mass.

783. FOOTE—SMITH.—Nathaniel² Foote (Nathaniel¹) b. about 1620. Married 1646 Elizabeth (daughter Lieut. Samuel) Smith of Wethers-

field, Conn., and Hadley, Mass. He d. 1655, aged 34 yrs. (His widow married William Gull of Wethersfield.) Children: Nathaniel b. Jan. 10, 1647; Samuel b. May 1, 1649, married 1671, Mary Merrick of Springfield; Daniel b. 1652; Elizabeth b. 1654, married Nov. 10, 1670, Daniel Belden of Hatfield, Mass. She was killed by Indians Sept. 1696, in Deerfield, Mass. She had fourteen children.—(*Weathersfield Genealogies.*)

QUERIES.

773. GLOVER.—John Glover was my g.-g.-grandfather. Was he related to Col. John Glover of the famous Marblehead regiment? The date of his birth and name of his wife desired.

When Maryland was a colony John and Richard Glover came from England and settled in Frederick Co., near what was afterward called Ellicott's Mills. The children of John were: Samuel, married Elizabeth (or Sarah) Barnes; Joshua; Sarah, married ——— Balsman. Samuel had a son John. Can any connection be learned of these Johns with Col. John Glover?—E. E. H.

774. CUNNINGHAM.—Information desired of the Cunninghams of Vir. It is said that James Cunningham was a captain in Rev. army under General Oglethorpe. Hannah, one of his daughters, married William Daniel. Sarah married John Daniel. Another daughter married ——— Redd. * * *—*Descendant.*

775. WAUGH.—Dates, etc., to complete my D. A. R. papers are desired of Thomas Waugh, of South Farms, Litchfield Co., Conn. He was born, 1727, married Rosanna Watson, and was son of John Waugh, who settled in Litchfield Co., 1745.—J. K.

(Answer.) Thomas Waugh married 1st, April 11, 1754, Rosanna Watson; he married 2nd, after 1780, Elizabeth (Barnard) Lewis, b. about 1738, widow of John Lewis, of South Farms. Rosanna (Watson) Waugh d. Aug. 4, 1789. Thomas Waugh died Feb. 24, 1801. (*Bailey's Conn. Marriages, Vol. I.*) (*New Eng. Gen. and Hist. Register, Vol. LII, p. 78.*)

776. SHUGART.—Wanted dates of birth and death of Zacharias Shugart, lieutenant in Rev. War from Chester Co., Pa.; also maiden name of his wife.—E. S. B.

777. HULL—OLDS—ORMSBY.—A Rev. record is desired of John Hull, who married Ruth Olds, of Suffield, Conn., or his son John Hull, who married Sophia Ormsby, probably of Conn. The Hulls moved to N. Y. State about fifty years ago.—A. C. G.

778. MEDBURY.—Revolutionary record desired of Isaac Medbury, or of his father, of R. I. Isaac Medbury went to N. Y. in 1794.—E. A. M.

779. (1) BISHOP—KEECH.—Ancestry, with place and dates, of William Bishop, who married Mary Keech. They lived near Gloucester, R. I. Mary (Keech) Bishop d. 1773. William Bishop is said to have died 1811, leaving sons—John, Richard, Ezekiel and Zephaniah, and

daughters—Sarah, married ——— Squire, and Mary, b. April 19, 1791, at Smithfield, R. I., who married Walter Lyon and emigrated to Pa., 1792. Was this the William Bishop who was corporal in Col. Archibald Craey's regiment?

(2) **KEECH.**—Also ancestry of Mary Kech, wife of William Bishop.—J. H. J.

780. **SAYER.**—Joshua Sayer is supposed to have come from Newport, R. I. Can any one give information of this Joshua Sayer?—F. S. L.

781. **TRUMBULL.**—Lineage desired of James Trumbull, of Conn., who removed to Glens Falls, N. Y., about 1812.—L. J. K.

782. **HUNTINGTON.**—Information desired of the ancestry of Samuel Huntington, 1732-1796, of Conn., signer of the Declaration of Independence. Was Solomon Huntington of Conn. his brother?—P. R.

782. **FOOTE—CHURCHILL.**—I find the following records. Elizabeth Foote, b. about 1616, married, 1638, Josiah Churchill. Nathaniel Foote, b. 1621, married, 1646, Elizabeth Smith. I would like names of the children of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Smith) Foote.—D. H. L.

784. **BUNCE—OLCOTT.**—Rora Bunce, b. in Hartford, Conn., Jan. 9, 1758, married Elizabeth Olcott. He was a Rev. soldier and appointed corporal, Aug. 1, 1778. The ancestry of Rora Bunce is desired.—K. H.

785. **PARKER.**—I wish to learn the ancestry of John Parker and also of Matthew Rogers, who went to Vir. about 1730 and finally settled in Hampshire Co., Vir., where they died about 1765. The children of John Parker were: Robert, Richard, Nathaniel, Aaron, Catharine and Elizabeth. Two of John Parker's grandsons, Richard and Thomas, married Nancy and Susan Rogers, granddaughters of Matthew Rogers, daughters of William and Sarah Rogers. Settled in Sumner Co., Tenn.—A. J. H.

786.—**WHEELER—WILLIAMS.**—Martha Wheeler, b. April 23, 1717, daughter of William Wheeler of Stonington, married Feb. 15, 1738, William Williams. The date of her death is asked for.—I. B. L.

787. **WEATHERHEAD—JENCKS.**—(1) Joseph Weatherhead married about 1712 Mary Jencks, possibly in Providence, R. I. The ancestry of both is desired—also was Joseph related to the Weatherhead family of Md.?

(2) **BOWEN—THURBER.**—James Bowen, b. in Swansea, Mass., 1721; wife, Ann Thurber. Can any one tell me if James was in the Rev. War?

(3) **KENT.**—Samuel Kent b. 1734 in Barrington, R. I.; wife, Ruth ———. Wanted maiden name of Ruth; also was Samuel Kent in Rev. War?

(4) **SMITH—BRIGGS.**—Solomon Smith b. about 1754 married about 1780 Tabitha Briggs and soon after settled in Guilford, Vt. Was Solomon in Rev. War? He may have been from Gloucester, R. I. and Tabitha from Berkeley, Mass.—M. E. S.

**NATIONAL SOCIETY
OF THE
Children of the American Revolution**

MARCH MEETING, 1906.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Management, Children of the American Revolution was held at 10 o'clock on the morning of the 8th of March, in Room 406, 902 F street, Washington, District of Columbia.

Members present: Mrs. Dubois, Mrs. Darwin, Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Baird, Mrs. Tweedale, Mrs. Howard, Miss Yeatman, Mrs. Janin, Mrs. Lounsberry, Miss Hooper, Miss Hetzel, Miss Tulloch.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Dubois, national president. and in the absence of the national chaplain, those present joined in repeating the Lord's Prayer.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The recording secretary reported that she had sent a charter to the Judah Roberts Society of Winsted, Connecticut, and one to the Tobias Lear Society of Los Angeles, California; written the minutes of the February meeting in duplicate; sent a copy of the minutes of the January meeting to the editor of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE; signed 89 applications in duplicate, and sent 21 cards of notification.

The report was accepted.

The corresponding secretary reported the issuance of the following supplies: 324 application blanks; 176 poems and pledges; 21 constitutions; 16 lists of officers; 8 permits. The report was accepted.

The treasurer reported as follows: Balance, Feb. 1, 1906, \$115.91; receipts, \$148.25. Total, \$264.16. Disbursed, \$39.10. Balance, \$225.06. The report was accepted.

The registrar presented the names of 43 applicants and the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for their admission to the national society provided all dues were paid. This was done, and the report accepted.

The treasurer asked to have her books audited before the next meeting, which request was granted.

As the next regular meeting will fall on Holy Thursday, April 12, it was decided, on motion, to hold the meeting one week earlier, that is, on April 5.

The vice-president of organization presented the following names:

Miss Helen Griffin for local president at Danbury, Connecticut; Mrs. Wm. Clifton Todd for president of Isaac Van Wart Society, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, to succeed Mrs. Rice, resigned; Mrs. Lucy C. Tyson as president of Delaware County Society of Wallingford, Pennsylvania, to succeed Mrs. Jack, resigned; Mrs. J. E. West for president of Lieutenant Stephen A. Decatur Society, Geneseo, Illinois, to succeed Miss Gertrude Jump; Mrs. Edward B. Williams for president of Samuel McDowell Society of Dallas, Texas; Miss Susanna Maude Stone for local president at Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

The name of Yorktown for new society forming at San Francisco, California, under Mrs. Mayhew, and Caroline Marshall Wheelock for society to be formed at Danbury, Connecticut.

These names were confirmed and the report accepted.

Miss Hetzel announced the birth of a great-grandchild to Mrs. White, an honorary vice-president of the national society and founder of the Little Men and Women of '76 Society, Brooklyn, N. Y., and that the child had been made a member of the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution at the age of one week. On motion, the corresponding secretary was instructed to write a note of congratulation to Mrs. White.

Miss Yeatman, state director for the District of Columbia, presented \$36.27 to the Continental Hall fund as the proceeds of a lawn party given by the Children of the American Revolution societies of the District of Columbia last spring, and was congratulated on the success of the entertainment.

It was moved and carried that the program of the annual convention of 1906 be similar to that of two years ago.

The Board then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZA COLEMAN TULLOCH, *Secretary*.

ANNUAL REPORT, FOND DU LAC SOCIETY, CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, 1905-1906.

During the year just closing the Fond du Lac Chapter, Children of the American Revolution, has experienced many changes. One of our most faithful charter members was called home after a long illness; two of our oldest boys have resigned their membership; three of our girls have become associate members because of their ages; and seven young children have joined our ranks, making our regular membership number eleven, with three associates. Three applicants are now waiting for their papers to be approved and many others expect to become members before another year.

Since our last report we have been entertained by the Daughters of

the American Revolution chapter at a course tea given April 19th, in recognition of services rendered by older girls at their Washington teas and other functions. The tea was given at the home of a Daughter and was served by the Daughters, who provided games which furnished an evening of much pleasure for all present. In May we held our annual election of officers and our annual celebration on June 14th. On this day each member of the chapter had invited one guest to be present at a flag raising, some of our members having a new flag staff which was dedicated at this time. We hoped to arouse the enthusiasm of our guests to such a point that they would wish to join our ranks. We were unable to find a regular form for a flag raising program so made one of our own. In opening all present sang "America." The president then read a short address adapted from the ritual of the Daughters of the American Revolution, following which our host raised the flag and as the beautiful stars and stripes floated out on the breeze the chapter gave the pledge of allegiance and salute to the flag. This closed the exercises for the afternoon, the two girls, who were to have given the "Star Spangled Banner" in closing, being absent. Refreshments were served on the lawn by three of the Daughters and the afternoon finished with outdoor games.

Our president attended the state conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution, held at Oshkosh in November. On her return she gave a report of the work of the Children of the American Revolution in Wisconsin and of Mrs. Kempster's report of the work being done to prevent desecration of the flag. As a result of this we purchased cards "Our Country's Flag" and have them placed in each of our public school buildings, the public library, and the country school which two of our members attend. We also sent a gift book to the "Real Daughter" of Fond du Lac Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at Christmas time, and flowers for the funeral of our member, Ruth Alice Sweet.

Our special work has been to raise a sufficient sum to place a picture in the children's room of the public library. Last year we paid a small monthly due toward this, doubling the amount when unnecessarily absent from meetings. This year we have abolished that plan and fine each one for non-appearance on the program at the appointed time. In March we were presented with portraits of George and Martha Washington and found that our fund was sufficient for the framing of these prints, which now hang in the library. We also voted at the March meeting to again send a little over one-third of the amount in our treasury to the Continental Memorial Hall fund.

The great diversity in the ages of our members, from one to eighteen years, had made the arranging of programs very difficult. The last summer the program and entertainment committees planned a program for the entire year, which has proven very satisfactory. One of our

members volunteered to typewrite this and make it into year books that we might save the expense of printing and use that money to increase the contribution to Continental Memorial Hall. The name of the hostess, reading from the *AMERICAN MONTHLY*, a paper on some historical person or event in some way connected with the month in which it is read, and a plan for the social hour are given under the date for each meeting. Readings from current numbers of the *AMERICAN MONTHLY* are given that we may gain some idea of the general work of the Children of the American Revolution.

The growing interest and enthusiasm shown in the work of the Children during the year has been very gratifying to those who have the success of the chapter most at heart.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET CORNELIA SEXMITH,
President Fond du Lac Chapter, C. A. R.

The loving cup offered at the convention of the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution of 1905, by Mrs. George W. Baird, to the society contributing the largest amount of money to Continental Hall during the year, was awarded to the Valentine Holt Society, San Francisco.

February 22nd DeShon and Boone Chapters united in a reception to "Aunt Dinah" for the benefit of "Memory Hall," as aunty called it, at the home of the state regent. Mrs. Daphne Peabody Edwards won great credit for herself as an impersonator; she has spent some time in the south studying the negro character and interpreted it to perfection. "Aunt Dinah" danced, "sperienced religion" and sang negro melodies to the enjoyment of the audience, and they were loath to bid her good night until she had promised to come again. Mrs. Edwards is the state registrar of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Iowa.—ROWENA EDSON STEVENS.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. HANNAH HAWKINSON ELLIOT, Shadrach Bond Chapter, Carthage, Illinois, died November 26, 1905. The chapter deeply regrets the loss of this esteemed member.

MISS ELIZABETH WHITTLESEY, charter member Mary Floyd Tallmadge Chapter, Litchfield, Connecticut, died December 26, 1905. She was interested and helpful in all chapter work, but especially in the work of establishing records of Revolutionary soldiers.

MRS. RUSSELLA BEECHER HERR, Old Northwest Chapter, Ravenna, Ohio, died December 27, 1905, aged 80 years. She was the daughter of Sylvester and Betsey (Bushnell) Beecher. She was much beloved and will be greatly mourned by the members of the chapter, many of whom are bound to her by ties of blood.

MISS MARGARET MCCARNES, Lawrence Chapter, New Castle, Pennsylvania, passed away February 10, 1906.

MRS. MELISSA USHER TYLER, wife of Alpheus W. Tyler, died January 12, 1906, at Tylerville, Connecticut. She was a beloved member and past historian of the Nathan Hale Memorial Chapter, East Haddam, Connecticut. She was keenly alive to all the interests of the chapter and will be greatly missed.

MISS SARAH ELIZABETH GREEN, died in the borough of Brooklyn, January 18, 1906. She was of Pilgrim as well as of Revolutionary descent, sister of Anna Katharine Green, the author, charter member of Nathan Hale Memorial Chapter and will be greatly missed.

MRS. LUCY WIGHTMAN NEAL, Hannah Woodruff Chapter, Southington, Connecticut, died March 6, 1906. The chapter mourns the loss of one of its charter members.

MRS. ROSE E. T. HARKINS, long official parliamentarian of the Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution, died in Biddeford, Maine, September 30, 1905. She was charter member of the Old South Chapter, from which she withdrew to form a new chapter, the Boston City. She was long prominently identified with charitable, industrial and educational matters.

MRS. LUCRETIA MILLER, "Real Daughter" of Puritan and Cavalier Chapter, Monmouth, Illinois, died February 12, 1906, at the home of her son, W. J. Miller, Elsah, Illinois. Mrs. Miller was 94 years old and had been a member of Puritan and Cavalier Chapter since its organization.

MRS. LUCY ANN (Fisher) HALL, "Real Daughter" of Marthas Vineyard Chapter, Edgartown, Massachusetts, died at the home of her niece in Edgartown, February 18, 1906, aged 98 years and 2 months.

BOOK NOTES

HESTER OF THE GRANTS, A Romance of Old Bennington, by *Theodora Peck*. Published by Fox Duffield & Company, New York.

This charming story of Ethan Allen and the Green Mountains in a setting of the Revolutionary period indicates a conception of situations and an imaginative skill far in advance of the age of the young author and is receiving the praise of men and women of high standing throughout the country.

Admiral George Dewey says of it: "‘Hester of the Grants’ is a most stirring historical novel. A noteworthy achievement which promises still more for the future." Professor Edward H. Griffin, (Dean) Johns Hopkins University, writes: "A distinctly successful attempt to reproduce the life of the Revolutionary period." From Col. Myron M. Parker, ex-commissioner, District of Columbia: "‘Hester of the Grants’ is simply charming, wonderfully fascinating and mighty hard to lay aside until the last word of the last line of the last chapter has been reached." From the *Army and Navy Journal*: "Miss Peck has treated her theme with womanly feeling, grace, and dramatic art of a high order." From the *Boston Transcript*: "The author has interwoven a complicated plot and a strong love interest that places the romance far above the many of its kind." From the *New York Tribune*: "Most of all to be praised for its atmosphere of truth."

These are but a few of the many expressions, equally commendatory, more of which space will not permit us to print. The beautiful poem that appeared in the May number of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE is from the pen of the same author.

SOME FANCIES IN VERSE, by *Mary Pettus Thomas*. Published by the Neale Publishing Company, New York and Washington.

In this dainty volume, the cover design of which is the first thing to catch our "fancy," we have another evidence of the wide scope of the Daughters of the American Revolution in all that makes for culture and progress. Throughout the land they are making their voices heard in prose and poetry. Miss Thomas has given us many delightful "fancies" about the things of every day and her book is one to pick up at odd moments and find pleasure in its purity and good cheer. The love and sympathy shining through her verses for the little folks are very beautiful and tender. Every theme bespeaks good fellowship.



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All persons duly qualified, who have been regularly admitted by the National Board of Management, shall be members of the *National Society*, but for purposes of convenience, they may be organized into local Chapters (those belonging to the National Society alone being known as members-at-large).

Application Blanks and Constitutions will be furnished on request by the State Regent of the State in which you reside, or by the "Corresponding Secretary General" at headquarters, 902 F Street, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be made out in *duplicate*, one of which is kept on file at National Headquarters and one returned to file with a Chapter should one be joined.

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The initiation fee is One Dollar; the annual dues are Two Dollars.

The sum of three dollars, covering the initiation fees and the annual dues for the current year, must accompany each application presented

to the National Society direct for members-at-large. The sum of two dollars, covering the initiation fee and one-half the annual dues for the current year, shall accompany each application forwarded to the National Society, through any local Chapter. All remittances should be made to the Treasurer General, D. A. R., 902 F Street, Washington, D. C. By a check or money order. Never in currency.

No application will be considered until this fee is paid. If not accepted this amount will be returned.

At the April meeting of the National Board of Management, D. A. R., the following motion was unanimously passed:

"Resolved, That the following notice be inserted in the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE: 'Chapters shall send to headquarters, D. A. R., 902 F Street, Washington, D. C., notice of death, resignations, marriages and all changes of addresses and list of officers.'"

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

FIFTEENTH

CONTINENTAL

CONGRESS

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**Washington, D. C.
April 16th to 21st, 1906.**

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIFTEENTH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

The Fifteenth Continental Congress of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution met at Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, District of Columbia, on Monday, April 16, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by the president general, Mrs. Donald McLean.

PRESIDENT GENERAL. The Fifteenth Congress of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution will please come to order. The chaplain general will lead us in prayer.

The Chaplain General, Mrs. Teunis S. Hamlin, offered the following prayer :

O God, our Heavenly Father, we come to Thee, thanking Thee for Thy protecting care, thanking Thee for life and health and strength of body and mind; thanking Thee for what Thou hast done in uplifting our spirits and hearts toward Thee; thanking Thee that this Congress is able to meet at this time, and invoking Thy divine blessing upon this session. We thank Thee, our Father, for what Thou hast done in the past for us, and that we can recognize Thy guiding hand throughout the years. We feel that this organization was instituted by Thee for a special purpose, and as Thy servants we come before Thee, asking that Thou wilt guide us to do the things which Thou wouldst have us to do.

We thank Thee that Thou hast planted this nation. We know it is of Thy divine origin, and we know that Thou hast guided it throughout the years. We know that Thou wilt guide it, and we thank Thee, our heavenly Father, that so many descendants of those who suffered in the early years of this Republic are here to represent it. We thank Thee that they are willing to give their strength and their time to save America for all that is blessed, and all that it means to the world: and we pray that Thou wilt help them to realize what a responsibility it is; that it is not for mere pleasure, that it is not for simple gratification, but that it is for a divine purpose that they are organized. And throughout all this session may each one realize this, and may nothing come in of which Thou wouldst not approve and that Thou couldst not bless. We thank Thee that Thou hast been with our officers throughout these years, and we pray that at this meeting Thou wilt give them strength of body and of mind, and that Thou wilt uplift their souls to the highest level, and grant that each one may do her duty as Thou wouldst have her do it. Bless our president in her trying and responsible position, and give her strength for this coming

week. Be with her, uphold her hands, stay her heart and enlighten her mind.

And now, dear Father, we thank Thee for the work of all those noble women who have given us so much time in the years that are past. Bless all those who have been officers in this organization. Our heavenly Father, bless the various chapters throughout the country in each state, and grant that as they represent their states, they may realize that after all we are all one.

Our Father, we ask Thy special divine blessing upon each individual member, and we would ask that divine blessing upon the Children of the Revolution, upon the little ones who are coming up to take our places. Our Father, help us to realize our responsibilities to them; and we pray for the thousands and millions of those who have not the patriotic ancestry that we have. Help us, our Father, to devise ways and means by which they may be taught more and more to love our country and to reverence her institutions. Help us to feel our responsibility for the children of these people, and help us to do everything we can to educate them for the future, because so soon they will take their places and make the laws and be the people of the country.

Now, dear Father, go with us through every meeting of this Congress. Bless us, our heavenly Father, and may each one of us be not only true patriots but true Christians, and, at last, in the heavenly republic may we all meet; for Jesus sake, Amen.

PRESIDENT GENERAL. We have an especial cause for gratitude this morning in welcoming back to us our chaplain general. She has been very ill, and we of the National Board of Management have missed her sorely for months. I could not allow that prayer, which will strengthen every heart here, to pass without asking this congress to join with me in welcoming back one who has been at the gates of death, and whom heaven has kindly restored to us, our chaplain. [Applause.]

We will now proceed to sing "America," with all our hearts.

The congress, led by Mr. Percy S. Foster, joined in the singing of "America," accompanied by the cornet.

As the president general arose to deliver her address of welcome, she was greeted with prolonged applause.

PRESIDENT GENERAL. Daughters of the American Revolution of this Fifteenth Continental Congress, my confreres on the Board of Management, my beloved state regents, my chapter regents so dear to my heart, every delegate here, every alternate, salve, welcome! You, my comrades of the tented plains of the floor, I know your every emotion as you sit there, and I share it. You, my distinguished gathering of national officers with whom I have for a little time consorted, and yet from whom I hope I have gained that wisdom and experience which you, in your generous hearts, have extended to me; you, the galleries, whose antiphonal chorus of applause which has ever been

the encouragement, the mentor and the guide of those of us who believe "Vox Dei, vox populi"—welcome all! [Applause.]

As I stand before you, opening this the first Continental Congress over which I have had the honor to preside, it would be both an unfeeling heart and one steeled to emotion, not to feel a palpitation almost unsupportable and almost inexpressible, because it is pulsating with the love that I feel confident you are giving to me, and which I know I am pouring out in such unstinted measure to you. [Applause.] When I say "welcome" to this Continental Congress, to this Memorial Continental Hall, I say welcome to your own home, as you may say it back to me. This is our joint home, common in patriotism, and this is our thanksgiving day of the Daughters of the American Revolution. And if that thanksgiving day, so closely associated in the minds of all Americans with the frost and snows of autumn, seems reversed in the verdant leaves of spring, it is because, although we are so large, we are still so young. We come for our thanksgiving day in these spring days and we are only fifteen years old, because only fifteen years ago we were fully organized in our first congress. Fifteen years is almost, although not quite, the dividing line where maid and matron meet. Therefore, we have hardly yet reached the majority of womankind; but young as we are, we have that impulsive, enthusiastic soul of youth which after all lends the chief charm to youth, and which accomplishes much in the world. [Applause.] I call upon you to allow your enthusiastic spirit, still nascent in spring, to rise, so that when the mid-summer sun shines, as the years go on, upon the heads of these Daughters, you may say, "Our harvest is fructifying under this sun;" and when the autumn comes and we are all gathered into our own home-comings, you may say, "The spring planting was good; the summer suns made fertile, and autumn's thanksgiving day brought full maturity of patriotic achievement." [Applause.]

One year ago you gave to me a talent. I have striven not to hide it in a napkin or bury it in the earth. I have taken it when possible wherever a state asked me to bring it. I have used it with whatsoever untiring energy, arduous effort, unflagging and unabating love for this organization I could so use it, and I may say I believe I have returned it to you multiplied, at least, five-fold [applause] and in your strong hands it can gain ten-fold before this congress adjourns. [Applause.]

First, I would report of my stewardship as to our hall. It speaks in a great measure for itself this morning. You have seen the pavilions, as they are called by those familiar with architectural terms, or wings, as they are known to the lay mind. You have seen the wing full reared there to the south, and almost in completion here to the north; and, as I told the Continental Hall Committee last week, I really believe it was simply a dramatic effect on the part of the contractors not to have that pavilion fully finished; for they came to me and confided in

me that they thought it would produce so much better effect if they seemed to be actually working when you arrived. [Laughter.] I never intended to tell you that, but when I see you before me, all my confidences pour out to you. [Applause.] So we do know what the intentions of the contractors are, and I think myself it does add to the idea of a busy hive to see our marble being placed, block by block, in its proper place.

We trust you who are gathered here will feel the interior of this hall is as satisfactory, as restful to the eye and as comfortable to the body as we, the Continental Hall Committee, have striven to make it. The details, of course, we will give in the report of the Continental Hall Committee; but I felt it due to you, on your arrival here to-day, to tell you something of the home into which you enter. When we convened our Continental Congress one year ago to-day, the \$175,000 which had been raised during the fourteen years preceding was expended, and well expended, in our land, in our foundation, in our corner stone, in our four walls, in the temporary roof which was then there, which has since become permanent. And I desire to pay every tribute to the capacity, the ability, the energy of my predecessors, that brought about this splendid result. [Applause.]

I desire to say further that since that day, one year ago, when we had less than two thousand dollars of our capital left, we are now able to report to you over fifty thousand dollars in cash. [Applause.] A large part of that came in during the past Continental Congress. Another large part has accrued during the year, and we trust the largest amount will come during this Continental Congress. [Applause.] That is your responsibility. We have that money ready to meet the bills of the contractor for these pavilions, when they are handed to us. Then, there are these interior decorations, made of artists' cloth, fire-proofed. There are these chairs in which you sit. And if I were to speak with the tongues of men and angels I could not tell you the anguish of soul we have gone through to have these chairs ready for you this morning. [Laughter.] When we come to the Continental Hall Committee report I will give you one of those secrets, which comports well with the secret as to the rearing of the wings. However, the chairs are here, you are sitting comfortably in them, and all, I believe, is well. [Applause.]

I could not face this congress [applause], I could not come to you on Easter Monday morning, I could not hear that prayer of the chaplain general, without feeling that we might all echo Pippa's song in Robert Browning's poem. Pippa, as you remember, passed by a great conclave of wise men counseling over the affairs of the world and Pippa, a little Italian peasant girl, on a spring morning like this, simply passed singing

God's in the heavens, all's well with the world." [Applause.]

That is what I would say of the hall to-day.

Soon our most capable registrar will report to you that we have several thousand new members in our society. [Applause.] Our equally capable treasurer will report to you that our dues have come in with such amazing rapidity that on the 22nd day of February passed, the record day of the history of this Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was marked in the receipt of moneys. [Applause.]

These are material things, and these are important things; but do you think for one moment that you or I or the ancestry which we to-day represent feel that they were worth the blood which has been spilled, the spirits which have been martyred, the souls which have been uplifted and the immortality which has been achieved, were there not things of the spirit within these encompassing walls far greater than human tongue could describe? [Applause.] Not only is the building of this hall our great work, but to foster the spirit which will instinctively go forth from it. I hope for this hall that it may become the center and the Mecca of the dissemination of the knowledge of American history. I trust that we may have delivered herein such courses of American history lectures as will enlighten the public and teach even the Daughters of the American Revolution something. [Laughter and applause.] I believe that in close consultation with our affiliated patriotic societies, and with the assistance of the president of the George Washington University, that some such great result may be brought to pass. I call upon you now, do not rest with the erection of your great material building. [Applause.] It is in that line that your national university committee has been acting. It will report to you during this congress. It is in that line that your patriotic education committee, full of life, will report to you during this congress. It is in that line that your school city committee, whose object is to teach the young to grow up with a proper realization of American citizenship, will report to you during this congress. I would not forestall those reports, save to say that I believe, in every instance, they will report to you such life, such vitality and activity in the society, as will teach you that our souls are being nurtured as well as our bodies, in this temple of liberty. [Applause.]

[Looking up toward the glass roof.] I have seen some eyes directed upward to the canopy, as if questioning the singing of the little birds. Now, the chair problem was as nothing compared to the bird problem. You may think that little sparrows are very innocent, but, without exception, they are the most pertinacious little things that ever lived in the created universe. We invited them out, and we forcibly ejected them, but where is the woman's heart that is steeled against such constant adoration? The birds *would* find an aperture wherein to return, to sing in unison with us in opening this Continental Congress! We know not where the hole is through which they

us a message from heaven [Applause] The singing of spring birds must ever be agreeable to any heart, but it is my fond belief that we are here nurturing *eaglets*. [Laughter and applause] I w^{ould} say to the capitol on the hill, I would even say, with the deepest respect, to the White House, that when there is some reason to be in want of an American eagle, they may send to the Daughters of the American Revolution [Applause] We have a nest full a nursery full, and a kindergarten full of them, and one of our officers, one of the earliest and most distinguished members of this organization, Mrs. Lockwood, has told us in the Board that she is an authority on eagles [Laughter.]

Of my personal work for this organization during the past year, I will say but little. To those of you who have been kind enough to ask me to be with you (there are so many of you that I could not thank you individually, and so I do this collectively) I have made every effort to respond. I have visited over twenty states of the republic, and I would only say to the middle and far west, which has been good enough to ask me to come, that merely the limitations of time and space have prevented; but I trust this year may bring me to their hospitable shores. [Applause.] Between twenty and thirty thousand miles I have traveled in the interest of the Daughters. (And, parenthetically, I would remark that I have considered it my high privilege thus to travel, entirely, of course, at my own expense I merely mention this because so many people seem to have been under a misapprehension about it I desire the society to know that all its presidents have served it for love and affection, and with no other consideration. [Applause.] Of course, I *will* say that I think it was a bit unfortunate that my election should have been concomitant with the action of the railroads in withdrawing passes. [Laughter.] But one is obliged to bear these little things, and to summon patriotism to one's aid, as well as the finances of that masculinity which has the honor of taking care of us in this world. [Laughter.] I have always considered it one of the greatest privileges of womankind to be taken care of, and I never draw the line as to how far the care shall go. [Applause.]

In these various states which I have visited (and they have reached from north to south, from the east to the middle west), I have met with such unfailing enthusiasm, such kindliness of welcome, that I must reiterate my thanks; and I have also met with that which was even more gratifying, a knowledge that our society is deep-rooted in every part of this country. [Applause.] In the north and in the south, and along our coast line, and all through the great middle west, the society is just as firmly rooted, just as great, just as respected, as it is right here in this national center. [Applause.]

In these various trips I have met with so many interesting incidents that it would be impossible for me to relate them, but I am going to ask a past state regent of Maine (in my mind she is always one of its

leading officers as she is one of its leading women) to refer to the recovery of the silver from the battleship *Maine*, when she is good enough to make one of the responses to this address.

I must tell you of one incident. I select this incident, not because of any particular locality, but because of its sweet inherent tenderness, and what has come of it since; that was the display of the flag which floated at the battle of Eutaw Springs, during my visit to South Carolina. Eutaw Springs, as you know, was one of the famous battles of the Revolution. Perhaps you do not all know (I have only known it recently, and I call upon the young girls,—our pages here, especially to take notice of this) that when that young hero of the American Revolution started out to protect his country, it was only his *country* that he had, but no *flag*. And this young Southern girl (no doubt with perfect disregard of her mother's natural wishes) rushed to the very best piece of furniture in the house, ripped its red brocade from the back of the chair, rushed to her hero with it, crushed it in his arms and said, "Raise this upon your flagstaff; carry it into the battle as the heart's blood of the women of your country back of you." [Applause.] That red brocade floated over the ancestors of three of your national officers, and it was taken from the safe in Charleston, South Carolina, and displayed to your president general during her visit to the state of South Carolina in February. It was displayed by the hands of a brave man to whom it had come down through generations, a man who was an officer of the state, who had taken special charge of this precious flag. Since that time he has been called to his higher reward. And I say to you, for his sake and for the sakes of all the men who have upheld and protected flags made by women's hands that you uphold the hands of the men who are worthy, in turn, to uphold the flag. [Applause.]

When the Continental Congress met in 1777, it passed a resolution saying that a new constellation had arisen in the heavens, and it was the constellation of the American flag. Has any one of you e'er seen the sun that could dim that star? The sun may rise and like a bridegroom take his course, but he cannot eclipse the stars of the American flag. [Applause.] And I say to you as Daughters, *you* are those stars. Every one of you Daughters has within your soul the responsibility of shedding light upon the path of the ignorant, of gracing the home of your family, of illustriously guiding the fate of your country, because you, too, are in the constellation born into the heaven of your country's zenith. [Applause.] Patriotic education, in my belief, is the future's greatest work of this organization. I bring it forward now in connection with what I have said of the lectures which we trust will be delivered from this rostrum here, on American history. It is impossible for those of us who live near seaports, and on the great lakes of the north, and in the far west, not to know of this great flood of ignorant immigration pouring in upon us. It is your absolute duty, in so far

as in you lies, to see that ignorance is mitigated. I hope the day may come when that great statue of Liberty Enlightening the World, sent by our sister republic of France to this country, may stretch its protecting hands over the Daughters of the American Revolution as its caretaker. I desire to sow that seed in your minds to-day, so that on Liberty Island, where the great port of this world is thrown open to the incoming nations, the Daughters of the American Revolution may some day make their influence so paramount that beneath that great statue of a woman, other women may place in the hands of the incoming immigrants such knowledge, such literature, such personal teaching as will elevate this country beyond its highest conceptions. [Applause.]

You have another, perhaps even a higher avocation. We are building here a temple which, though made with hands, speaks of the great temple of the country reared without them, and a cloud of witnesses encompasses you around, saying "What will you do with it?" Daniel Webster has said that no matter how hewn the marble, no matter how polished the brass, those things are mutable, they are earthly. I say to you, use this hall so that in the days to come, though generations and centuries pass by in the history of this country, you have made an immortal, a spiritual, a celestial mark upon the peoples of the world; and in doing that, you can second the efforts which have come from the other White House the efforts for peace in the world. [Applause.] Last summer your president general offered to the president of the United States the use of this building, unfinished as it was, in case the peace envoys needed a spot in Washington wherein they could consult. They did not so need it, but we are on record as having been willing to place our building at the highest behest of humanity. In the English-speaking world there is now pending a great question. It is to be brought before our own United States congress, I am informed, at some future day, perhaps more rapidly because of your interest. The proposition is that for every war appropriation, one-tenth of one per cent. of that appropriation be placed at the disposal of those who wish to forward the cause of peace. [Applause.] It is a very small percentage, is it not, one-tenth of one per cent., to bring peace, happiness and serenity to the world, and all the rest to go for battle and warfare? But it is the little seeds sown that bring forth the greatest plants. It was the wonderful life and soul of our forefathers that brought forth our republic. I say to you, forward that movement, and when the United States government is desirous of aid, the intelligent women who will make this the center of hospitality to visiting delegates in the interest of peace the world over, the Daughters of the American Revolution in their own homes will be able to extend that welcome and expend the income. [Applause.] I have never known any Daughters of any class to fail in the latter capacity, whatever may have been their interest in the former. [Laughter.] But this is a serious suggestion.

Bear it in mind. Let us feel that as the smoke rises from the hearth-stones of homes all over this world and seems to melt away entirely without leaving any mark in the heavens, and when we look again we see the ethereal and eternal blue of truth there, so let us feel that the exhalation from this hall will go up to heaven, though unseen and unrecognized save as a vapor at the first moment, oncoming generations looking there in the blue sky of eternal truth shall see the inspirations and achievements of the Daughters of the American Revolution. [Great applause.]

Remember this:

“Your corner-stone in truth is laid;
 These rearing walls of courage made.
 In faith the roof is there above,
 The fires upon our hearths are love.
 Though rains descend and wild winds call,
 This home of ours can never fall.” [Applause.]

Now, Daughters, though I were to talk to you as I could so happily (for where the heart is, not only the treasure lieth, but quite often, with a woman, the tongue goeth) [laughter], and though I were able to talk to you far more eloquently than I can, I would not keep from your ears the mellifluous sounds which will fall upon them from the different localities throughout this entire country; for I have asked representatives from all over this country to speak to you this morning, in order that we may feel that we are indeed one, united in one great bond. [Applause.] But I call upon you every one, my supporting board, my officers, my Daughters, my delegates, all of us on one plane in the Continental Congress, all meeting as American citizens, with our own opinions, our own high principles, our own courage and our own individual balance, each equal to the other, as is right in American life, I call upon you all to remember what I said to you. You are the new constellation born into the sky of your country. Come, oh! North star, gleaming with the blue of eternal verity; come, oh! Southern Cross, in the fervent glow of beauty; come, “great Orion, sloping toward the West;” come, Star of the East, the horizon adorning, and in one great lustrous light beam the new Star of American Womanhood. [Great applause.]

(The congress rose in applause, and the flag was gently swung to the center of the roof.)

I see that a woman's personality is a sufficient controlling power, and I need not use the gavel when I ask you to meet Mrs. Kendall, of Maine. [Applause.]

RESPONSE OF MRS. A. A. KENDALL, OF MAINE.

[Applause]

Madam President General, Members of the National Board, Daughters of the Fifteenth Continental Congress. There have been some proud and happy moments in my life, but never one more so than this one, when, for the second time, I am permitted to express the apprecia-



Mrs. A. A. Kendall

tion of the east for the loving words, fraught with so deep a significance to us all, in the welcome of our president general. [Applause] Our hearts are filled with varied emotions as we reassemble in this consecrated building, greeting old friends and meeting new ones, and finding in the ensemble the enthusiasm of the west, the conservatism of the east, the energy of the north, and the poise of the south making that perfect balance which bodes well for our future. Daughters of the American Revolution all life is lived in comparative values. In childhood the horizon of our happiness is bounded about by the joys and pleasures of playtime, the gifts in games of the festival days, and even in convalescence from childish ills our cup of happiness is filled to the brim with the glass of Guava jelly or the box of Malaga grapes, and as we go on to the intimacies of school days, our

affections unfold, until at the time of the thrills of graduation day, we look out into a future with the promises of hope always fair, and we resolutely determine that there shall be no thread of gray in our tapestries, that only the rose and gold shall predominate in the fabric which we shall weave of our lives. Then comes the greatest period of a woman's career, the time of her romance; and whether it be only a cherished memory, or go on to the full fruition of marriage and maternity, it is ever one of the greatest epochs of our lives. But as our arms grow empty and the cares of the home grow less, a woman's heart reaches out, and great societies like the Daughters of the American Revolution afford an opportunity to her energies and activities.

Daughters of the American Revolution! Every word is fraught with a deep significance for us. Daughters, in the broad sense, the ministering angels in homes and hospitals. And that word "American," it typifies all that is noblest, all that is highest and truest in human ideals. It stands for man's chivalry to woman; for liberty, for the broadest loyalty to the flag, and allegiance to God. [Applause.] Even that word "Revolution," seen through the vista of the years, with all the aspects of horror softened by the perspective of time, leaves only the memory of the deeds of valor, only the glory of the self-sacrifice of our sires so steadfastly and earnestly devoted to the cause.

And what is our mission? There is not a chapter, however far away and remote, that has not its cherished local object. But what for us of the National Society? Madam President General, we pledge you that we of the east will do our part in finishing this Continental Hall. [Applause.] May it in its marble and stone weld the lessons of the historic past and the glorious promises of the future, our tribute to our sires! May we ever prove worthy descendants of them! May it carry its message down to futurity! And side by side with that mission in our hearts lies the mission of peace. For generations our hearts have been trained to thrill at the sound of martial music. Our pulses have quickened at the tread of the marching feet; our eyes have brightened as the long lines of the boys in blue passed by, the light shining on their arms of steel and playing on the glory of the colors; and if some eyes have been dimmed with tears it was because they realized there was another side to the picture [applause.], that war's ominous cloud was lowering over the scene. For years the idea has been taking shape that might is not always right, that there are better ways of settling great differences than by the sword, and peace by arbitration is in the air all about us. Here is our mission. In the heart of the little alien child, who may be the citizen of the future, who may be a potent factor in the weal or woe of this country, here is our opportunity. Who will gainsay the power of 50,000 good American women banded together in one purpose, the good of all? [Applause.]

Theodore Roosevelt has done many great things in his time, which stamp him as a great American [Applause.] Seen through the light of history, he will be one of the greatest, but there is no act which has been more far-reaching in its consequences, more acceptable to the people at home and abroad, than that of bringing about peace between Russia and Japan [Applause.] And we of the east take great pride in saying that it was in Kittery, Maine, that that great treaty was signed. [Applause.]

Our president general has asked me to say a word concerning the silver which was found and given to the new *Maine*. Probably many of you know its history. It was presented by the citizens of Maine to the old battleship *Maine*, which went down in Havana harbor with such fateful consequences. It was recovered and brought to the National Museum. As we visited the new battleship *Maine* in the harbor of Portland, we found the hearts of the officers earnestly desiring the silver that had such an eventful career. It had been at the bottom of the sea, had been brought back to the nation's capital, and the officers said it was given to the *Maine*, that it belonged to the *Maine*, but they had been unable to get it. The Daughters of the American Revolution in Maine set the wheels in motion, and through the good will and generosity of the secretary of the navy we succeeded in having that silver placed on board the new *Maine* where we had the pleasure of taking our dear president general, and seeing the silver on the ship. That was one of the delightful episodes of that visit. [Applause.] I wish I could tell you all it did for us, but you know there are times when we must trust to that subtler sense which goes from heart to heart. It is impossible to put into words all that the visit of our president general meant to us in Maine. I only hope that you may all have an opportunity to know from a personal realization what it means for us all. [Applause.] Surely the influence of such an organization as this is an almost irresistible force. Education is the force that shapes all ends. Whatever of human frailty may encompass us about, let us keep forever the principle in view, let us keep forever in our hearts the spirit of the Master. Then all will go well. Surely, enrolled under the old flag, with the Declaration of Independence as a foundation, with the lessons that come to us from the past, we should bear in our hearts the one thought, let us be worthy of our name. [Applause.]

PRESIDENT GENERAL. From the north to the south, it is no far step from Maine to Tennessee, where the Daughters are concerned. I present Mrs. Bryan, of Tennessee.

RESPONSE OF MRS. CHARLES B. BRYAN, OF TENNESSEE.

Madam President General. Our National Officers and Daughters of the American Revolution. I trust it will not be my fate, as it was of that other woman who was asked to deliver an address before a very

cultivated audience. She prepared a memorandum of her speech, and she said, "I am so grateful that nobody but God and myself knows what I am to say." When she appeared before her audience, her mind was a blank, and she realized her dreadful misfortune that nobody but God knew what she had intended to say. [Laughter]

It is with feelings of pride and pleasure that I speak on behalf of Tennessee and the dear Southland. [Applause] Surely anyone would feel pleasure at the privilege of addressing so representative a gathering of women, and pride is born of the possession of membership in an order whose ideals are so lofty, whose purposes are so noble, that many of you have been glad to undergo the fatigues and trials of a journey to Washington from your distant homes.

And I feel also a certain degree of surprise at being expected to speak the sentiments of Tennessee alone, much less of the entire south; for we of the old Volunteer State, though few in numbers, are strong in ideals and beliefs, and so loyal to our state that we feel when Tennessee is called to the front, all others should stand aside. [Laughter and applause] Indeed, we Daughters of the South often wonder if our northern sisters fully understand the depth of our devotion to this organization [applause], the pride we feel in the traditions upon which it is founded. For we feel that our country's freedom is due as much to the scattered colonies of the south, where ended the Revolution, as to the New England states where it began. [Applause] The fires of patriotism kindled at Lexington, the principles declared in Philadelphia, were nourished and fostered, and the national existence made possible, by the devotion of a Greene, of a Sumter and a Lee. [Applause] And we of Tennessee feel a special pride; for was it not the hardy settlers of the Watauga Valley who, by their heroic triumph at King's Mountain, made the triumph of Yorktown a possibility? [Applause] And the spirit of '76 is still abroad in our land, and the love and devotion



Mrs. Charles B. Bryan.

which led to the formation of the Daughters of the American Revolution have nowhere found more ardent supporters than among the Daughters of the south. [Applause.] Years of phenomenal growth and progress, a glorious record of good deeds done, have forced from a sceptical and sneering public a tardy recognition of the power and influence of our organization. Chairs of American history in many of our southern states, a general revival of historic research and study, monuments over our long-neglected dead, and tablets to commemorate every historic spot, have done much to revivify and keep alive the patriotic fervor. But we are doing more. Our southern women have been stimulated to a greater knowledge of American history and a keener interest in it. Several hundred women throughout our land are devoting themselves to all measures of patriotic work and thousands of homes possess not merely an ardent patriot but an educated missionary in the love of her country's purity and honor. [Applause.] So we have come to-day expecting a welcome, because we feel that we deserve it, and we are deeply grateful to you, Madam President General, for the gracious and courteous greeting given to us. [Applause.] And we express the hope that we of the south may be able to extend a hospitality no less hearty to those who shall join us in celebrating the birth of the American people, in the coming year, at the Jamestown Exposition, where we will commemorate the landing of the first English settlers in 1607. [Applause.] Come, rejoice with us! Come to the south to visit us! Cross the old Mason and Dixon's line and receive a hearty and cordial southern greeting. [Great applause.]

PRESIDENT GENERAL. I have asked these members from different parts of the country to respond, not only to show you how entirely they are one, but for a lesser reason, to give you a more general idea of the divergent courses your president general has taken in her travels. I understand that a presidential term is "swinging around the circle." I have also heard of eccentric circles. Your president general has swung around an eccentric circle from the south to Michigan, which she considers a representative of the north for the pleasure of being greeted by that state and its regent, Mrs. Chittenden, of Michigan.

RESPONSE OF MRS. WILLIAM J. CHITTENDEN, OF MICHIGAN.

[Applause.]

Madam President General, Members of the National Board, Our Ex-officers, Daughters of the American Revolution in Congress assembled: The high honor accorded my state, through me in being assigned to re-

spond briefly to our president general's thrilling remarks of welcome, is deeply appreciated by me, by the delegation, by the 1,200 Daughters of the American Revolution in Michigan

Doubtless you may recall the old Scotch woman's criticism on the sermon delivered by a visiting clergyman. She said with great scorn, "First, he read his sermon. Second, he did not read it well. Third, it was na worth reading." I, too, stand before you with notes, craving more than Scotch charity—American generosity. Confessing myself no orator with no brilliant rhetoric to offer. No marvelous suggestions to make, simply a few words of hearty greeting to all here assembled from the north, south, east and west, bound as we are together with common interests, identical aims, realizing happily "there are no points of the compass on the chart of true patriotism." [Applause]



Mrs. W. J. Chittenden

It is a joy to be the bearer of such happy dispatches and to extend to you the olive branch with its promise of peace and prosperity.

Michigan as a part of that great northwestern territory ante-dates the Revolutionary period, and though remote geographically from the

most notable battles of the Revolution, Detroit held an important position as depot for the distribution of supplies and gifts to the Indians which was the only payment for their services given to the red men. We are proud of our early history and of those brave men and noble women who first came to our lake region. Mrs. Mary Catherine Crowley has given us many charming romances of those days two centuries ago, and it will interest you to know that she states, "The music of 'America' was the first patriotic air that aroused the echoes of the wooded shores of our beautiful river; it was the air which the soldiers of Cadillac sang in glad triumph, when they landed on the green bank of the Detroit, two hundred years ago! For it was then the great national air of France, having been composed by the musician Lulli in honor of the victorious king, Louis XIV, and sung before him by the school girls of Saint Cyr in 1652, as it is sung with other words in the school of the Legion of Honor in Paris, to-day. From France it found its way into the patriotic music of Germany, and later adopted by Handel, became the national anthem of Great Britain, whence it came back to us. Therefore the air 'America' represents the history of our city (Detroit) under the Fleur de Lis, under the standard of St. George and under the blessed Star Spangled Banner." We revert with pardonable pride to those grand pioneers of two centuries ago. To name a single typical pair we mention as of the highest, Cadillac and his brave wife, that noble woman, who journeyed with her young son in an open canoe over a thousand miles, to join her husband, with Indians and rough boatmen as her escort. We women of the twentieth century often groan over a change of cars in a twenty hours' journey and feel aggrieved if deprived of our Pullman state rooms, buffet dining cars, and other modern comforts. May we not blush in regarding such heroism, such faithful endurance as exhibited by this grand woman of the eighteenth century. The example and sturdy spirit of those days have left an impress on our people and the years, decades, centuries have been a continuation of this splendid devotion to state and country and through every struggle for right our state has met its every responsibility unfailingly. Our state motto, "If you seek a beautiful peninsula look about you," has in its brief sentence a volume of deserved praise for our beautiful state with its chain of wonderful lakes, dotted with verdant islands, its rich mineral lands, its healing springs, its resorts for refreshment of soul and body, and our Detroit river, undoubtedly one of the most wonderful rivers in the world. Though only twenty seven miles long, more fresh water passes through

this beautiful strait than through any other, save the St. Lawrence and Niagara rivers. So, Madam President General, in conclusion I bring to you from the Wolverine State our renewal of firm allegiance. We have believed in you and loved you lo! these many years, beholding the magnificent work you have rendered to our beloved organization through the New York City Chapter, we believe more than ever that in your exalted position this society will be led on to greater glory, to victory and success in its aims and glorious objects. The phenomenal growth of the society in the past year, the unusual interest and increasing circulation of our official organ, the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, and the growing pride in this dear home of ours, Memorial Continental Hall, are the fruits of your devoted, untiring efforts for the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. May we not offer to God with humble, reverent hearts a Te Deum for what this society has accomplished, and our prayers that the future of our society may be fuller, truer, increasingly beneficial to home and country. [Applause.]

PRESIDENT GENERAL. The heart of your president general is overflowing when she hears these protestations from the state regent of Michigan, who has been her loyal friend for so many years; and in introducing to you one whom you know as well as I do, for her brilliant efforts on this floor, and in behalf of this Congress; one who, in speaking of her last year, I denominated as an uncalculating friend. What could be a greater tribute to friendship than love which comes spontaneously from the heart without calculation? And such friendship as she has given me, she gives in greater measure to this association, and so I introduce the uncalculating friend of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Murphy, of Ohio.

RESPONSE OF MRS. JOHN A. MURPHY, OF OHIO.

Madam President General, Members of the National Board, and Daughters of the American Revolution: Last April, when after the election of our chief magistrate I had the enormous satisfaction of escorting to this platform the gracious lady who now occupies the Chair, I felt that I had touched a very proud moment in my life; [applause] but to-day, when I see her here as our chief executive, where we so ardently have wished to see her [applause], when I am called upon to respond to her address of welcome to us, I think, ladies, I have gone up one step higher. [Applause.]

Our president general has to-day welcomed us to this, our Daughters of the American Revolution home, which is beautiful even in its un-



Mrs. John A. Murphy

finished state. She has welcomed us to a participation in all the duties of our Continental Congress, and to those social functions which come in its train. [Applause.] She has done this with expressions of the most affectionate interest and kindly encouragement. On behalf of the state of Ohio, and, I doubt not, all the states represented here, we thank her from our hearts. [Applause.] We welcome her to-day and we trust she feels our loyal affection. [Applause.] We welcome her to-day to an atmosphere of tender regard; we welcome her to-day with pledges of entire assistance in all the good work she has initiated. [Applause.] We welcome her also, dear ladies (we cannot evade the knowledge that we have already wel-

comed her), to a life of hard work. [Applause.] She has already given us one strenuous year—a year full of activity, both mental and physical—of the most punctilious attention to all the urgent duties of her office, and the most cordial and joyous assent to all those unofficial calls which come to her from her Daughters from all over this country. Through her own powerful personal influence she had fanned into flame, I do not like to say the dying, but I will say the fading enthusiasm in many western chapters for the completion of this great Continental Hall, a consummation so dear to the heart of our president general. [Applause.] With her great magnetism she has awakened to lively work chapters which were doing nothing. She has reenergized the languid efforts of chapters that were languishing. She has also, through the influence of the love and affection of her army of friends been able to bring goodly sums to the Continental Hall fund. [Great applause.]

So ladies, we welcome her to-day and say to her, "Madam, you have done well." But as we say, "We welcome you now to repose to

cessation of all this effort?" Oh, no! [laughter] we say to her, "Madam, you have done well, keep on in that same good work." [Laughter and applause.] "Madam, you have done much for us; go on and do more." [Laughter and applause.] That is what we are saying to her in our welcome to-day.

Now, ladies, I want to ask you what do we owe her in return? Do we not owe it to her to try and remove every obstacle from this path she must tread? To try to dispel every cloud from the horizon which may arise? Do we not owe it to her, and to ourselves, to summon all that great moral force which exists in no section and in no group of women, but in all the women throughout this vast country? [Applause.] Do we not owe it to ourselves and to her to come with that moral force and stand behind our executive and say to her, "Madam, rest in security, we are here to support you, to aid you, to protect you in every undertaking that you begin. Rely upon us." [Great applause.] And now, ladies, that being our duty, I will say in conclusion, let us begin to-day, let us be up and about it, and do it with a will. [Great applause.]

PRESIDENT GENERAL. If Ohio be with us, who can be against us? [Laughter.]

Daughters, in the early days of this society, I met one of its most charming members for the first time. She told me she had come from the Sunshine Chapter. Her whole personality radiated the nomenclature. I present to you Mrs. L. Bradford Prince, the State regent of New Mexico. [Applause.]

RESPONSE OF MRS. L. BRADFORD PRINCE OF NEW MEXICO.

Madam President General: To make response to gracious words of welcome is always a pleasant task, nay, rather, a cherished privilege. The very word "welcome" is one that warms the heart. It may be to the humblest cabin and to the homeliest fare, but if it bears the ring of honesty, the feelings are sure to be fine; and how much more here and now. This welcome is to the capital of the greatest of earth's nations, and to the city of ever-increasing beauty. It is to this noble building, the embodiment in solid rock of the spirit of patriotism; [applause] it is to the representative meeting of our beloved society, founded to perpetuate the glory of those who achieved independence; and it comes, Madam President, from the lips of our chosen leader, whom we both respect and love. To such inspiring words, clothing such noble thoughts, and with such a heartiness of welcome, there can be one response. We are glad to be here. You have heard from Maine, in the northeast, and from the different sections of our country; from Ohio, which represents the first western march of the republic; and, Madam President, I bear you greeting from the extreme southwest. On such an occasion and in so vast an assemblage, a few must

voice the sentiments of all. But if each Daughter present were able, in turn, to speak her thoughts, there would be no discordant note, but all would join to sound the glad acclaim.

I deeply appreciate, Madam President, the honor you have conferred on me by inviting me to respond to your address of welcome; because, although by birth a daughter of the Empire State, I represent by adoption the far-away state [laughter] (I was going to say) of New Mexico; but she has not been given a representation on that banner, and no star shines there for her. This congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution is the only congress in Washington in which a resident of New Mexico has equal rights with those of other portions of the United States. [Great applause.] And yet within a few years after taking the oath of allegiance, the New Mexicans, those people who so lately had belonged to a foreign power, kept faith with this government; and in the dark days a larger proportion of New Mexicans answered the call for men than responded from any state in that constellation. [Applause.] And coming to later times, when the people of the island which was oppressed by Spanish rule called for assistance, who were they that responded with a loyalty, an alacrity and an enthusiasm surpassed by none; responded so bravely that our own dearly beloved president was proud to become the leader of the New Mexicans who answer to the name of Rough Riders? [Applause.] Who was it that in one of the first battles of that war made the first gallant run up the hill in the face of the enemy? The Rough Riders from New Mexico. [Applause.] Who were they that spent days and nights in the underground bomb-proof, and endured the deadly miasma of that hot country, so unlike the rarified atmosphere of their western mountains? The Rough Riders of New Mexico. [Applause.] Who were they that, led by their gallant colonel, with Spanish bullets raining around them, fought their way through thicket and underbrush until the heights of San Juan Hill were reached? The Rough Riders from New Mexico. [Applause.] And as these men were loyal, Madam President, so are the Daughters of the American Revolution in that far-away land, and in no portion of these United States can be found more loyal Daughters than those who live beyond the Alleghenies and across the mighty rivers, in the heart of the majestic Rocky mountains. [Applause.] For all these loyal Daughters of our territory, Madam President, as well as for myself, their representative, I thank you for your generous welcome to us all. [Applause.]

PRESIDENT GENERAL. Were this representative of New Mexico in the Capitol on the Hill, the Statehood bill would have a different fate. [Applause and laughter.] I have had my own opinion that we would have the rate bill. Of course the President ought to have a rate bill; I am very positive of that, because I have noticed so much wisdom diffused through the press of our country on the subject of rate bills which appeal to all womanly minds with absolute incongruity with

any thing on earth that it really means, that I have wondered if it would not be brought to us for elucidation. That is the real reason that I spoke of South Carolina. That is why I am going to present another state to you. That is why I now present to you Mrs. Stevens, of Iowa.

RESPONSE OF MRS. JOHN L. STEVENS, OF IOWA

Madam President General I thank you for the honor conferred upon me. Ladies of the Continental Congress it is my great privilege and pleasure to bring you greeting from the West. We are come together here from all parts of the United States, like unto a great family gathering at its annual reunion, each bringing her own observations and experience for the benefit of all. In greater resemblance to that family, and truly like a great family, is the tie of blood that brings us together to-day [Applause.]

After the close of the Revolutionary war the Thirteen Colonies found themselves an independent nation, possessed not only of the land that they had fought to make free, but of the great Northwest territory, a wilderness inhabited only by the savage Indians. Yet from that wilderness came a silent voice, ever calling to the people of the colonies to come out west, and many responded to that call. The farm wagon was covered over, the earthly possessions were placed therein. To be sure they were few, but so much the better, for they could carry them all with them. The oxen were yoked up, the family bade goodbye to their friends and relatives, and with tears in their eyes and sadness in their hearts, they climbed into that wagon and the star of empire moved westward. They passed over the mountains and rested on the other side. They felled the trees and builded homes. They cleared the land and planted it and garnered in the harvest. They gave a helping hand to their neighbors, fed and housed the stranger at the door, and sent him on his way. Their lives were lonely and surrounded by dangers, but their hearts were courageous and their spirits brave.



Mrs. John L. Stevens

Often the thought of the friends and the loved ones behind came to them, and they longed to go back and see them again.

Time sped on, the territory was settled up, divided into states and admitted into the Union. Meanwhile the Government, with a far-seeing eye, through its executive, had made the Louisiana Purchase and added a vast and new territory to its domain. Again came the call from the wilderness, "Come out West," and the same spirit that led our forefathers to cross the ocean and pass over the mountains answered again to that call. Again the wagon was covered, the oxen yoked up, the household goods loaded in, the cheerful goodbys were spoken, and once more the Star of Empire journeyed west. These pioneers crossed over the Father of Waters and later the muddy Missouri, and made their homes on the unbounded and blossoming prairies of the west. They builded homes, tilled the fertile soil, sowed the seed and reaped abundantly in return. Their tasks were many and arduous, but they were working for posterity, and labor was worship and labor was love. They reared their children in the ways of industry, frugality and honesty. Their hand was ever ready to give assistance, their hearts were full of sympathy, their lives were simple, they had few necessities and no luxuries, but he who stands on the bosom of mother earth, with the blue vault of heaven above him, communing with kind nature, lacks no riches. Often the thought of the far-away home was dwelt upon, and a longing entered their hearts to go back and see it once more. What a great and wonderful power is the home and family. The Star of Bethlehem led to the Holy Family which spread love and peace over the earth. The Star of Empire points to the humble family seeking an abiding place where they may enjoy freedom of thought and the fruits of their toil, and be surrounded by the affection of their kindred. It is the great power which conquers the world and leads the march of civilization.

From the children of these sturdy pioneers, from the beautiful and abundant prairies, from a people whose affections are as deep as the soil upon which they dwell, I bring you love and greeting to day. The longing of our fathers and mothers has entered our hearts, and we have come back to see our father's kin. We have come back to see our mother's kin, we have come back to see our kin, and to thank you, Madam President General, for our welcome, welcome home. [Applause.]

PRESIDENT GENERAL. The star of our love will follow the state regent back on her westward course, never deflecting from the real sentiment of appreciation of those who come from farthest away to give their welcome to us who live in the centers.

I am about to present you one whom you know so well, one whom you have honored with such almost unanimity of support, one who can weave the loveliest phrases, one to whom we owe so much in

hospitality and wonderful executive ability as displayed in the late Louisiana Purchase Exposition; one whom we are all so glad to have with us to-day, Mrs. John R. Walker, of Missouri.

RESPONSE OF MRS. JOHN R. WALKER, OF MISSOURI.

[Applause.]

The Daughters of the American Revolution, come rejoicing!

We feel the inspiration born of noble effort, the uplifting of soul filled with gratitude to God—for the founding of this nation; the character of the men, who laid the foundation, and for the spirit, projected through the years which makes the Daughters of the American Revolution, worthy of the title, for the patriotism, which fires our hearts to honor, and perpetuates every heroic deed in our country's history, and for this offering, on the altar of filial love, expressed in enduring marble.

And you, Madam President General, have proven a leader worthy the cause. In every line of patriotic work, you are at the front.

Toward the completion of this monument to patriotism, you have given enthusiasm, eloquence, time and physical strength, and you have responded to the call, from north, south, east and west, to come and reanimate the flagging interest of the chapters—with the result of a greatly increased exchequer. What more could we ask? Who could have done better?

My own state, Missouri, is ever loyal to our leader, our president general, and we pledge you anew, coöperation, loyalty, admiration and affection.

Our organization, of earnest, patriotic women, is the welding power, holding fast, the present to the past; it more firmly plants the foundations of the American Commonwealth—for we are guiding the young feet into right paths.

It has strengthened the bonds, binding us together as a nation: this crystallization has absorbed all sectional rivalry, religious and political differences.

We have created an *American sentiment*. The anniversary of our country's birth, three hundred years ago will be celebrated near Jamestown, Virginia.

It is spoken of as the Jamestown Exposition, but I do not like the word *exposition* in this connection, for it will be an anniversary of *sentiment*, the celebration of *our* country's birthday.

The nation is ready for it, patriotic sentiment is abroad in the land, from ocean to ocean, pilgrims will journey to this shrine, to behold, for the first time, the homes and graves of their ancestry, whom they have been taught to honor and revere.

All over our land hearts will throb and pulsate with the tender *emotion*, aroused by a visit to the old home.



MRS. JOHN R. WALKER
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Jamestown's part in the celebration of the *planting* of *America* gives it a name, and a picturesque ruin, but all about her lies a *treasure land*—history and romance go hand in hand through the valleys, over the hills, and over the waters.

When Jamestown's glory departed, her mantle fell upon Williamsburg—Williamsburg! here lieth a village, green and still, where every day of the week is like Sunday, shut in from the strife, hurry and noise of our restless American life, as though enclosed by a wall. The haziness of a dream enfolds, enwraps you, as you stroll and loiter over the green sward, and footpaths, in commune with the spirits of those who gave us name, fame and country.

Thomas Jefferson, John Marshall, James Madison, James Monroe, Richard Henry Lee were school boys at old William & Mary College, nearby—we, here, think of them as boys, as Tom, Jim and Dick, extraordinary boys, perhaps, but of the earth, earthy.

The old college is sequestered amidst the noble trees of the primeval forest, the school boy haunts and sports were in close touch with nature; tramps through the wood with shot gun and fishing rod; the rest by the bubbling spring in the shaded spot; the untrammelled natural life of these boys in homespun and heavy boots—for they were country boys, all—created a love of freedom. Do you wonder that, from those sturdy lads, one should startle the world as the author of the Declaration of Independence, and that seven of them should be "signers?"

This environment had much to do with the development of their varying gifts, intensity of purpose and concentration of thought.

To the ear of the imaginative, the halls of old William and Mary still resound with the footsteps, quick, alert and strong, of the boys who were destined to make the world wonder. 'Tis a hallowed spot, and should forever be cherished and preserved by the American people.

It is Virginia's first college—first in the land save Harvard—and was reared at a period so crude the bricks for its construction were brought from over the ocean, the design as well the work of Sir Christopher Wren.

The spirit of Washington hovers here too, not as the idol of the American people, not as a conquering hero, greeted with wild demonstrations of joy, triumphal arches, and a pathway of roses, not as president of the young republic, but we here realize the humanity of the man we have deified, realize that he was like other men,—and could be beguiled by a woman (and we like him better for it); his sweetheart's home was at Williamsburg, here he courted her, came often and stayed late.

Martha Washington, known to us in pictured grandeur of brocade and quilted petticoat, as a child in sun-bonnet and pinafore gathered the spring violets and anemones from these very wooded paths.

The spirit of another maiden comes to us from the shadow-land, the

Indian maiden whose romantic story never grows old, yesterday, to-day and forever, the American child will listen to it, with wonder and delight.

Before the font, most sacredly cherished in Old Bruton Church, Pocahontas stood for baptism. Like Undine, she discovered her soul through love, and through love was brought to Christ—but I cannot picture her in the church, or the town, she belongs to nature, of which she as much a part as the air, the sunshine, the trees—a companion of the birds, the squirrel, and the wild free things of the forest.

The church—Old Bruton—is like the rest, a sacred haunt of memories, the boys from old William and Mary filed into these very seats. Five presidents have knelt at its altar, and worshipped here.

Daniel Parke Custis, and two of his children, sleep in its churchyard.

In the old days, the court-house bell summoned the people as a rallying place—most appropriately, as justice was our rallying cry. The stone steps of the Williamsburg court house are worn narrow, and into grooves, by the many feet that have passed, and are still passing, in and out—like the corner in London, the wonderful corner of echoes, Dickens writes of, the echoing footsteps ever come—and go, come—and go.

The Virginia lawyer of the Revolutionary period, plain, country gentlemen, without wig or gown, within the narrow confines of this rude room, showed himself the peer of the Old World barrister. Being English subjects, they were learned in the common law of England, and were familiar with the legal literature of Continental Europe.

To-day America is the guide and law-giver of all nations [applause]—all honor to the little court-house, in the little village of Williamsburg—the Mecca of the pioneer Virginia lawyer.

In this little room, and the house of burgesses within a stone's throw, the great champion of constitutional liberty, Patrick Henry, like our inspired, with fiery eloquence stirred the hearts of men, like a conflagration his cry for liberty spread. 'Twas here at the very door of the British governor, this intrepid soul exclaimed, "Cæsar had his Brutus—Charles the First his Cromwell, and George the Third—" can you not hear the cries of "Treason! Treason!" from the timid in every part of the house? And his defiant "may profit by their example. If this be treason, make the most of it" [Applause]

He took his life in his hands, he knew it. For bold, vehement denunciation of wrong, and unhesitating defense of right, and undying hatred of tyranny, the two who stand out as master spirits of that day are Patrick Henry, of Virginia, and Joseph Warren, of Massachusetts. [Applause]

We care not for the wars between rulers for power and possession, but a war involving principle hundreds of years after excites the most passionate interest and feeling.

A most beautiful setting is Yorktown for the final act of 1781. There

was pageantry, demanded by European conventionality, the red coat, lace and epaulettes glistened in the glorious October sunlight; there were prancing steeds and haughty lords, but a brilliant uniform does not constitute a *soldier*; the heroes of that day, the conquering heroes facing that brilliant line of European soldiers were ragged; our allies, the French, were well clad, but our own were ragged. We are told that the British officers saluted every French officer, but showed no such courtesy to the American.

A paltry display of military pride against *irregulars* and a servile imitation of the English court toward rebels. No wonder their sneers were met with taunts.

These were the men to whom we are rearing this house as a memorial—how paltry it seems! our few dollars in the balance, with our inheritance—handed down to us, through those brave men, who year after year suffered every discomfort, hunger, cold, barefoot and ragged, yet fought on and on for principle, for justice, for liberty, for you and for me. Bring not what is left, after all your wants are supplied, but lay upon this altar a sacrificial offering, in grateful remembrance of the ragged soldier of Yorktown. [Applause.]

Macaulay says: "It is strange that in a savage forest a young Virginian should fire a shot and waken up a war, that was to last sixty years, which was to cover his own country and pass into Europe."

From the event at Yorktown, we can date the changed conditions of Europe to-day; until then the mighty struggle with despotism in the old countries seemed hopeless.

England's history for a long period of years was made by the Puritan. Macaulay says of the Puritan, "He prostrated himself in the dust before his maker, but set his foot on the neck of his king."

Oliver Cromwell, at one time hopeless, took passage for Plymouth colony, but by order of council was placed under arrest—but for this our history would have had one more resplendent page, but England would have lost in glory without the commonwealth.

America's voice, as a trumpet, calls to every people, every tongue—"Follow me! Follow me! I am the beacon light! I proclaim man's inalienable right to be free, I recognize allegiance to no power save God, the supreme law, that given us on Sinai, on the tablets of stone, inscribed by the finger of the living God.

"Lord God of hosts be with us yet, lest we forget, lest we forget."

In all this teeming history, land of battlefields, old forts, powder horn, ancestral halls, nothing, nothing appeals to the imagination, wipes out present surroundings, as Old St. Paul's at Norfolk—a bit of old England set down in the very heart of the city, in the midst of traffic and the motley throng, its peace and serenity undisturbed. For more than two centuries, the dead have slept undisturbed in its churchyard, beneath the sheltering willow and myrtle tree. The ivy runs riot over the mouldering walls, loving the dampness and shade, a true friend that

ivy green, covering up defects and holding close and closer through storm and sunshine.

Embedded in her towers, is a cannon-ball fired from a British ship; she bore the brunt for the defenseless women and children sheltered within her strong walls.

Beautiful, beautiful St. Paul's! Peaceful, serene and lovely in an honored old age, after a life-time dedicated to God and his work. It is sacred ground, tread softly, bow the head and bend the knee in reverence.

Hampton Roads with its marvellous maritime display, will express with greater significance than all else, *why* the planting of the colony at Jamestown should be to the American people a jubilee.

There will float the flags of every nation, ships of peace and ships of war. They proclaim our progress and our importance among nations, proclaim us a benefactor, such as no country ever was, hospitable to all—the oppressed, the down-trodden, the discouraged. The country of the future.

Emerson says, "America last found, the great charity of God to the human race."

Our great battleships, impregnable monsters, marvels to our inventive genius, evolved from the crude home-made, patched-up *Merrimac*, the boat which over these waters "Ran sheer into the heart of the foe."

And the sun went down, and the stars came out, far over the summer sea,

But never a moment ceased the fight of the one and the fifty-three.

Ship after ship the whole night long, their high built galleons came

Ship after ship, the whole night long, with her battle thunder and flame

Ship after ship, the whole night long drew back with her dead and her shame

For some were sunk, and many were shattered, and so could fight us no more

God of battles, was ever a battle like this in the world before?

This famous sea-fight threw a nation into panic, but better than the spur to inventive genius, was "the heroic example which is necessary to a nation's life; death and defeat, if they are confronted with greatness of soul, raise the spirit of a people."

The commander of the *Monitor*, shot at his post, blinded, bleeding, almost dying whispers,

"Fight on, fight on,

We have fought such a fight for a day and a night

As may never be fought again;

We have won great glory, my men

And a day less or more,

At sea or shore

We die—Does it matter when?"

Daughters of the American Revolution, let us gather at Jamestown; we will gain in patriotic fervor, will receive inspiration for the completion of this memorial.

Our President General, ever a leading spirit, will lend her eloquent voice and magnetic presence. [Applause.]

PRESIDENT GENERAL. I told you of the lovely phrases she would weave for you. Not only was our Patrick Henry making the most of what they might call treason, but he said, "I know no east, I know no west, I know no north, I know no south, I am an American." It is with that sentiment that we have gathered from every corner of this country the distinguished women of this organization to speak to you. And having started with the rock-bound coast of Maine, the last welcome will be given you from the sunset glories of the Pacific, by Mrs. Mary Wood Swift, of California.

RESPONSE OF MRS. MARY WOOD SWIFT, OF CALIFORNIA.

Madam President General, Daughters of the Congress, friends and guests: The last time I stood before you with a five minute address, I promised myself never to punish you that way again; but when this invitation came to respond for California, or for the Pacific Coast, as we call it, my first impulse was to decline; but my sister said, after consultation—(you know we all have families and sometimes we consult with them)—"As you have taken the high office, you must pay the penalty." She did not reckon upon the audience having to pay the penalty. I shall have to read the few words I will have to say, because I think I am afflicted with that disease that makes one say the thing or write the thing she does not intend to say or write; you know there is such a disease, and I believe I am afflicted with it. So I shall have to confine myself to a paper. California is doubly honored in being asked for the second time to respond to the address of the president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and I may be pardoned a personal pride in fulfilling this pleasant duty, first, as regent of my state, and now, as vice-president general of the National Society. I bring greetings not only as a loyal representative of a loyal state, but I come also as president of the largest organization of women in the United States,—the National Council—whose annual executive has just closed in Toledo.

On my way to Washington I made a pilgrimage to that Mecca wherein is a shrine which will ever be sacred to American women—the home of Susan B. Anthony. Its honored head, dear to us for her splendid service to humanity, is especially near to us as an honorary member of Irondequoit Chapter, of Rochester, New York. I went to that home for a consecration to patriotism, courage, forbearance, sympathy and love; for a new baptism of the spirit which inspired our brave ancestors to offer up their lives for "and liberty.

By their heroic sacrifice they secured forever the blessings of freedom to one-half the race, and for this we revere and perpetuate their memory, but we would be most unworthy descendants if we were content to live merely in their reflected glory. Rather should it be an inspiration for us to strive and persevere and sacrifice until the other half of the race has entered into its rightful heritage of absolute liberty and independence. We should not be satisfied that our children and grandchildren point with pride only to the noble deeds of those remote ancestors who in blood and fire laid the foundations of this great Republic. Upon us, living in the midst of such opportunities as never before were enjoyed by women, rests the sacred obligation to continue the glorious record of those ancestors. The necessity for a revolution against tyranny, for a rebellion against injustice in every form, is just as strong to-day as it was in 1776; and so long as one citizen under our government is denied the rights enjoyed by any other citizen, just so long must that spirit of 1776 make its protest and continue its efforts to abolish this wrong.

My friends, our Republic is in danger. An alien population is pouring into the north, to the west, and to the south. We on the Pacific Coast are feeling it very strongly. We have a large alien population coming in there every day of the year. It is not popular here, I suppose, to speak of that alien population, because you like them here; but we who live among them do not. We consider the immigrants we are taking in at the Pacific Coast a very serious menace to our Republic. We have a great many alien children, not of the race I am speaking about, but the European races; and if the Daughters of the American Revolution, or some Daughters of some other Revolution, do not emancipate these children, if they do not educate them, what kind of citizenship is this Republic to have in a few years? It seems to me that there is no better work for the Daughters of the American Revolution than to go out among those alien children and make them patriotic children. [Applause.] There is also another class of children, which are the children in the factories in the south, and there is a lady here, and women on this floor to-day, who can tell you a great many things about those children in the south. I have just come from the executive committee meeting, at Toledo, of our council, and its women are working all over the United States, and the reports from the standing committees are appalling. It is appalling the way the children are being sacrificed in our country, not only the alien children, but our own children. Felix Adler says there are sixty thousand children who are illiterate, cannot read. I do not know how many more there are than he knows of.

The Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution should not be devoted to ancestor-worship and to preserving history, but it should bend its energies also to making history and to creating better conditions for posterity. The building of Continental Hall, to preserve

the mementos of our forefathers and their long contest for the principle of individual liberty, and to provide a suitable place for the congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution, is indeed a great and worthy achievement, and to this hall, and to the National Society, and to you, Madam President General, the chapters of California pledge their unswerving, complete and most loyal allegiance and support.

And now, I desire to invite the president general to visit us in California. I cannot offer her the keys of the city; I do not know whether we have any keys, but if we do, the women would not be allowed to open the gates; but our latchstring is on the outside and we will give a loyal, hearty welcome to the president general when she does come to the Pacific coast. [Applause.]

PRESIDENT GENERAL. In the presence of witnesses I wish to accept the invitation to California.

It is always agreeable to save up a surprise, a "bonne bouche." I have the most delightful little announcement to make to you. After listening—*particularly* after listening to the words of Mrs. Walker as to the Virginia and Jamestown Exposition, if Mrs. Walker will allow us to call it that for the sake of convenience—it will be peculiarly interesting to meet the president of the Jamestown Exposition, who has an invitation to extend to you. With the usual humility of man, he is now hidden in a corner, but with the fertility of resource of woman, I will produce him. [Applause.] Mr. Henry St. George Tucker, president of the Jamestown Exposition. [Applause.]

Mr. TUCKER. *Madam President General and Ladies of this great Congress:* "This is the way I long have sought and sighed because I found it not." [Laughter.] Some years ago, when I was young and inexperienced, after long labor, I broke into the congress (Cries of "Louder") on the top of the hill, and in a very few years afterward I broke out much easier. [Laughter.] For it was very easy, in 1897, for a man who did not believe in 16 to 1, or bust, to get out of public life. [Laughter.]

And now, ladies, I really feel like a—not like the morning star, [laughter], but like a fish out of water, in this presence. [Laughter.] Now, I have been exhorted years before and long ago on this line, that when the eagles were soaring aloft that the owls and bats should keep close at home. [Laughter.] But I have come with a message to this great organization, and by your courtesy, and that of your graceful president, I am going to present it. I have asked you to come to old Virginia. [Applause.] Why should not this great organization, founded for the development of the history of the country and for inculcating true patriotism, come to old Virginia? [Applause.] I appear before you to-day as the president of the Jamestown (more properly called "Jeemstown") Exposition. [laughter] that organization which has for its purpose the signaling of one great historic event in our history. You are signaling and teaching and learning the

whole history of our country; we have one. Indeed, I have often thought, in my ignorance, why this organization was ever formed. I have found out at last, to make Jamestown a success. [Laughter and applause.] What two organizations could be closer together than yours and mine? "Two minds with but a single thought; two hearts that beat as one." [Laughter and applause.] If I were to tell you of all you are going to see when you come to "Jeemstown," I should run your meeting over until the early candle light, as we say down in Virginia. My mission is not that. We want you, aye more, ladies, we cannot do without you! [Laughter.] We want your help and we want it now, and if you will permit me, before I give you the invitation, I want to throw out just two or three ideas that I want you to take home with you, as the preachers say, on your hearts. In the first place we want you to come down there and erect a building to receive the people of the world. [Applause.] Build it where you please. Our gates are open to you. Decorate it and adorn it as only American women can do; but let it be the centre of American hospitality for our foreigners. [Applause.] We ask you to do that. On each side of the great auditorium which we are going to build, are going to be two buildings, one, the building of history, and one of historic art. We want them filled by the products of your different states. This great exposition is to be primarily historic, of aid in teaching the people of this country the glorious history of our past. [Applause.] We want those buildings filled. We want each state building, from Maine to California, to provide one room in which the memories of the past may be placed,—documents, portraits, relics of every character, by which our children may come and learn the spirit of other days, the spirit of '76 and have their patriotism enlarged. [Applause.]

We have pending on the hill there, (I wish it were before this congress) a bill appropriating certain moneys to advance this great exposition. It is not through yet; but if you will pass a resolution in this body, if I am permitted in your presence even to suggest legislation to those so much wiser than I,—if you will pass in this body a resolution declaring that the women of this country are enlisted for this historic event and want the congress of the United States to pass that bill—I know mankind better than you—they will pass it before sundown. [Laughter.] We want it. We must have it. You can give it to us. See your members of congress, see your senators, and give us the resolution.

Now, ladies, we want you to come to "Jeemstown." I have been delegated by our company to present to you a formal invitation. You see how formal it is. I was about to say, to hold your next congress there; but no, Madam President, oh, no. You told me not to say that, and I am one of the most obedient men to authority. There is a lady here that can testify to that, I am sure. [Laughter.] I was told not to ask for the next congress, but a next meeting. I do not care what you

call it, just so you are all there. We want your presence, and we do not want you to come and spend a night and a day; but we want you to come and bring your knitting with you and spend a week. You cannot see and you cannot catch on to the spirit of that old commonwealth, with all its historic relics, within forty miles of its great center; you cannot do it within a day. Come and bring your husbands, your sisters and your cousins and your aunts, and stay with us a week, and let us have the exquisite pleasure of giving you the old-time colonial Virginia hospitality. [Applause.]

And now, Madam President, and ladies, my mission is ended. I beg to thank you most cordially for the privilege of appearing before this great audience and expressing the sincere hope that your deliberations will meet with abundant success, and in none of them may your success be greater than that which your efforts will give to this great exposition which I represent, signaling not only an event of great historic interest, but the birthplace of the nation. [Great applause.]

PRESIDENT GENERAL. I could only supplement this by saying, was there ever a woman's heart that would not be won upon such solicitations? Therefore, the concentrated heart of this congress responds to yours, Mr. President, and I have no doubt that after seeing and hearing the president, that every one here present will arrive not only for a week but for the full term of the exposition. [Laughter.]

MR. HENRY ST. GEORGE TUCKER. I accept the amendment.

PRESIDENT GENERAL. It rather chilled the sentiment, when the president invited us to bring our husbands; but, perhaps, it would be a better illumination to the masculinity of the country to learn American history from such lips. [Applause.]

Mrs. McCARTNEY. Madam President General, would it be in order for me to state that as the wife of our distinguished speaker has been a member of my chapter, and as I was the one who admitted her into the Daughters of the American Revolution, *I move that this congress endorse the sentiment that we solicit the gentlemen on the hill to pass that bill that we so earnestly advocate?* [Applause.]

Miss DESHA. May I have the privilege of seconding that motion?

Mrs. LUCIAN COY. I also second it.

PRESIDENT GENERAL. Ladies, you have heard the motion, which was seconded. All in favor will please say "aye."

Mrs. McCARTNEY. I move a rising vote.

(A rising vote was had.)

PRESIDENT GENERAL. I am confident there could be no negative to such a vote. However, if there is any one opposed, please rise.

(No one rose.)

PRESIDENT GENERAL. (To President Tucker.) Mr. President, it is carried unanimously. I desire to state, regarding the sentiment expressed by the president, that if we are the eagles, and owls and bats

must stay away, eagles, like all other created kind, come to the owls for wisdom. [Applause.]

We are about to take a recess. Before we do so, I wish to say that immediately after the recess is taken, one or two necessary business announcements will be made by our official reader, from this platform, and one announcement, a matter relative to the hall will be made by your president general. I do not wish to interpolate it into the regular morning session. I wish to say, however, that the chairman of the music committee has informed me that the "Star Spangled Banner" will now be sung as a solo, and I trust they will allow the audience to join in the chorus.

President St. GEORGE TUCKER. I desire to read a note that has been sent up to me: "Ask each woman to see her representative in congress."

Mrs. BALLINGER. Can we not do better? Should not this body memorialize congress in asking for this appropriation?

PRESIDENT GENERAL. I have no doubt that is better. Is there a second? Is it in the form of a resolution, that this whole body memorialize congress, asking for the passage of that bill? You have heard this suggestion, which is on the line of a resolution, offered by Mrs. Ballinger. (To Mrs. Ballinger.) Do you want to put it as a resolution, or a suggestion to be acted on later?

Mrs. BALLINGER. As a resolution to be acted on now.

PRESIDENT GENERAL. Ladies, there is a resolution before you that this body memorialize congress as a whole instead of individually? Is that seconded?

Mrs. ROUNSAVILLE. Wouldn't it be better to act upon this after it is acted upon by a committee and report has been made to this body?

Mrs. BALLINGER. I think, perhaps, it would be well to accept the amendment, because we want it to be done right.

PRESIDENT GENERAL. We will now listen to the "Star Spangled Banner," and will, of course, rise.

Miss Edith Pickering sang the solo to the "Star Spangled Banner," the congress joining in the chorus.

PRESIDENT GENERAL. This house will now take a recess until two o'clock, when we will resume for active business. Before you leave the building, I am requested by the Mary Washington Chapter of the District of Columbia to remind every Daughter that to-night there will be a large benefit at the Belasco Theatre, a benefit for this hall. Every ticket sold will be a great help in erecting this hall, and in the name of the Mary Washington Chapter I beg every individual here present to take a personal interest in the success of the benefit. The official reader will now give two or three official announcements.

(Announcements made by official reader.)

Recess taken at 1.05 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION, MONDAY, APRIL 16, 1906.

The congress resumed its session at 2.40 p. m., and was called to order by the president general.

PRESIDENT GENERAL. The House will be in order and we will proceed with the regular business. We will hear the report of the credential committee, Mrs. Charlotte Emerson Main, chairman.

Mrs. MAIN. *Madam President General and Members of the Fifteenth Continental Congress:* In October, 1905, the credential committee sent out the usual circular containing the instructions prescribed by the national constitution and by-laws relative to the election of delegates and alternates to the congress. As no one of these circulars has been returned to the office we must conclude that every regent of every chapter has received such circular, but through some misunderstanding of its importance did not retain it, or failed to read it to her chapters as she was requested to do. As a consequence of this oversight ten chapters lose their representation and three chapters lose their delegates, as it is impossible for any committee to do otherwise than abide strictly by the constitution and by-laws. This is a smaller number, I may say as I go on, than lost their representation last year. Last year twenty-one lost their representation by not attending to the instructions given in the circular; this year, you will see, only ten lost it. During the past year the membership of the society has increased from 51,662 to 56,028. The actual membership is 45,636; the deaths, resignations, and those dropped for non-payments of dues, making the difference between the present membership and the number admitted into the society. This committee has the honor to report that a flourishing chapter exists in the City of Mexico, but according to section 2 of article V of the constitution the committee has no right to give the regent or her alternate a seat on the floor of congress, but we unanimously recommend that the congress, after it shall be fully organized, extend this courtesy to this regent or her alternate from our sister republic. And I am pleased to say that the alternate from Mexico is here.

In accordance with the rulings of this committee we have 1,129 entitled to vote in this Fifteenth Continental Congress, viz, 1 president general, 20 vice-presidents general, 9 active officers, 49 state regents, 744 chapter regents and 309 delegates.

There have been received, in arranging this credential work, 348 letters, and 364 have been written and sent.

Unless there is some objection, state regents will respond for the states, and chapter regents or their alternates for the chapters.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLOTTE EMERSON MAIN, *Chairman*,
HELEN M. BOYNTON,
BELL M. DRAPER,
MARIE WILKINSON HODGKINS,
BERTHA M. ROBBINS,
MAY D. RUSSELL YOUNG.

PRESIDENT GENERAL. Ladies, you have heard the report of the credential committee. If there is no discussion, a resolution to accept it is in order. Is there any discussion? I hear none.

Mrs. BALLINGER. Of course, we could not hear a word of the report, but I move that the report be accepted.

(Said motion was seconded.)

PRESIDENT GENERAL. The Chair is delighted to see such confidence in its national officers. It is moved and seconded that the report of the credential committee be accepted, with its recommendation to admit the delegate from Mexico. I presume that is in the report. All in favor will say "aye." (After the vote.) It is carried.

I have been requested to ask the various state regents to take ten minutes now wherein to see that their respective delegations are properly seated. At the expiration of that ten minutes the roll call will commence and thereafter there will be no cessation, unless something very unexpected occurs, until the roll call is finished. I therefore ask the state regents to be very prompt and very much interested in seating their delegations now. There will be no further business to transpire for the next ten minutes.

(Recess of ten minutes taken.)

PRESIDENT GENERAL. The house will be in order for the roll call, and the Chair wishes to announce that the space between the green curtains and the outside partition is to be kept absolutely empty during the sessions of the congress, save for the passing in and out of the hall. There will be no stopping for conversation in that place. [Applause.] The partition has been fixed in order that no drafts and no darkness and no bad ventilation would affect the auditorium, and it has not been arranged for consultations. In case it is necessary to consult, there are rooms, and there is the outer vestibule. There will be members of the house committee in these interior vestibules who will request every one entering to enter immediately, and every one going out to pass through at once. I make this announcement now so that you ladies will all understand in case the house committee does so request. It is by the unanimous request of many members of this house, which has been sent me, to insure silence, which is necessary for an intelligent conduct of the business. [Cries of "Good;" applause.] There are a great many ladies standing in that vestibule now, and if they will

kindly come in and be seated the Chair will be very much indebted. Several notices are to be given out of the meetings of committees and the official reader will read them now. We will then proceed to the roll call. Hereafter, upon the close of each session and upon its opening certain notices will be read. There will be no notices read in the business part of the session. It interrupts consecutive flow of thought, and we will therefore have the business notices read at the opening of the sessions and after the close. I would, therefore, request all members present not to rush from the hall immediately an adjournment is taken, but to keep your seats quietly to learn what important announcements are to be made, and they will be made at that time, in order, as I have said, not to interfere with the regular flow of business. I will now ask the official reader to make several announcements to you and I shall then extend an invitation to you. We will then proceed to the roll call.

(Announcements made.)

PRESIDENT GENERAL. I have great pleasure in announcing what you have probably read upon your programs, that through the kindness, courtesy and consideration of the secretary of the navy, General Horace Porter and the governor of Maryland, your president general is enabled to extend an invitation to this entire congress to be present at the ceremonies over the final interment of John Paul Jones. This invitation I consider a great honor to this congress, not only because we would all wish to be present at such an historic occasion, but because it is an unusual courtesy shown us, that an invitation should be extended to every member of the congress. So far as I understand, other patriotic organizations are invited simply by certain members, who are invited in a specific manner, but when I consulted with the secretary of the navy and General Porter, and they found that our congress was to meet here the week preceding this, they were good enough to say that our whole congress might be invited. So that every patriotic Daughter of the American Revolution, who desires to be present on an occasion which can never be duplicated in this country's history, has the opportunity to receive a card entitling her to a seat. To do this, however, it is necessary for every member who desires to attend to register between this and Wednesday afternoon. A register book and the chairman of the committee will be present in the room opening off the vestibule—you will by inquiring in the vestibule, find which room—and then you will receive tickets in order that you may have seats. There are several methods of reaching Annapolis and I would ask the official reader to inform you as to those methods. [Applause.]

OFFICIAL READER. The Maryland Line Chapter of Baltimore has chartered a steamer to go to Annapolis for the John Paul Jones ceremonies on Tuesday, April 24. The steamer will wait for the train which leaves Washington on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at nine

o'clock and will arrive at a quarter to ten in Baltimore at Camden Station, which is a few blocks distant from Pier 9, Light street, from which the steamer will leave at ten o'clock. Tickets \$2.00 each, including a substantial luncheon, can be obtained from Miss Williams, vice-president general from Maryland, or from the members of the Maryland delegation until Friday evening. Permission has been obtained from Admiral Sands to land at the Naval Academy wharf in Annapolis. That is the steamboat way of going.

PRESIDENT GENERAL. The Chair recognizes vice-president general Miss Williams.

Miss WILLIAMS. Madam President General, and ladies, I want to state the advantages of taking the boat. The first is, that you will have a good luncheon; the second is, that you will have the pleasure of cruising around the French ships which are anchored off Annapolis a little distance, which makes it impossible to see them from the shore; the third is, that you will land at the Naval Academy wharf, which is a short distance from the armory where the exercises are to take place. If you go by the train, you will have a long walk, and I hear that only the carriage of the president will be allowed to enter the Naval Academy grounds.

Miss BENNING. Madam President General, can the trip be made in one day? Can we go and return in one day?

PRESIDENT GENERAL. Miss Williams, will you answer this question?

Miss WILLIAMS. The steamer will leave on the arrival of the train from Washington, as it has been stated. You will take the nine o'clock train on the Baltimore and Ohio. That is the reason for taking the Baltimore and Ohio; the station at Baltimore is only a few blocks from the pier, about five minutes' walk. The boat will leave Annapolis, returning, at five o'clock, which makes us arrive in Baltimore about half past seven. Of course, then it is an hour from Baltimore to Washington.

PRESIDENT GENERAL. The official reader will now read a communication from the railroad company.

OFFICIAL READER. "Washington, D. C., April 16, 1906. Mrs. Donald McLean, president general Daughters of the American Revolution, Washington, District of Columbia. Dear Madam: In connection with the interment of the body of John Paul Jones at Annapolis on the 24th inst., we have arranged for a special train to leave Washington 11.45 a. m., that date, and returning leave Annapolis 6.15 p. m., same day. The rate for the round trip is \$2.00. Should it be agreeable to you and members of your society to utilize this train service, upon advice from you to that effect, we will be very pleased to make the necessary arrangements. We enclose herewith small handbill which we have gotten out in connection with this train, which will give you full particulars relative thereto. Kindly let us know, as early as possible, the number to be arranged for in case you give us this business.

"We might, for your information, state that we are handling President Roosevelt and his immediate party on a special train leaving Washington 11.30 a. m., returning, leaving Annapolis 6 p. m., same date, so that the train upon which you will travel will follow immediately, in both directions, that of the special train of the president. We might say this is at the request of Mr. Wallace McLean, of this city. We would further state that our regular additional trains, Washington to Annapolis, over our road, leave here 7.20 a. m. and 12.05 noon. Thanking you for the inquiry, and assuring you that we will do everything possible to handle your party in a satisfactory manner, I am, yours truly, S. B. Hege, district passenger agent." This is the circular referred to [holding up before congress printed circular]. I will read a portion of it: "Exercises will be held in the armory at the Naval Academy and addresses will be delivered by President Roosevelt, General Porter, Governor Warfield, and the French Ambassador. The secretary of the navy will preside. Grand parade of midshipmen and sailors; spectacular line of three French cruisers and eight United States cruisers. The United States Marine Band will furnish music and use the Baltimore and Ohio en route."

PRESIDENT GENERAL. You have had both methods suggested to you. I must say, in loyalty to our vice-president general from Maryland that she suggested a luncheon would be included which does appeal very strongly to the inconvenience which you might experience that day on the train. Of course, many may prefer to take the train. I should advise consideration and registration at your leisure, that is to say, later on in the afternoon, or to-morrow, in order that by to-morrow night we may be in a position to give some information to either the boat or railroad.

I would appreciate it very much if a resolution of thanks were offered for this favor to the secretary of the navy, General Horace Porter and the governor of Maryland.

MISS LATHROP, of New York. *Madam President General, I move that a resolution of thanks be extended to the secretary of the navy, General Horace Porter and the governor of Maryland for the courtesy extended in inviting the whole congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution.*

Mrs. PATTON, of Pennsylvania. I rose to make that motion, but now second it.

PRESIDENT GENERAL. It has been moved and seconded that a resolution of thanks be extended to the gentlemen named. All in favor say "aye;" those opposed, "no." It is carried.

We will now proceed with the roll call. You are aware that this is an important part of our business. It is a very severe strain upon the voice of the official reader, and I, therefore, ask your close attention, your promptest answers and full consideration while this important

part of our business is before us. We will now proceed immediately to the roll call to organize the congress.

Mrs. NEALE, of Lowell. I rise to a point of order, Madam President General. It is impossible to hear one word that is said on account of the noise in the back part of the hall. We may as well be in our hotels as to be here. Cannot it be stopped?

PRESIDENT GENERAL. If Mrs. Neale was present ten minutes ago, she heard the request of the Chair. I have no doubt there are members of the house committee in the lobby at present. Mrs. Neale I appoint you a committee of one to go to the corridor to see if the members of the house committee are there and if they are requesting the silence we would like. The Chair would like to have the door closed now, during the roll call. [Applause.]

Members of the Congress, the official reader will now proceed to call the states. The state regents will rise and announce the number of delegates which are accredited to the states. The chapter regents will rise in response to the names of the chapters and respond for the number present.

(The official reader thereupon called the roll, as follows:)

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Alternates—Mrs. R. H. Carter, Mrs. J. T. Harwell, Mrs. N. W. Trimble, Mrs. E. O. Lane, Mrs. J. D. Dabney, Mrs. C. F. Robbins, Mrs. Arthur Adams.*John Wade Keyes Chapter*—Athens.Regent—Mrs. Mary R. M. Hoffman,
Alternate—(Elected too late.)*Lewis Chapter*—Eufala.(Will not be represented.)
Regent—Mrs. Carolyn S. Dean,
Alternates—Mrs. Van Robinson, Miss Leila Johnston.*Light Horse Harry Lee Chapter*—Auburn.

Regent—Mrs. Julia A. Duncan,

Alternate—Miss Mary Drake.
Martha Wayles Jefferson Chapter—Opelika.
 Regent—Mrs. Julia B. Cowan.
Mobile Chapter—Mobile.
 Regent—Mrs. Richard Clarke,
 Delegate—(Elected too late),
 Alternate—(Elected too late).
Peter Forney Chapter—Montgomery.
 Regent—Mrs. F. P. Glass,
 Delegate—Mrs. Benj. J. Baldwin,
 Alternates—Mrs. John M. Wyly, Miss Anna Williams, Mrs. Robert
 Henderson, Mrs. W. Wallace Screws, Miss Toccoa Cozart.
Stephens Chapter—New Decatur.
 Regent—Mrs. Mary A. Harvey,
 Alternates—Miss Ella T. Hildreth, Mrs. G. A. Hoff.
Tuscaloosa Chapter—Tuscaloosa.
 Regent—Mrs. Ellen Peter-Bryce,
 Alternate—Mrs. Rose G. Lewis.

ALASKA.

State Regent—Mrs. William L. Distin.
Alaska Chapter—Sitka.
 Regent—Mrs. Mattie F. B. Campbell,

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State Regent—Mrs. Walter Talbot,
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 Regent—Mrs. Harriet V. D. Vickers.

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State Regent—Mrs. Lucian W. Coy,
 State Vice-Regent—Mrs. Philip D. Scott.
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 Regent—Mrs. John Barrow,
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 Alternates—Mrs. John McClure, Mrs. Thomas W. Steele.
Mary Fuller Percival Chapter—Van Buren.
 Regent—Mrs. Georgia L. Faber,
 Alternate—Mrs. Clementina Boles.

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State Regent—Mrs. Harry Gray,
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Regent—Mrs. E. H. Davenport,

Delegate—Mrs. H. P. Young,

Alternates—Mrs. Timothy Hopkins, Mrs. H. L. Dodge.

El Toyon Chapter—Stockton.

Regent—Mrs. Wm. H. Clary,

Alternates—Mrs. John McMullin, Mrs. Charlton S. Barrette.

Eschscholtzia Chapter—Los Angeles.

Regent—Mrs. Harriet S. Wright,

Delegate—Mrs. Francis Eastman,

Alternates—Mrs. Mary V. B. Gooding, Mrs. Mary Banning.

Golden West Chapter—Santa Paula.

Regent—Miss Louisa Seymour,

Alternates—Mrs. Roda Faulkner.

La Puerta del Oro Chapter—San Francisco.

Regent—Mrs. Ida S. Hoyt,

Delegate—Mrs. Adaline Halloran,

Alternates—Mrs. Ida Harper, Mrs. C. E. Grunsky.

Oakland Chapter—Oakland.

(Will not be represented.)

Regent—Mrs. Marianna W. Gray.

Santa Ysabel Chapter—San Jose.

(Will not be represented.)

Regent—Mrs. Lida G. Lieb.

Sequoia Chapter—San Francisco.

Regent—Mrs. Eliza M. Carr,

Delegate—Miss Mary J. Bragg.

Pasadena Chapter—Pasadena.

Regent—Mrs. Robert J. Burdette.

(Not entitled to alternates.)

COLORADO.

State Regent—Mrs. John Campbell,

State Vice-Regent—Mrs. Oliver Wm. Mallaby.

Arkansas Valley Chapter—Pueblo.

Regent—Mrs. Eleanor Wigton Hoch,

Alternates—Mrs. Hattie C. Cornwell, Mrs. Mary D. Murray, Mrs. Isabel M. Teal.

Centennial State Chapter—Greeley.

Regent—Mrs. George S. Adams,

Alternates—Miss Clara D. Clark, Mrs. Jesse S. Gale, Mrs. R. F. Graham.

Colorado Chapter—Denver.

Regent—Mrs. James B. Grant,

Delegate—Mrs. Albert A. Blow,

Alternates—Mrs. Guilford S. Wood, Mrs. Frank Wheaton, Mrs. C. C. Welch.

Denver Chapter—Denver.

Regent—Mrs. H. F. Brooks,

Delegate—Mrs. Rachael B. Greenlee,

Alternates—Mrs. Mary P. Moore, Mrs. W. B. Lowry, Mrs. Franklin R. Carpenter, Mrs. W. S. Ament, Mrs. A. A. Beard, Mrs. Mitchell Benedict, Mrs. W. H. Sharpley, Mrs. Duncan Ferguson, Mrs. S. M. Perry.

Pueblo Chapter—Pueblo.

Regent—Mrs. Nellie M. Orman,

Alternate—Mrs. Ella N. Adams.

Zebulon Pike Chapter—Colorado Springs.

Regent—Mrs. Ella H. Frost,

Delegate—Mrs. Mary E. Jones,

Alternates—Mrs. Ida W. Riddle, Mrs. Frances F. McPherson, Mrs. Lucy K. Hemming.

CONNECTICUT.

State Regent—Mrs. Sara Thomson Kinney,

State Vice-Regent—Mrs. Tracy Bronson Warren.

Abigail Phelps Chapter—Simsbury.

Regent—Mrs. George C. Eno,

Delegate—Mrs. Antoinette Eno Wood,

Alternates—Mrs. Joseph W. Holcomb, Mrs. Scoville Hamilton, Miss Mary Eno, Mrs. Jeffery O. Phelps, Jr., Mrs. James K. Crofut.

Abigail Wolcott Ellsworth Chapter—Windsor.

Regent—Miss Jennie Loomis,

Alternates—Miss Mary Power, Miss Alice Morgan, Miss Mary C. Welch, Mrs. Charles Cook.

Abi Humiston Chapter—Thomaston.

Regent—Mrs. Nellie M. Beardsley,

Alternates—Mrs. Frank Etheridge.

Anna Warner Bailey Chapter—Groton and Stonington.

Regent—Mrs. Clara B. Whitman,

Delegate—Mrs. Frank Chappell,

Alternates—Mrs. Paul Hilliard, Mrs. Orson Rogers, Mrs. F. B. Noyes, Miss Emma Palmer.

Anne Brewster Fanning Chapter—Jewett City.

Regent—Mrs. Rose Beckwith Tracy,

Alternates—Miss Martha B. Brewster, Mrs. Mary R. Crary, Mrs. Ida Browning Ladd.

Anne Wood Elderkin Chapter—Willimantic.

Regent—Mrs. Lucy B. Wilson,

Delegate—Miss Louise P. Holt,

Alternates—Mrs. S. Gertrude S. Bissell, Mrs. Eva S. Bugbee, Mrs. Nellie E. Asher, Mrs. Grace H. Stiles, Mrs. Caroline S. Larrabee, Mrs. Mary F. Risedorf, Mrs. Alice J. Bugbee, Mrs. Nettie T. Sweet.

Deborah Avcry Putnam Chapter—Plainfield.

Regent—Mrs. Marcia H. S. Adams,

Alternates—Mrs. John C. Gallup, Mrs. E. M. Andrews, Mrs. E. H. Lillibridge, Mrs. George Loring, Mrs. Charles E. Barber.

Dorothy Ripley Chapter—Southport.

Regent—Mrs. Edmund Guilbert,

Alternates—Mrs. Roderick Curtis, Miss Frances Wakeman, Miss Grace Banks, Mrs. Nehemiah Perry.

Elizabeth Clarke Hull Chapter—Ansonia.

Regent—Mrs. Emma J. Powe,

Delegate—Mrs. Isabell Bartholomew.

Alternates—Mrs. Wm. J. Clarke, Miss Sarah D. Plummer, Mrs. C. F. Tolles, Mrs. C. H. Storrs.

Elizabeth Porter Putnam Chapter—Putnam.

Regent—Mrs. George A. Vaughan,

Delegate—Mrs. J. B. Kent,

Alternates—Mrs. Mary B. Medbury, Mrs. A. C. Luke, Miss Sarah E. Clark, Mrs. Wm. P. Vaughan, Jr., Miss Clara T. Smith, Mrs. George H. Nichols, Mrs. Silas M. Wheelock, Mrs. J. J. Russell, Miss Ellen M. Wheeler.

Emma Hart Willard Chapter—Berlin.

Regent—Miss Mary E. Atwater,

Alternates—Mrs. Horace D. Payne, Mrs. H. J. Pratt, Mrs. M. E. Jacobs.

Esther Stanley Chapter—New Britain.

Regent—Mrs. Charles E. Wetmore,

Delegate—Mrs. H. Dayton Humphrey,

Alternates—Mrs. Wm. C. Hungerford, Mrs. C. W. Nichols.

Eunice Dennie Burr Chapter—Fairfield.

Regent—Miss Mary B. Kippen,

Alternates—Mrs. Wm. B. Glover, Miss Annie O. Morehouse.

Faith Trumbull Chapter—Norwich.

Regent—Mrs. B. P. Bishop,

Delegate—Mrs. Wm. G. Henderson,

Alternates—Mrs. Wm. T. Browne, Mrs. Nelson Robinson.

Fanny Ledyard Chapter—Mystic.

Regent—Mrs. Edith M. N. Morgan,

Delegate—Mrs. Helen W. Clift,

Alternates—Mrs. Luciebel W. Hoxie, Miss M. Josephine Dickinson, Mrs. Emma J. B. Palmer, Mrs. Hannah A. Rathbun, Mrs. Phebe E. Grinnell, Mrs. Maria D. Allen.

Freelove Baldwin Stow Chapter—Milford.

Regent—Mrs. Mary Hepburn Smith,

Delegate—Mrs. Mary M. Tibbals,

Alternates—Miss Sarah E. O'Connor, Mrs. Warren A. Conover, Miss Mary H. Reed, Mrs. E. N. Clarke, Miss Annie Nettleton.

Green Woods Chapter—Winsted.

Regent—Mrs. Caleb J. Camp,

Delegate—Mrs. Alice D. Vaill,

Alternates—Mrs. Robinson Vaill, Mrs. Lester Strong, Miss Alice Bidwell, Mrs. Thomas M. Clarke, Mrs. John M. Burr, Mrs. John H. Burr, Mrs. L. W. Tiffany, Mrs. John Woodford, Mrs. F. C. Strong, Miss Edna Cooke, Mrs. Dwight C. Kilbourn, Miss Alice Benjamin, Mrs. Augusta Fenn.

Hannah Benedict Carter Chapter—New Canaan.

Regent—Mrs. Mary W. Papasiantz,

Alternate—Mrs. Caroline Mead.

Hannah Woodruff Chapter—Southington.

Regent—Mrs. Nellie R. Woodruff,

Delegate—Mrs. Jane C. Pultz,

Alternates—Miss Edna Woodruff, Mrs. Anna M. Lewis, Mrs. A. T. Bishop, Miss Nettie Smith, Mrs. Charles Bissell, Mrs. W. G. Steadman, Mrs. E. S. Todd, Miss Nellie Beach.

Judea Chapter—Washington.

Regent—Mrs. W. H. Church,

Alternates—Mrs. Edward W. Preston, Miss Fanny Brown.

Katherine Gaylord Chapter—Bristol.

Regent—Mrs. William S. Ingraham,

Delegate—Mrs. Charles S. Treadway,

Alternates—Mrs. Charles Allen, Miss Kate Lozier, M. D.

Lucretia Shaw Chapter—New London.

Regent—Mrs. Lander K. Shipman,

Delegate—Mrs. Herbert L. Crandall,

Alternates—Mrs. Mars Comstock, Mrs. Joseph Comstock, Mrs. John G. Stanton, Mrs. Charles B. Jennings, Mrs. Fred M. Smith, Mrs. Charles L. Starr.

Martha Pitkin Wolcott Chapter—East Hartford.

Regent—Miss Anna M. Olmsted,

Alternates—Miss Mary I. Corning, Miss Harriet T. Kilbourne, Miss Ellen C. Stanley, Mrs. S. Elizabeth Farnham.

Mary Clap Wooster Chapter—New Haven.

Regent—Mrs. D. T. Welch,

Delegates—Mrs. Grace B. Salisbury, Mrs. Fred B. Street.

Alternates—Mrs. S. S. Adams, Mrs. Elizabeth Tillinghast, Mrs. George F. Newcomb, Mrs. J. R. Bolton, Miss Eliza B. Evans, Mrs. Charles Messinger.

Mary Floyd Tallmadge Chapter—Litchfield.

Regent—Mrs. Elizabeth C. B. Buel,

Delegate—Mrs. Mary H. Willis,

Alternates—Mrs. Ella S. Coit, Mrs. Lura M. Liggett, Mrs. Clarissa B. Wright, Mrs. Mary B. Cowles, Mrs. Sara B. Peck, Miss Caroline Latimer.

Mary Silliman Chapter—Bridgeport.

Regent—Mrs. John T. Sterling,

Delegates—Mrs. Frank Staples, Mrs. George Hills,

Alternates—Mrs. I. W. Birdseye, Mrs. Charles Hotchkiss, Mrs. W. S. Bullard, Mrs. F. M. Wilson, Mrs. Charles P. Coe, Miss Lillian Courtright, Mrs. George Comstock, Mrs. Frederick Strong, Mrs. W. B. Lattin.

Mary Wooster Chapter—Danbury.

Regent—Mrs. Elizabeth B. Rogers,

Delegate—Mrs. Mary R. Downs,

Alternates—Mrs. Nathalie D. Sanford, Miss Sarah W. Bacon, Miss Port.

Melicent Porter Chapter—Waterbury.

Regent—Mrs. Elizabeth R. Webster,

Delegate—Mrs. Bertha P. Hart,

Alternates—Miss Mary F. Porter, Mrs. Mary S. Root, Miss Katherine D. Hamilton, Mrs. Sarah E. Northrop, Miss Lillian L. Davenport, Mrs. Kate W. Noble, Mrs. M. Elizabeth Stannard.

Nathan Hale Memorial Chapter—East Haddam.

Regent—Mrs. Helen T. Fowler,

Delegate—Mrs. Florence G. Hatstat,

Alternates—Miss Marian E. Gross, Mrs. Emma H. Chaffee, Mrs. E. E. Williams, Mrs. Carlton J. Bates, Mrs. Simeon S. Brooks, Mrs. N. W. Rathbun, Mrs. Charles H. Rogers, Mrs. Charles B. Warner, Mrs. W. S. Comstock.

Norwalk Chapter—Norwalk.

Regent—Mrs. Christian Swartz,

Delegate—Mrs. Ebenezer J. Hill,

Alternates—Mrs. George H. Noxon, Mrs. Joseph D. Newton, Mrs. Edward Gorham, Miss Elizabeth Raymond.

Orford Parish Chapter—Manchester.

Regent—Miss Mary Cheney.

Alternates—Mrs. Charles E. Berton, Mrs. Charles S. Cheney.

Phoebe Humphrey Chapter—Collinsville.

Regent—Mrs. Hattie M. Dyer,

Alternates—Mrs. Charles A. Hart, Mrs. W. A. Rice.

Putnam Hill Chapter—Greenwich.

Regent—Mrs. Henry H. Adams,

Alternates—Mrs. R. Jay Walsh, Mrs. Clayton W. Finch, Miss Jennie Kent, Miss Susan H. Mead, Mrs. Nannie O. Morton, Mrs. Wm. Briggs.

Roger Sherman Chapter—New Milford.

Regent—Mrs. Charles M. Beach,

Alternates—Miss Ruth Booth, Mrs. Andrew Booth, Mrs. H. Leroy Randall, Mrs. Henry S. Mygatt, Mrs. Ernest J. Sturges, Mrs. Albert P. McMahon, Miss Helen Boardman, Miss Kate Boardman, Mrs. J. LeRoy Buck.

Ruth Hart Chapter—Meriden.

Regent—Mrs. F. E. Hinman,

Delegate—Mrs. B. C. Kennard,

Alternates—Mrs. William Catlin, Miss Kate Risley, Mrs. George Merriam, Miss Ruth Merriam, Mrs. James Curtis.

Ruth Wyllys Chapter—Hartford.

Regent—Mrs. Grace G. Markham,

Delegates—Miss Florence Crofut, Mrs. George H. Gilman,

Alternates—Miss Mabel Wainwright, Mrs. F. G. Whitmore, Mrs. John O. Enders, Mrs. Olcott B. Colton, Mrs. Marcus M. Johnson, Mrs. Sidney M. Gladwin, Miss C. Louise Robbins.

Sabra Trumbull Chapter—Rockville.

Regent—Mrs. Jessie A. Jackson,

Delegate—Mrs. Belle P. Preston,

Alternates—Mrs. Lizzie S. Belding, Mrs. Jessie J. McChristie, Mrs. Caroline S. Woodford, Mrs. Celia Prescott, Mrs. Augusta B. Hammond, Mrs. Hattie Sykes, Mrs. Bethiah Hill, Miss Inez West, Mrs. Florence P. Maxwell.

Sarah Ludlow Chapter—Seymour.

Regent—Mrs. H. Maria Barber,

Alternate—Mrs. Elizabeth J. Camp.

Sarah Riggs Humphreys Chapter—Derby.

Regent—Mrs. Frederick G. Perry,

Delegate—Mrs. Charles H. Pinney,

Alternates—Miss Emily B. Perry, Miss Frances Lewis, Mrs. Noyes D. Baldwin, Mrs. Watson J. Miller, Mrs. Truman R. Barner.

Sarah Whitman Hooker Chapter—West Hartford.

Regent—Miss Sarah W. Talcott,

Delegate—Mrs. John C. Paulison,

Alternates—Miss Addie S. Arnold, Miss Helen Hubbard, Mrs. H. L. Crandall, Miss Eliza S. Talcott.

Sarah Whitman Trumbull Chapter—Watertown.

Regent—Mrs. Anne McL. Buckingham,

Alternates—Miss Ella M. Lockwood, Mrs. Anna W. Dayton, Mrs. Marian S. Munson.

Sarah Williams Danielson Chapter—Killingly.

Regent—Mrs. F. T. Preston,

Delegate—Mrs. Milton Warren,

Alternates—Miss Elizabeth Woodworth, Miss Marion D. Chollar,
Mrs. Henry M. Thompson.

Sibbil Dwight Kent Chapter—Suffield.

Regent—Mrs. Frances B. Montgomery,

Delegate—Miss Carrie E. Spencer,

Alternates—Mrs. Sara L. Spencer, Mrs. S. R. Burnap, Miss Carrie
Strong, Mrs. F. J. Murless.

Stamford Chapter—Stamford.

Regent—Miss Mary E. Harwood,

Delegate—Miss Kathryn Root,

Alternates—Mrs. George H. Soule, Miss Mary T. Lockwood, Miss
Charlotte E. Betts, Mrs. Harry A. Goldy.

Susan Carrington Clarke Chapter—Meriden.

Regent—Mrs. Kate Foote Coe,

Delegate—Mrs. H. Wales Lines,

Alternates—Miss Hannah Holbrook, Mrs. Charles Rockwell, Mrs.
H. E. Fairchild, Mrs. William B. Ives, Mrs. Seth J. Hall.

Torrington Chapter—Torrington.

Regent—Mrs. Jennie M. S. Wheeler,

Alternates—(Elected too late.)

Wadsworth Chapter—Middletown.

Regent—Mrs. Harriet S. Durfee,

Delegate—Mrs. Edna C. Noble,

Alternates—Miss Emma C. Gilman, Miss Mary P. Roberts, Mrs.
Mary F. Nixon, Mrs. Sarah W. Terrill, Mrs. Elizabeth A. North-
rop, Mrs. Kate L. C. Elmer, Mrs. Anna S. Ward, Mrs. Ellena S. B.
Allin, Mrs. Emma J. Clark, Mrs. Frances R. Ely, Mrs. Ella C. Bas-
tian, Mrs. Mary Evans Rosa, Mrs. A. Augusta M. Stair.

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Regent—Mrs. Edith W. Knowles,

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Alternates—Mrs. Caroline F. Duncan, Mrs. Sue Gilpin Poole, Mrs.
Elizabeth Breese, Mrs. Juliana Taylor.

Colonel Haslet Chapter—Dover.

Regent—Mrs. Annie E. Massey,

Alternates—Mrs. Samuel C. Holmes, Mrs. Rebecca N. Sharpe, Mrs.
Harriet C. Kenney.

Cooch's Bridge Chapter—Cooch's Bridge.

Regent—Mrs. Harriette Curtis Clark,

Alternate—Mrs. Sara Corbit Curtis.

Elizabeth Cook Chapter—Smyrna.

Regent—Mrs. Caroline E. C. Speakman,

Alternates—Miss J. Agnes Cummins, Mrs. Edith C. Davis, Miss Anna Cunningham, Miss Eva C. Wilds.

John Pettigrew Chapter—Milford.

Regent—Miss Syrena J. Hall,

Alternates—Mrs. William McCallum, Mrs. George H. Hall, Mrs. Alexander Hardcastle, Miss Mary H. Fisher.

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Regent—Mrs. George M. Sternberg,

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Alternates—Mrs. George W. Baird, Mrs. William C. Borden, Miss Josephine Webster, Miss Josephine Stanley, Mrs. William D. West.

Captain Molly Pitcher Chapter—Washington.

Regent—Mrs. Albert J. Gore.

(Not entitled to alternates.)

Columbia Chapter—Washington.

Regent—Mrs. L. B. Swormstedt,

Delegate—Mrs. Sarah J. Croissant,

Alternates—Miss Ethelwyn B. Hall, Mrs. N. B. Prentice, Mrs. Hattie L. Scribner.

Constitution Chapter—Washington.

Regent—Miss Elizabeth F. Pierce,

Alternates—Mrs. Hannah B. Sperry, Mrs. A. Van Ness Cattna.

Continental Chapter—Washington.

Regent—Mrs. Mary C. Beach,

Delegate—Mrs. Georgiana S. Rogers,

Alternates—Mrs. Lilian R. Messinger, Mrs. John P. Carmody, Mrs. Alonzo Shunk, Mrs. Thomas O. Taylor.

Continental Dames Chapter—Washington.

Regent—Mrs. Sarah Chace Guss,

Alternate—Mrs. Lisett Bates Warren.

Dolly Madison Chapter—Washington.

Regent—Mrs. Florence P. Barnard,

Delegate—Mrs. George G. Martin,

Alternates—Mrs. Charles B. Bailey, Mrs. Charles C. Darwin, Mrs. Charles F. Nesbit, Miss Catharine B. Barbour, Mrs. James McNabb.

Elizabeth Jackson Chapter—Washington.

Regent—Mrs. Elizabeth C. Wyson,

Alternates—Miss Susie C. Ayres, Miss Emma F. Hoopes, Mrs. Fannie W. Garner.

Katherine Montgomery Chapter—Washington.

Regent—Mrs. Fanny I. Matthews,

Alternates—Mrs. C. Beverley Chambers, Mrs. John Childress.

Lucy Holcombe Chapter—Washington.

Regent—Mrs. Elizabeth D. Earnest,

Alternates—Mrs. H. L. Hodgkins, Mrs. E. A. Hill, Mrs. Jessie P. Wood, Mrs. Berkeley Ward, Miss Anna Hazelton.

Manor House Chapter—Washington.

Regent—Mrs. Francis F. Ballinger,

Alternates—Miss Mary Lee Goddard, Mrs. Sarah Van Deusen.

Martha Washington Chapter—Washington.

Regent—Mrs. H. P. Gerald,

Alternates—Mrs. Jefferson Millsaps, Miss Ida Peck, Mrs. Edwin Sims, Miss Alice Short, Mrs. Kathrin Power, Mrs. Clara O. Bland, Mrs. Laura Haig, Mrs. Madelaine Edmondston.

Mary Bartlett Chapter—Washington.

Regent—Mrs. Amos G. Draper,

Alternates—Mrs. M. V. Richards, Miss Anna Bailey, Miss Margaret Merrill, Miss Lois A. Bangs, Miss Mary B. Whiton.

Mary Washington Chapter—Washington.

Regent—Mrs. Elizabeth Blair Lee,

Delegates—Miss Janet Richards, Miss Elizabeth B. Johnson,

Alternates—Mrs. Kate Kearney Henry, Miss Dorinda Rogers, Miss Virginia T. Peacock, Mrs. Virginia McB. Smith, Mrs. Louisa K. Norton, Miss Frances B. Johnston, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Gadsby, Mrs. Walter McLean.

Potomac Chapter—Washington.

Regent—Mrs. Thomas H. Johnston,

Alternates—Mrs. Thomas A. Broadus, Mrs. James M. Hoge.

Sara Franklin Chapter—Washington.

Regent—Mrs. Mary T. Merwin.

(Not entitled to alternates.)

Thirteen Colonies Chapter—Washington.

Regent—Mrs. Lilian Pike Roome,

Alternates—Mrs. T. A. Kendig, Mrs. John S. Bukey, Mrs. E. Maynicke Stillman.

Our Flag Chapter—Washington.

Regent—Mrs. A. G. Wilkinson.

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Jacksonville Chapter—Jacksonville.

Regent—Mrs. Arthur B. Gilkes,

Alternates—Mrs. D. G. Ambler, Mrs. Katharine L. Eagan, Mrs. Bessie Eagan Pomeroy, Miss Eliza Scott Baldwin, Mrs. Lawrence Haynes, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Fisher, Mrs. Agnes M. Cook, Mrs. Leslie Corwin.

Maria Jefferson Chapter—St. Augustine.

Regent—Miss Jean M. Van Keuren,

Alternate—Mrs. Annie P. Leggett.

GEORGIA.

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Atlanta Chapter—Atlanta.

Regent—Mrs. Thomas H. Morgan,

Delegate—Mrs. Porter King,

Alternates—Mrs. S. W. Foster, Mrs. Howard McCall, Mrs. A. McD. Wilson, Mrs. Charles Watkins.

Augusta Chapter—Augusta.

Regent—Mrs. Katharine H. Cumming,

Delegate—Mrs. J. L. Morehead,

Alternate—Mrs. H. Percy Burum.

Brunswick Chapter—Brunswick.

Regent—Mrs. Martha A. Coney.

Elijah Clarke Chapter—Athens.

Regent—Mrs. Eula W. Carithers,

Alternate—Miss Annie Crawford.

Fielding Lewis Chapter—Marietta.

Regent—Mrs. Ellen P. Crosby.

George Walton Chapter—Columbus.

Regent—Mrs. William P. Harrison,

Alternates—Mrs. George Pearce, Mrs. John Pearce.

John Adam Treutlen Chapter—Waynesboro.

(Not entitled to representation.)

Regent—Mrs. Inez Wilkins Jones.

Jonathan Bryan Chapter—Waycross.

(Not represented.)

Regent—Mrs. Isabella C. Redding,

Alternates—Mrs. P. M. Harley, Miss Annie W. Paine.

Joseph Habersham Chapter—Atlanta.

Regent—Mrs. John M. Graham,

Delegate—Mrs. Wm. Lawson Peel,

Alternates—Miss Helen Prescott, Mrs. J. B. S. Holmes, Mrs. J. J. Spalding, Mrs. Robert Zalmer, Mrs. Edmund Berkeley, Mrs. George J. Dexter, Mrs. R. M. Rose, Miss Jennie Mobley, Mrs. Thomas J. Ripley, Mrs. F. P. Gale, Mrs. May C. Russell, Miss L. Nina Hornady, Mrs. H. R. Callaway, Mrs. J. R. Watts, Mrs. Madison Bell, Mrs. H. L. Collier, Mrs. W. F. Dykes.

Kettle Creek Chapter—Washington.

Regent—Mrs. Hattie C. Kemme,

Alternates—Mrs. John Parker, Mrs. J. W. Latimer, Mrs. P. T. Callaway.

Lachlan McIntosh Chapter—Savannah.

Regent—Mrs. John M. Bryan,

Alternate—Mrs. Augusta Kelley.

Mary Hammond Washington Chapter—Macon.

Regent—Mrs. Mallory Taylor,

Delegate—Mrs. Wm. Lee Ellis,

Alternates—Mrs. Ellen W. Bellamy, Mrs. Charles Holt.

Nancy Hart Chapter—Milledgeville.

Regent—Mrs. Jeanette H. Cone.

Nathaniel Macon Chapter—Vineville-Macon.

Regent—Mrs. Edgar A. Rose,

Alternate—Mrs. Thaddeus C. Parker.

Oglethorpe Chapter—Columbus.

Regent—Miss Anna C. Benning,

Delegate—Mrs. E. Paul Dismukes,

Alternates—Mrs. Wm. Slade, Miss Maymie Banks, Mrs. R. E. Farish, Mrs. C. J. Edge, Mrs. W. S. Thuratt, Mrs. Samuel P. Spencer.

Piedmont-Continental Chapter—Atlanta.

Regent—Mrs. Stevie M. Dean,

Alternates—Mrs. Lewis D. Lowe, Mrs. Wm. E. Austin, Mrs. Edward A. Hardin, Mrs. Thomas J. Brown, Miss Estelle Whelan, Mrs. Richard P. Brooks.

Pulaski Chapter—Griffin.

Regent—Mrs. Hugh Starnes,

Alternates—Mrs. Ernest Carlisle, Mrs. W. J. Kincaid.

Sarah Dickinson Chapter—Newman.

(Not entitled to representation.)

Regent—Mrs. Isora B. Hardaway.

Sarah McIntosh Chapter—Atlanta.

Regent—Mrs. John A. Perdue,

Alternates—Mrs. Wm. S. Yeates, Miss Mary Nunally, Miss Kate Edmondson, Mrs. F. L. W. and

Savannah Chapter—Savannah.

Regent—Mrs. Anne C. S. Winburn,

Delegate—(Elected too late),

Alternates—(Elected too late).

Sergeant Newton Chapter—Covington.

Regent—Mrs. Belle K. Rogers.

Shadrach Inman Chapter—Hephzibah.

(Not entitled to representation.)

Regent—Mrs. Virginia I. Davis.

Stephen Heard Chapter—Elberton.

Regent—Mrs. Lavonia Gairdner,

Alternates—Mrs. Eugenia L. Harper, Mrs. Roberta H. Dennis.

Stephen Hopkins Chapter—Marshallville.

Regent—Mrs. Annie C. W. Harris,

Alternate—Miss Shuler.

Thomas Jefferson Chapter—Atlanta.

Regent—Mrs. Ralph Van Landingham,

Alternates—Mrs. H. L. Manson, Mrs. R. B. Toy, Miss Alice Ruse,
Mrs. Howard C. Cloud.*Xavier Chapter*—Rome.

Regent—Mrs. Mary B. Whitmore,

Alternates—Mrs. Florence N. Eastman, Mrs. Beulah S. Moseley,
Mrs. Beatrice Treadaway, Mrs. Mary Shropshire, Miss Martha
Berry, Mrs. Ida N. Patton.

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State Regent—Mrs. Benjamin A. Fessenden,

State Vice-Regent—Mrs. Edwin Sawyer Walker.

Alliance Chapter—Urbana.

Regent—Mrs. E. O. Chester,

Alternate—Mrs. Grace S. Bliss.

Amor Patriae Chapter—Streator.

Regent—Mrs. Elizabeth Conley,

Alternate—Mrs. Marietta C. Reeves.

Ann Crooker St. Clair Chapter—Effingham.

Regent—Mrs. Mary Crooker Lloyd,

Alternates—Mrs. Lulu H. Hull, Mrs. Ella M. J. Marshall, Mrs.
Jennie J. Wood.*Barbara Standish Chapter*—Hoopestown.

Regent—Mrs. Mary H. Hamilton,

Alternate—Mrs. Annie D. Williams.

Chicago Chapter—Chicago.

Regent—Mrs. Frederick Becker,

Delegates—Mrs. Frank D. Callam, Mrs. Edwin E. Sparks, Mrs. La Verne Noyes, Mrs. Robert H. Wiles, Mrs. John C. Ames, Mrs. Frances Sedgwick Smith, Mrs. George W. Woodward,

Alternates—Mrs. Walter H. Nelson, Mrs. Addie M. H. Ellis, Mrs. Frederick S. Smith, Mrs. Albert K. Holmes, Mrs. A. H. Dainty, Mrs. Frank B. Orr, Mrs. Charles E. Vroman, Mrs. Josephine M. Wilson.

Decatur Chapter—Decatur.

Regent—Mrs. H. H. Crea,

Alternate—Mrs. J. M. Maris.

Dixon Chapter—Dixon.

Regent—Mrs. Dorothy N. Law,

Alternates—Mrs. Annis A. Dement, Miss Florence Noble, Miss Julia E. Ames.

Dorothy Quincy Chapter—Quincy.

Regent—Mrs. Ellen Stewart,

Alternates—Miss Julia Sibley, Mrs. Adelaide Woodall.

Elder William Brewster Chapter—Freeport.

Regent—Mrs. Ida M. Knowlton,

Alternates—Mrs. Lucia B. Marvin, Mrs. Ada Stone Robinson.

Elgin Chapter—Elgin.

Regent—Miss Dora M. Dickinson,

Delegate—Mrs. George Hunter,

Alternates—Mrs. E. D. Waldron, Mrs. C. T. Dahlin.

Fort Armstrong Chapter—Rock Island.

Regent—Mrs. Nellie C. Craig,

Delegate—Mrs. Harriet F. Hurst,

Alternates—Mrs. Annette G. Kimball, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Mixter, Mrs. Eleanor R. Cherrill, Mrs. Florence L. M. Wells, Mrs. Lucy H. Morey, Mrs. Ella M. Rose, Mrs. Anna G. Walker.

Fort Dearborn Chapter—Evanston.

Regent—Mrs. Amanda L. Patten.

Geneseo Chapter—Geneseo.

Regent—Mrs. Ella N. Taylor.

George Rogers Clark Chapter—Oak Park.

Regent—Mrs. Henry C. Todd,

Delegate—Mrs. George M. Davidson,

Alternates—Mrs. Henry C. Barlow, Mrs. O. W. Nash.

Illini Chapter—Ottawa.

Regent—Mrs. Charles W. Irion,

Delegate—Mrs. Frederic A. Sherwood,

Alternates—Mrs. Fred F. Lawrence, Mrs. L. Ewing Porter.

Kewanee-Illinois Chapter—Kewanee.

Regent—Mrs. Frances B. Bannister,

Delegate—Mrs. Martha Errett,

Alternates—Mrs. Emma Sanders, Mrs. Iva Lester.

Letitia Green Stevenson Chapter—Bloomington.

Regent—Mrs. Buel P. Colton,

Delegate—Mrs. John B. Lennon,

Alternates—Miss Abbie B. Rees, Mrs. George D. Sitherwood, Miss Sarah M. Howell, Mrs. Dudley C. Smith, Mrs. James B. Taylor, Mrs. John T. Lillard, Mrs. Calvin Rayburn, Mrs. Horace Roper.

Lincoln Chapter—Lincoln.

Regent—Mrs. Emma B. Harts,

Alternate—Miss Jessie D. Gillette.

Lucretia Leffingwell Chapter—Knoxville.

Regent—Miss Emma P. Howard.

Mildred Warner Washington Chapter—Monmouth.

Regent—Mrs. Susanna I. Webster,

Delegate—Mrs. Mary F. C. Porter,

Alternates—Mrs. Caroline S. Pierce, Miss Margaret Torrance, Mrs. Caroline W. Sipher, Mrs. Helen Nye Rupp, Mrs. Elizabeth T. Irvine, Miss Sarah D. Gibson.

Moline Chapter—Moline.

Regent—Mrs. Katherine D. Butterworth,

• Delegate—Mrs. Stella D. Ainsworth,

Alternates—Mrs. Clara B. M. Cooper, Mrs. Florence G. Hale, Mrs. Minnie S. Allen, Mrs. Julia B. Bryant, Mrs. Alice C. Walker, Mrs. Myrtle D. McMaster.

Morrison Chapter—Morrison.

Regent—Mrs. Alice S. Spafford,

Alternates—Mrs. Anna J. Jenks, Mrs. Grace Tuller, Mrs. Minnie M. Sands.

Nelly Custis Chapter—Bunker Hill.

Regent—Mrs. Mary G. Dickie.

North Shore Chapter—Highland Park.

Regent—Mrs. Sarah C. Egan,

Alternates—Mrs. Caroline E. McWilliams, Mrs. A. P. Smith.

Peoria Chapter—Peoria.

Regent—Mrs. Sophronia B. Black,

Delegate—Mrs. Lucie C. Miller,

Alternates—Mrs. Esther T. Ellis, Mrs. Minnette A. Fritts, Mrs. Anna R. Grimes, Mrs. Ella E. Waddell, Mrs. Ada K. Huffman, Miss Eliza H. Mansfield.

Princeton Chapter—Princeton.

Regent—Miss Ella Parker,

Alternate—Mrs. E. L. Latimer.

Puritan and Cavalier Chapter—Monmouth.

Regent—Mrs. Cordelia B. Staat,

- Alternates—Mrs. Effie L. Besler, Mrs. Edwina C. B. Randall, Mrs. Nora J. K. Rayburn, Mrs. Anna V. C. B. Pinney, Miss Olive Bell.
- Rebecca Parke Chapter*—Galesburg.
 Regent—Mrs. George A. Lawrence,
 Delegate—Mrs. R. W. Colville,
 Alternates—Mrs. J. H. Edgerton, Mrs. B. F. Arnold.
- Rev. James Caldwell Chapter*—Jacksonville.
 Regent—Mrs. Alice Don C. Vogel,
 Delegate—Mrs. Henry Stryker,
 Alternates—Mrs. John E. Bradley, Miss Grace Dummer.
- Rochelle Chapter*—Rochelle.
 Regent—Mrs. Anna C. G. Graham,
 Alternates—Miss Louisa May, Miss Minnie Cobb, Miss Bertha Steward, Mrs. Malvina Southworth.
- Rockford Chapter*—Rockford.
 Regent—Mrs. Luther Derwent,
 Delegate—Miss Eleanor Woodruff,
 Alternates—Mrs. Kate Brantingham, Mrs. D. J. Stewart.
- Shadrach Bond Chapter*—Carthage.
 Regent—Mrs. Mary Newcomer.
- Springfield Chapter*—Springfield.
 Regent—Mrs. Charles V. Hickox,
 Delegate—Miss Amaryllis Gillett,
 Alternates—Mrs. Benjamin W. Brown, Mrs. Harriet P. Taylor, Mrs. Wm. G. Harbeson, Mrs. Harris Hickox, Mrs. James H. Paddock, Mrs. James A. Creighton, Mrs. Louis H. Miner, Mrs. A. L. Bowen, Mrs. Ellen H. Henkle, Mrs. C. A. Roosa.

INDIANA.

- State Regent—Mrs. James M. Fowler,
 State Vice-Regent—Mrs. Robert S. Robertson.
- Ann Rogers Clark Chapter*—Jeffersonville.
 Regent—Mrs. May L. C. Howk,
 Alternate—Miss Lila Jewett.
- Bloomington Chapter*—Bloomington.
 Regent—Mrs. Anna C. Rott,
 Alternates—Mrs. J. P. Tourner, Mrs. Flora A. Kitson, Miss Marie E. Cassell.
- Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter*—Indianapolis.
 Regent—Mrs. P. H. Jameson,
 Delegates—Mrs. S. E. Perkins, Mrs. Nelson A. Gladding,
 Alternates—Mrs. Charles L. Pepper, Mrs. J. N. Hurty, Miss Julia Landers, Mrs. James Lilley, Mrs. D. A. Chenoworth, Miss Julia Landers, Mrs. W. C. Buell, Mrs. Leon T. Leach, Mrs. J. W. Lovett, Mrs. W. J. Hasselman.

Dorothy Q. Chapter—Crawfordsville.

Regent—Mrs. Sophia C. Ristine,
Alternates—Miss Rose C. Anderson.

Fowler Chapter—Fowler.

Regent—Mrs. Sarah A. Dinwiddie,
Alternates—Mrs. Mary E. B. Barnard.

General Arthur St. Clair Chapter—Indianapolis.

Regent—Miss Theresa V. Pierce,
Alternates—Miss Evadne Hayward, Mrs. Clara H. Brubaker, Miss
Ruth Carey, Miss Charlotte Scott.

General de Lafayette Chapter—Lafayette.

Regent—Mrs. Thomas M. Andrew,
Delegate—Miss Sally S. Sample,
Alternates—Mrs. Blanche V. Stahl, Mrs. Ada W. Westfall.

General James Cox Chapter—Kokomo.

Regent—Mrs. Nannie L. Ross,
Alternate—Miss Mary F. Shirley.

General Miranda Chapter—Peru.

Regent—Miss Jessie Cox.

Barbara Fritchie Chapter—Petersburg.

Regent—Mrs. Eugenia Chappell,
Alternate—(Not entitled to any).

General Van Rensselaer Chapter—Rensselaer.

Regent—Mrs. C. W. Coen,
Alternates—Miss Harriet Yeoman, Mrs. Elizabeth Atter, Mrs. G. E.
Murray.

Huntington Chapter—Huntington.

Regent—Mrs. Rose H. Ford,
Alternates—Mrs. Ella H. Sexton, Mrs. Sarah E. Thompson.

John Paul Chapter—Madison.

Regent—Mrs. Blanche G. Garber,
Delegate—Mrs. Sarah L. Guthrie,
Alternates—Mrs. Mary McClelland, Mrs. Lettie C. Strader, Miss
Caroline Blankinship, Mrs. Ferdie B. Ireland.

Mary Penrose Wayne Chapter—Fort Wayne.

Regent—Mrs. Winifred J. Randall,
Alternates—Mrs. Carolyn Fairbanks, Mrs. Amanda Brown, Mrs.
Amy R. Seavey.

Nathaniel Prentice Chapter—Ligonier.

Regent—Mrs. Frances Palmer,
Alternates—Mrs. Sarah Sedgwick, Mrs. Abbie Draper, Miss Martha
Thompson.

Oliver Ellsworth Chapter—Lafayette.

Regent—Miss Bessie Coffroth,
Alternate—Miss Nina R. Hammond.

Paul Revere Chapter—Muncie.

Regent—Mrs. Virginia L. Ice,

Alternate—Mrs. Eva H. Little.

Piankeshaw Chapter—New Albany.

Regent—Miss Adelia Woodruff,

Alternates—Miss Clara Bragdon, Miss Anna Bragdon.

Richmond-Indiana Chapter—Richmond.

Regent—Mrs. H. H. Weist,

Alternate—Mrs. W. W. Gaar.

Spencer Chapter—Spencer.

(Not entitled to representation.)

Regent—Mrs. Lovina H. Fowler.

Vanderburgh Chapter—Evansville.

Regent—Mrs. Susan M. Garvin,

Alternates—Mrs. John Foster, Mrs. William J. Vickery.

Washburn Chapter—Greencastle.

Regent—Mrs. Phila O. Cole.

William Henry Harrison Chapter—Valparaiso.

Regent—Miss Margaret C. Beer,

Alternate—Mrs. E. D. Crumpacker.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

State Regent—Mrs. Richard C. Adams.

IOWA.

State Regent—Mrs. John L. Stevens,

State Vice-Regent—Mrs. D. W. Bushnell.

Abigail Adams Chapter—Des Moines.

Regent—Mrs. Charles T. Hewitt,

Delegate—Mrs. Clinton E. Nourse,

Alternates—Mrs. W. D. Skinner, Mrs. J. W. Vail.

Ashley Chapter—Cedar Rapids.

Regent—Mrs. Adeline L. W. Preston,

Alternate—Mrs. Jennie P. Berry.

Black Hawk Chapter—Cedar Falls.

(Will not be represented.)

Regent—Mrs. Olive B. Fuller.

Boone Chapter—Boone.

Regent—Mrs. Luella B. Ballou,

Alternate—Mrs. Luella P. Crooks.

Cedar Falls Chapter—Cedar Falls.

Regent—Mrs. Herman Hemenway.

Clinton Chapter—Clinton.

Regent—Mrs. Charles F. Curtis,

Delegate—Mrs. A. R. Olney,

Alternates—Mrs. Clarence Fay, Mrs. George M. Curtis.

Council Bluffs Chapter—Council Bluffs.

Regent—Mrs. Susan Dudley,

Delegate—Mrs. Sophie H. Bushnell,

Alternates—Mrs. Eva C. Metcalf, Mrs. Lettie D. Montgomery.

Denison Chapter—Denison.

Regent—Mrs. Edna G. Laub,

Alternate—Mrs. Alice Rebecca Boyle.

De Shon Chapter—Boone.

Regent—Mrs. Nettie M. Wahl,

Alternates—Mrs. A. J. Barkley, Mrs. E. L. Paine, Mrs. A. A. Deering, Mrs. G. H. Stanger, Mrs. E. E. Hughes, Mrs. Eli H. Doud.

Dubuque Chapter—Dubuque.

Regent—Miss Mary R. McKnight,

Delegate—Mrs. J. W. Heustis,

Alternates—Mrs. Fannie B. Tredway, Mrs. Emma G. Bohn.

Elizabeth Ross Chapter—Ottumwa.

Regent—Mrs. L. J. Baker,

Delegate—Mrs. Albert G. Harrow,

Alternates—Mrs. P. B. Davis, Mrs. Albert E. McCue.

Fort Dodge Chapter—Fort Dodge.

Regent—Mrs. John M. Schaupp,

Alternate—Mrs. M. D. O'Connell.

Francis Shaw Chapter—Anamosa.

Regent—Mrs. Nellie S. Niles,

Delegate—Mrs. Lucy Harvey,

Alternates—Mrs. Sarah F. H. Dutton, Miss Ann C. Dyer.

Hannah Caldwell Chapter—Davenport.

(Will not be represented.)

Regent—Mrs. Virginia D. Chambers.

Jean Espy Chapter—Fort Madison.

Regent—Mrs. Elizabeth H. Mason,

Keokuk Chapter—Keokuk.

Regent—Mrs. Marcia J. Sawyer,

Alternates—Mrs. Lorene C. Diver, Miss Ora B. Cole.

Marshalltown Chapter—Marshalltown.

Regent—Mrs. Anthony C. Daly,

Alternate—Mrs. Merritt Greene.

Martha Washington Chapter—Sioux City.

Regent—Mrs. Emma Kleckner,

Alternate—Mrs. Eleanor Hubbard.

Mary Brewster Chapter—Humboldt.

Regent—Mrs. Mary H. S. Johnston,

Alternates—Mrs. Lucy A. S. Oestrich, Mrs. Mary G. Avery, Miss Ida G. Shellenberger.

Mason City Chapter—Mason City.

Regent—Mrs. Lily E. Markley,

Alternates—Mrs. Maud Ethell, Mrs. Edith B. Rule, Mrs. Mary D. Keeler.

Mayflower Chapter—Red Oak.

Regent—Mrs. Ellen L. Houghton.

Nehemiah Letts Chapter—Letts.

Regent—Mrs. Nellie Letts,

Alternates—Mrs. Ella L. McCrary, Mrs. Cora L. Maricle.

Okamanpado Chapter—Estherville.

Regent—Mrs. Hattie C. Rhodes.

Old Thirteen Chapter—Chariton.

(Will not be represented.)

Regent—Mrs. Josiah Copeland.

Penelope Van Princes Chapter—Independence.

Regent—Miss Harriet Lake,

Alternates—Mrs. Annie Evers, Mrs. Annah Littlejohn, Mrs. Phoebe Campbell.

Pilgrim Chapter—Iowa City.

Regent—Mrs. Ella Lyon Hill,

Alternates—Mrs. Elizabeth F. Morrison, Mrs. Elizabeth G. Cox, Mrs. Kittie B. Reddick.

Priscilla Alden Chapter—Carroll.

Regent—Mrs. Ruth O. Culbertson,

Alternates—Mrs. J. A. Culbertson, Mrs. Katherine R. G. Maze, Mrs. L. E. Chubbuck.

Spinning Wheel Chapter—Marshalltown.

Regent—Mrs. L. C. Abbott,

Alternate—Mrs. G. F. Brownell.

Stars and Stripes Chapter—Burlington.

Regent—Mrs. Cate Gilbert Wells,

Alternates—Miss Martha Lane, Mrs. D. W. Peasley, Mrs. Seymour Jones, Mrs. Cynthia Sheetz, Miss Julia Grimes, Miss Josephine Grimes, Mrs. Mary F. Gilman.

Waterloo Chapter—Waterloo.

Regent—Mrs. Julia A. B. Richards,

Alternates—(Elected too late).

KANSAS.

State Regent—Mrs. W. E. Stanley,

State Vice-Regent—Mrs. Eugene F. Ware.

Betty Washington Chapter—Lawrence.

Regent—Mrs. Mary A. Brooks.

Esther Lowrey Chapter—Independence.

Regent—Mrs. Clark H. Goodrich,

Alternate—Mrs. George T. Guernsey.

Eunice Sterling Chapter—Wichita.

(Will not be represented.)

Regent—Mrs. Eliza A. B. Rose.

General Edward Hand Chapter—Ottawa.

Regent—Mrs. Jennie M. Ward,

Alternates—Mrs. Alexina W. Davis, Mrs. W. E. Beach.

Hannah Jameson Chapter—Parsons.

Regent—Mrs. Ella W. Ballard,

Alternate—Mrs. Sallie H. Carr.

Newton Chapter—Newton.

Regent—Mrs. Mary C. P. Hildreth.

Sterling Chapter—Sterling.

Regent—Mrs. Wm. C. Smyser,

Alternate—Mrs. M. Van Patten.

Topeka Chapter—Topeka.

Regent—Mrs. Mary B. Burns,

Delegate—Mrs. Lura Alexander,

Alternates—Mrs. Bertram Rockwell, Mrs. A. H. Horton.

KENTUCKY.

State Regent—Mrs. Charles H. Todd,

State Vice-Regent—Mrs. William Warren.

Boonesboro Chapter—Richmond.

Regent—Mrs. C. D. Chenault.

Bryan Station—Lexington.

Regent—Mrs. Anna J. Bain,

Alternates—Mrs. Celia M. L. Harbison, Mrs. Emma B. Tanner.

Colonel John Green Chapter—Hopkinsville.

Regent—Mrs. S. A. Edmunds,

Alternates—Mrs. John R. Green, Mrs. Charles M. Meacham, Miss Ruth Deitrich, Mrs. J. H. Anderson, Mrs. A. J. Casey, Mrs. James K. Hooser.

Elizabeth Kenton Chapter—Covington.

Regent—Mrs. Mildred Quackenbush.

Fincastle Chapter—Louisville.

Regent—Mrs. Alexander Humphreys,

Delegate—Mrs. Donald McDonald,

Alternates—Mrs. J. T. Bate, Mrs. Edmonia B. Roberts, Miss Betty H. Grant.

General Evan Shelby Chapter—Owensboro.

Regent—Mrs. Dixie D. W. Riley,

Delegate—Mrs. Emma B. Poindexter,

Alternates—Miss Clara H. Tyler, Mrs. Minnie V. Lacet.

General Samuel Hopkins Chapter—Henderson.

Regent—Miss Mary S. Bunch,

Alternates—Mrs. G. Rudy, Miss Lucy Beverley.

Henry Claggett Chapter—Shelbyville.

Regent—Mrs. Annie B. H. Harbison,

Alternate—Mrs. Ella O. Pepper.

Isaac Shelby Chapter—Shelbyville.

(Not entitled to representation.)

Regent—Mrs. Virginia M. Guthrie.

Jemima Johnson Chapter—Paris.

(Will not be represented.)

Regent—Mrs. W. E. Board,

Alternates—Mrs. T. H. Clay, Mrs. Brice Steele.

John Marshall Chapter—Louisville.

Regent—Mrs. Sallie Marshall Hardy,

Delegate—Mrs. Robert W. Brown,

Alternates—Mrs. Howard M. Griswold, Mrs. David B. Sperry, Miss Elizabeth Boyce, Mrs. Rhodes Rankin, Mrs. Addie K. Davie, Mrs. Bennett H. Young, Mrs. Clarence Crawford, Mrs. L. L. Robertson, Mrs. E. B. Tinsley.

Judge Samuel McDowell Chapter—Cynthiana.

Regent—Miss Anna S. May,

Alternate—Mrs. Jessamine Torrence.

Keturah Moss Taylor Chapter—Newport.

Regent—Mrs. Robert H. Thornton,

Alternates—Mrs. Margaret Barbour, Miss Ann T. Hodge.

Lexington Chapter—Lexington.

Regent—Mrs. Anna Gratz Clay,

Alternates—Mrs. Margaret L. Durham, Miss Anna C. Goff.

Paducah Chapter—Paducah.

Regent—Mrs. H. S. Wells.

Rebecca Bryan Boone Chapter—Newport.

Regent—Mrs. Hannah P. B. Thornton.

(Not entitled to alternates.)

St. Asaph Chapter—Danville.

Regent—Mrs. J. S. Gashwiler,

Alternate—Miss Amanda Van Meter.

Samuel Davies Chapter—Bowling Green.

Regent—Miss Jeanie D. Blackburn,

Alternates—Mrs. Joseph McCormick, Miss Nan Mottley.

LOUISIANA.

State Regent—Mrs. C. Hamilton Tebault (not coming).

Spirit of '76 Chapter—New Orleans.

Regent—Mrs. Mary M. Harrison,

Alternate—Miss Mary V. Fairfax.

MAINE.

State Regent—Miss Charlotte Augusta Baldwin,

State Vice-Regent—Mrs. Charles A. Creighton.

Colonel Dummer Sewall Chapter—Bath.

Regent—Mrs. Amanda L. Metcalf,

Alternates—Mrs. Lilian G. Plummer, Mrs. Elizabeth D. Gibbons, Miss Mary D. White, Mrs. Adelaide L. Delano, Mrs. Frances W. M. Webber.

Elizabeth Wadsworth Chapter—Portland.

Regent—Mrs. Adelaide S. Boothby,

Delegate—Miss Abbie L. McDonald,

Alternates—Mrs. O. R. LeGrow, Mrs. A. A. Kendall, Mrs. J. H. Barnes, Mrs. Frank Higgins, Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Mrs. A. F. Thorne, Mrs. M. L. O'Donaghue, Miss Alice R. Strout, Mrs. J. E. Palmer, Mrs. Annie McL. Horne, Mrs. Oscar Charleson, Mrs. F. W. Carman, Mrs. Peter Kyle, Mrs. G. G. Austin, Mrs. S. C. Ripley, Miss Harriet Clark, Mrs. C. J. McDonald, Mrs. H. P. Ingalls, Mrs. C. F. Mountfort, Mrs. R. S. Thoners, Mrs. J. W. Spaulding.

Eunice Farnsworth Chapter—Skowhegan.

Regent—Mrs. Mabel W. Philbrick,

Alternates—Mrs. Alma Walton, Mrs. Grace C. Smith, Mrs. Helen Coburn, Miss Louise H. Coburn.

Frances Dighton Williams Chapter—Bangor.

Regent—Mrs. Kate Estabrook (not coming),

Delegate—Mrs. S. L. Boardman,

Alternates—Mrs. J. C. Buzzell, Mrs. T. G. Stickney, Mrs. Langdon Freese, Mrs. Ezra Sterns, Mrs. Alice Vail.

General Knox Chapter—Thomaston.

Regent—Mrs. Eliza L. Carleton,

Alternates—Mrs. Lois M. Creighton, Miss Emilie Creighton.

Hannah Weston Chapter—Machias.

Regent—Miss Grace Donworth,

Alternate—Miss Lucy Ames.

Koussinoc Chapter—Augusta.

Regent—Mrs. Amelia W. Bangs,

Alternate—Mrs. Olive F. Holway.

Lady Knox Chapter—Rockland.

Regent—Mrs. Mary Banks,

Alternates—Mrs. Maud Smith, Miss Kitty Coburn.

Mary Dillingham Chapter—Lewiston.

Regent—Mrs. Abbie Peaslee,

Delegate—Mrs. D. B. Stevens,

Alternates—Mrs. Helen F. White, Mrs. Mary L. Philoon, Mrs. Nellie Wellman, Mrs. Julia Pressey, Mrs. Ella W. Jones, Mrs. Harriet M. Day.

Rebecca Emery Chapter—Biddeford.

Regent—Miss Georgia A. Staples,

Alternates—Mrs. Susan T. Youland, Mrs. Lydia A. Fogg, Mrs. Ann

D. Sawyer, Miss Susie Hill, Mrs. Cora B. Bickford, Mrs. Katie R. Carter, Mrs. Minnie Bail, Mrs. Olivia B. Walker.

Ruth Heald Cragin Chapter—North Anson.

Regent—Mrs. Ella Hapgood,

Alternates—Mrs. Almeda Cutts, Mrs. Evie H. G. Robinson, Mrs. Susan Neville, Mrs. M. Jeanette Ayer.

Samuel Grant Chapter—Gardiner.

Regent—Mrs. Emma L. H. Reynolds,

Alternates—Mrs. Lizzie J. Clason, Mrs. C. M. Day, Mrs. Clara J. Baker, Mrs. Nora G. Rice.

Silence Howard Hayden Chapter—Fairfield.

Regent—Mrs. Jennie M. Hammond,

Alternates—Mrs. Alice S. Totman, Mrs. Aubigne Wyman, Mrs. Abbie Johnson, Mrs. Alma Dunn, Mrs. Ellen Arnold, Mrs. Georgie Bodge, Mrs. J. Drummond Mrs. Marion Freeland, Mrs. Mary Toward, Mrs. Edith Haines, Mrs. Mary Heath, Miss Mabel Dunn.

MARYLAND.

State Regent—Mrs. J. Pembroke Thom,

State Vice-Regent—Miss Eleanor M. Johnson.

Baltimore Chapter—Baltimore.

Regent—Mrs. A. Leo Knott,

Delegates—Mrs. Albert L. Richardson, Mrs. Andrew C. Trippe.

Alternates—Mrs. Edwin Warfield, Mrs. J. V. L. Findlay, Mrs. M. Gillett Gill, Miss Sarah Custis, Mrs. Erie Bergland, Mrs. Wm. A. S. Beasley.

Cresap Chapter—Frostburg.

Regent—Mrs. Beverly Randolph.

(Not entitled to alternates.)

Frederick Chapter—Frederick.

Regent—Mrs. Francis Markell,

Alternates—Miss Willie M. Ritchie, Miss Emily N. Maulsby.

Maryland Line Chapter—Baltimore.

Regent—Mrs. Marshall Elliott,

Delegate—Mrs. Frederick A. Savage,

Alternates—Mrs. William B. Hurst, Mrs. Caroline C. Bullock, Mrs. Thaddeus W. Clark, Mrs. Thomas K. Bradford, Mrs. Townsend Scott.

Peggy Stewart Tea Party Chapter—Annapolis.

Regent—Mrs. Wm. S. Welch.

Thomas Johnson Chapter—Baltimore.

Regent—Mrs. Henry W. Rogers,

Alternates—Mrs. James D. Iglehart, Mrs. Parks Fisher, Mrs. B. F. Smith.

MASSACHUSETTS.

State Regent—Mrs. Charles H. Masury,

State Vice-Regent—Mrs. George L. Munn.

Abiah Folger Franklin Chapter—Nantucket.

Regent—Mrs. Eleanor W. Morgan,

Alternate—Mrs. Sarah C. Raymond.

Abigail Adams Chapter—Boston.

Regent—Miss Anita M. Calef,

Delegate—(None elected),

Alternate—(None elected).

Abigail Batchelder Chapter—Whitinsville.

Regent—Mrs. Anne P. Carr,

Alternates—Mrs. Ethie J. Graham, Miss Lizzie Trowbridge.

Anne Adams Tufts Chapter—Somerville.

Regent—Mrs. Caroline L. Maynard,

Alternate—Miss Ida J. Greene.

Attleboro Chapter—Attleboro.

Regent—Mrs. Carrie A. Parker,

Delegate—Mrs. Edith W. Briggs,

Alternates—Miss Amy E. White, Miss Harriette Wilmarth, Miss Gertrude E. Horton.

Betsey Ross Chapter—Lawrence.

Regent—Mrs. Abbie B. Shepard,

Alternate—(None elected).

Betty Allen Chapter—Northampton.

Regent—Miss Clara P. Bodman,

Delegate—Mrs. Dana Pearson,

Alternates—Mrs. Olive N. Spelman, Mrs. Grace B. Rose, Mrs. Anna C. Copeland, Miss Helen C. Sargeant, Mrs. Lucy H. Smith, Miss Nina E. Wood, Miss Julia Prindle, Miss Martha Gere.

Boston Tea Party Chapter—Boston.

Regent—Mrs. Lucia K. Deering,

Delegate—Mrs. Mary E. Hall,

Alternates—Mrs. Ella H. Cowles, Mrs. Juliet F. Lloyd, Mrs. Emeline B. Simonds, Mrs. Mary G. Bunton, Mrs. Myra G. Hall, Mrs. Alice R. Moore.

Bunker Hill Chapter—Boston.

Regent—Miss Sarah E. Laughton,

Delegate—Miss Edith R. Sanderson,

Alternates—Mrs. Wm. B. Holmes, Mrs. George A. Sanderson, Mrs. Mellen Jose.

Captain Job Knapp Chapter—East Douglas.

Regent—Miss Arvilla L. Batchelor,

Alternates—Mrs. Effie M. Jones, Mrs. Hannah L. Young, Mrs. Mary E. Wallis.

Captain John Joslin, Jr., Chapter—Leominster.

Regent—Mrs. Emma G. P. Hall,

Delegate—Mrs. Alice R. Holman,

Alternates—Mrs. Jennie F. Piper, Miss Gertrude E. Farrar, Mrs. Jennie Bosworth, Mrs. Florence M. Putnam, Mrs. Grace L. Abbott, Mrs. O. A. Whitney, Mrs. Francis A. Jones.

Captain John Pulling Chapter—Whitman.

Regent—Mrs. Jeanette M. Tyler,

Delegate—Mrs. Thomas A. Cushman,

Alternates—Mrs. Joshua S. Smith, Mrs. Annie Keith.

Chief Justice Cushing Chapter—Scituate.

Regent—Miss Ella T. Bates,

Alternates—Mrs. Mary L. F. Power, Mrs. Amy A. Frye, Mrs. Annie F. Pierce, Mrs. Eva L. Graves, Miss Louisa P. Merritt, Mrs. Frances A. Jacobs.

Colonel Henshaw Chapter—Leicester.

Regent—Miss Adeline May,

Alternates—Mrs. Wilfred Lewis, Mrs. Maria W. Minot, Mrs. Alexander McNeish, Mrs. James K. Knight.

Colonel Thomas Gardner Chapter—Boston.

Regent—Mrs. Helen F. Yeaton,

Alternates—Mrs. Almira E. C. Simmons, Mrs. Emma F. Tilton.

Colonel Thomas Lothrop Chapter—Cohasset.

Regent—Miss Eva E. Lawrence,

Delegate—Mrs. Maria T. Tower.

Alternates—Mrs. Eugenia F. Butler, Miss Abbie A. Bates, Miss Edith M. Bates, Miss Sarah R. Damon, Miss Annie N. Keene, Miss Abbie H. Souther.

Colonel Timothy Bigelow Chapter—Worcester.

Regent—Mrs. Emma F. D. Bates.

Delegate—Mrs. J. Edwin Smith.

Alternates—Mrs. W. F. Whipple, Mrs. E. F. Rogers, Mrs. W. T. Forbes, Mrs. C. C. Baldwin, Miss Bertha Tenney, Miss Emma S. Taylor.

Committee of Safety Chapter—Braintree.

Regent—Miss Marie West Langdon.

Alternates—Mrs. Eliza P. Starnes, Mrs. Grace C. Bartlett, Mrs. Roland D. A. Thompson, Miss Laura Langworthy, Miss Susan Wentworth.

Deane Winthrop Chapter—Wrentham.

Regent—Mrs. Ella H. Loring.

Alternate—Mrs. Horace L. May.

Deborah Sampson Chapter—Bridgewater.

Regent—Mrs. C. R. Gurney.

Delegates—Mrs. Anne C. Farnes, Mrs. Alice F. Jenkins.

- Alternates—Mrs. Clara L. Atwood, Mrs. Mary M. Whittemore, Miss Helen Bartlett, Mrs. Myra B. Hatch, Mrs. Emma F. Jenney.
- Deborah Wheelock Chapter—Uxbridge.*
 Regent—Mrs. Arthur Wheelock,
 Alternate—Mrs. Emogene C. Sayles.
- Dorothy Brewer Chapter—Waltham.*
 Regent—Mrs. Ella D. Whitney.
- Dorothy Quincy Hancock Chapter—Greenfield.*
 Regent—Mrs. Raymond O. Stetson,
 Alternate—Mrs. George Starbuck.
- Faneuil Hall Chapter—Wakefield.*
 Regent—Mrs. Marion F. Davies,
 Delegate—Miss Emily French,
 Alternates—Mrs. Sarah N. Donnell, Mrs. Grace F. Twombly, Miss Fanny M. Sanborn, Mrs. Ida Farr Miller, Mrs. Kate R. Buttrick, Mrs. Mary Wright Warren, Mrs. Mary L. Mason, Mrs. Ann P. Woodward.
- Fitchburg Chapter—Fitchburg*
 Regent—Miss Kate Chaffin,
 Alternates—Miss Sarah J. Wyman, Miss Adelberta Haskins, Miss Marion Shattuck, Mrs. Jerome A. Ames, Mrs. J. E. L. Hazen, Mrs. Stella Warner, Mrs. Joseph A. Tufts.
- Fort Massachusetts Chapter—North Adams.*
 Regent—Mrs. Anna R. Witherell,
 Delegate—Mrs. Harriet A. Chalmers,
 Alternates—Mrs. Daisy J. Watson, Mrs. Marion Upton, Mrs. Emma E. Billings, Miss Mary S. Tyler, Mrs. Jennie Z. Sears.
- Framingham Chapter—Framingham.*
 Regent—Miss F. Gertrude Coolidge,
 Delegate—Mrs. Mary E. Marshall,
 Alternates—Mrs. Addie M. Lucas, Miss Ida M. Mary, Mrs. Sarah E. White, Mrs. Helen M. Pease, Mrs. Minnie J. Stearns, Mrs. Anna J. Cutler, Miss Mary C. P. Coolidge, Mrs. Frances J. Kingsbury, Mrs. Maude Baldwin, Mrs. Rebecca J. Bellknap, Mrs. Myra S. Berry, Mrs. Agnes G. Bigelow, Mrs. Mary E. Bradway, Mrs. Susie H. Briggs, Mrs. Iva Brown, Mrs. Alice Butterfield, Miss Josephine Clark, Mrs. Martha Clark, Mrs. Belinda N. Cloyes, Mrs. Lucy F. Cutting, Miss Clara Davis, Miss Marcella Davis, Miss Mary C. Dowse, Mrs. Lucy E. Dyer, Mrs. Rebecca P. Eastman, Mrs. Adaline F. Entwistle, Miss Grace LeB. Esty, Miss Helen G. Fairbanks, Mrs. Ella R. Fales, Miss Ella W. Fisk, Mrs. Emma C. Folger, Mrs. Mary C. S. Fuller, Mrs. Lillian P. Fuller, Miss Mary A. Furber, Mrs. Susie H. Furber, Mrs. Angie Gage, Mrs. Annie M. Gale, Mrs. Harriet A. Gardner, Miss Clara S. Gay, Mrs. Ruth A. Gleason, Mrs. Adaline W. Goodwin, Mrs. Bertha Harrington, Mrs. Edith T. Higgins, Miss Florence A. Howe, Mrs. Nancy J. Howe, Mrs. Ellen

Hunt, Mrs. Minnie E. Jones, Mrs. Lucy Jordan, Miss Gertrude Kendall, Mrs. Cora Mains, Miss Irene Metcalf, Mrs. Adriana Overhiser, Mrs. Lillian C. Porter, Mrs. Annie E. Reed, Miss Mary F. Richardson, Miss Florence Shephers, Miss Grace W. VanPraag, Mrs. Clara W. Videtto, Mrs. Martha O. Weeks, Mrs. Fannie D. Williams, Mrs. Lovina Woodward.

General Benjamin Lincoln Chapter—East Boston.

Regent—Mrs. Anna D. Barnes,

Alternates—Mrs. Alice L. Josselyn, Miss Cora E. Watts.

General Israel Putnam Chapter—Danvers.

Regent—Mrs. Lizzie F. Hood,

Alternates—Miss Susan W. Eaton, Mrs. Isabelle B. Stimpson, Mrs. Abbie Towne, Mrs. Elizabeth L. Gorton, Mrs. Mary S. Pike.

General Joseph Badger Chapter—Marlborough.

Regent—Mrs. Sarah Jackman,

Alternates—Miss Emily B. Howe, Mrs. Ellen A. Wright, Mrs. Abbie J. Beede.

Hannah Goddard Chapter—Brookline.

Regent—Miss Augusta T. Lamb.

Hannah Winthrop Chapter—Cambridge.

Regent—Mrs. Silvio M. Gozzaldi,

Delegate—Mrs. William F. Bradbury,

Alternates—Mrs. Edgar R. Champlin, Mrs. Hiram M. Comstock, Mrs. Edmund R. Ellis, Mrs. Ephraim Emerton, Mrs. Charles E. Hawes, Miss Henrietta McIntire, Mrs. Wm. H. Neal, Mrs. James L. Paine, Mrs. Wm. D. Rand, Mrs. Ralph Woodworth, Mrs. F. C. Howe, Mrs. N. C. Nash.

Johanna Aspinwall Chapter—Brookline.

Regent—Mrs. Helen D. Walker,

Alternates—Miss Susan T. Bowker, Miss Elizabeth Marven, Miss H. Minnie Webster.

John Adams Chapter—Boston.

Regent—Miss Floretta Vining,

Delegate—Mrs. Emma M. Clark,

Alternates—Mrs. Mary M. Southwick, Mrs. Ruth Plumer, Mrs. Carrie LaB. Thompson, Mrs. Adelia C. Page.

John Hancock Chapter—Boston.

Regent—Mrs. Washington G. Benedict,

Alternates—Mrs. F. B. Evans, Miss R. R. Joslin, Mrs. A. K. Ashworth, Mrs. E. B. Kellogg.

Lexington Chapter—Lexington.

Regent—Mrs. Edward H. Crosby,

Alternate—Mrs. Boardman Hall.

Lucy Jackson Chapter—Newton.

Regent—Mrs. Arthur P. Friend,

Delegate—Mrs. George Hutchinson,

Alternates—Mrs. Arthur G. Hosmer, Mrs. Isaac F. Osgood, Mrs. Henry Whitman, Mrs. Benj. W. Hackett, Mrs. David E. Baker, Mrs. Wm. B. Herrick, Mrs. Alfred S. Pratt, Mrs. Wm. H. Lucas, Mrs. Arthur E. Gill, Mrs. F. B. Bancroft.

Lucy Knox Chapter—Gloucester.

Regent—Mrs. Simpson Lyle,

Delegate—Mrs. Sarah Rogers,

Alternates—Mrs. Arthur E. Rowe, Mrs. Henry A. Tarr, Mrs. William Proctor.

Lydia Cobb Chapter—Taunton.

Regent—Mrs. Mary L. Paige,

Delegate—Mrs. Della C. Butler,

Alternates—Mrs. Marie R. Sanford, Mrs. Cynthia M. Hopkins, Mrs. Julia H. Robinson, Miss Alice Clark.

Lydia Darrah Chapter—Lowell.

Regent—Mrs. Maria M. Neale,

Alternates—Mrs. Lizzie G. Greene, Mrs. Katharine Dennis, Miss Dora P. Smiley.

Margaret Corbin Chapter—Chelsea.

Regent—Mrs. Lucy A. Fay,

Alternates—Mrs. Mary E. Winn, Mrs. Ione E. Dewing, Mrs. Annie M. Merriam, Mrs. Marion P. Hall, Miss Etta Swan, Miss Martha E. Snelling, Mrs. Frances J. Bennett, Mrs. M. Ella Campbell, Miss Carrie M. Morse, Miss Clara E. Atwood.

Martha's Vineyard Chapter—Edgartown.

Regent—Mrs. Caroline F. Warren,

Delegate—Mrs. Sara F. P. Coffin,

Alternates—Miss Maria T. Pease, Mrs. Louisa M. Smith.

Mary Draper Chapter—Boston.

Regent—Mrs. Rebekah J. Wilder,

Delegate—Mrs. Kate B. W. Quinn,

Alternates—Mrs. Mary C. Shatswell, Mrs. Anna G. C. Hewins, Mrs. Mary D. Blackinton, Mrs. Effie T. Schwerch, Mrs. Mary C. W. Garratt, Mrs. Mary E. R. Rymill.

Mary Mattoon Chapter—Amherst.

Regent—Mrs. Ellen P. Harris,

Alternates—Mrs. George L. Henry, Mrs. John E. Williams, Mrs. Milo C. Burt, Mrs. Joseph B. Lindsay.

Mercy Warren Chapter—Springfield.

Regent—Mrs. Fannie M. Bullock,

Delegates—Mrs. George E. Fuller, Mrs. W. H. McCourtie,

Alternates—Mrs. A. O. Squier, Mrs. W. R. White, Mrs. A. S. McClean, Miss E. Maud Ashley, Mrs. L. N. Clark, Miss Lucretia Cary, Mrs. H. M. Van Deusen, Mrs. Frank King, Mrs. F. A. Latimer, Mrs. J. G. Dunning, Mrs. H. M. Smith, Mrs. E. J. Lazelle.

Minute Men Chapter—Boston.

Regent—Mrs. Lillian C. Kirtland,

Delegate—Mrs. Alice L. White,

Alternates—Mrs. Alice P. Rouk, Mrs. George Hayes, Mrs. Elmina Currier, Miss Mary O. Sumner, Mrs. Edward Scates.

Molly Varnum Chapter—Lowell.

Regent—Mrs. Ellen S. Thompson,

Delegates—Mrs. Josephine Williams, Mrs. Marion C. Barton.

Alternates—Mrs. E. T. Rowell, Mrs. Harry Reade, Mrs. John C. Irish, Mrs. Walter Coburn, Miss Julia T. Pevey, Miss Alice Pevey, Mrs. Josiah French, Mrs. LaForrest Beals, Mrs. Charles E. Howe, Mrs. E. W. Clark, Mrs. E. A. R. Merriman, Mrs. G. O. Brock.

Old Bay State Chapter—Lowell.

Regent—Miss Rosalie A. Williams,

Alternates—Miss Cora Parker, Miss Edith Andrews.

Old Colony Chapter—Hingham.

Regent—Miss Susan B. Willard,

Delegate—Mrs. Henry W. Cushing,

Alternates—Mrs. W. W. Lunt, Mrs. Arthur W. Moore.

Old Concord Chapter—Concord.

Regent—Mrs. Helen B. Curtis,

Delegate—Mrs. Mary B. Dimon,

Alternates—Mrs. George R. Blinn, Miss Sarah W. Bent, Mrs. J. S. Barrett, Mrs. W. H. Flanigan, Mrs. Thomas Todd.

Old Hadley Chapter—Hadley.

Regent—Mrs. Harriet E. Johnson,

Alternates—Mrs. A. E. Cook, Miss Fannie Allen, Mrs. R. L. Cook, Mrs. L. W. West, Mrs. John Barstow.

Old Newbury Chapter—Newburyport.

Regent—Mrs. Joseph E. Moody,

Delegate—Mrs. W. Herbert Noyes,

Alternates—Miss Mary A. Toppan, Miss Laura Plummer, Mrs. Henry B. Little, Mrs. Charles Thurlow, Mrs. M. H. Fowler, Mrs. A. B. Forbes, Miss Mary E. Shattuck, Miss Kate H. Greenleaf, Mrs. L. D. Cole, Mrs. Fred Atkinson, Mrs. C. W. Dodge, Mrs. Davis Noyes, Mrs. Daniel E. Hill.

Old North Church Chapter—Boston.

Regent—Mrs. F. A. Richardson.

Old South Chapter—Boston.

Regent—Mrs. Eliza A. Chick,

Delegate—Mrs. Annie C. Ellison,

Alternates—Mrs. Caroline S. Ross, Mrs. Laura W. Fowler, Mrs. Elizabeth D. Smith, Mrs. A. B. H. Gardiner, Mrs. Rebecca L. Marston, Mrs. Emma F. Nickerson.

Paul Jones Chapter—Boston.

Regent—Miss Marion H. Brazier,

Alternates—Miss Bertha W. Jones, Mrs. Edith F. Richards, Miss Anna Pevey.

Paul Revere Chapter—Boston.

Regent—Mrs. Charles H. Bond,

Delegate—Mrs. J. P. Jordan,

Alternates—Mrs. Wm. H. Alline, Miss Mary Eliot, Mrs. Eugene Clapp, Mrs. A. R. Bailey, Mrs. Willis R. Russ, Mrs. A. V. Peabody, Mrs. J. J. Spalding, Mrs. Alexander Martin, Mrs. Wm. Q. Wales, Miss Ellen Rumrill.

Peace Party Chapter—Pittsfield.

Regent—Mrs. Wm. A. Whittlesey,

Delegate—Mrs. James H. Hinsdale,

Alternates—Mrs. James H. Laird, Mrs. Edward A. Jones, Mrs. H. Neill Wilson.

Polly Daggett Chapter—Boston.

Regent—Miss Barbara Miller,

Prudence Wright Chapter—Pepperell.

Regent—Mrs. Nellie B. Appleton,

Delegate—Mrs. Minnie L. B. Graham,

Alternates—Mrs. Carrie P. Herrig, Mrs. Carrie S. Tarbell, Mrs. Anna W. Wright, Mrs. Nellie R. Gutterson, Miss Harriet E. Parker, Miss Angie M. Jordan, Mrs. Grace P. Greenhalgh, Mrs. Adele Page, Mrs. Sarah Dow, Mrs. Caroline Hittinger.

Quequechan Chapter—Fall River.

Regent—Mrs. Annie B. Allen,

Delegate—Mrs. Cornelia W. Davol,

Alternates—Mrs. Amelia S. Young, Mrs. John Allen, Miss Julia A. Jacobs, Mrs. J. W. Henry, Miss Annie Gunn.

Samuel Adams Chapter—Methuen.

Regent—Mrs. Carrie E. Barnes,

Delegate—Miss Elizabeth G. Morse,

Alternates—Mrs. Sarah Oliphant, Mrs. Nellie Gabeler, Mrs. Ella Pierce, Mrs. Isabel Donovan, Mrs. Emily C. Dustin.

Sarah Bradlee Fulton Chapter—Medford.

Regent—Miss Annie L. Goodrich,

Delegate—Mrs. Hattie M. Hicks,

Alternates—Miss Helen T. Wild, Mrs. Carrie E. Kidder, Miss Ella L. Burbank, Mrs. Mary S. Goodale, Mrs. Mary E. Buss, Miss Katharine M. Geer, Miss Minerva D. Cross, Mrs. Ellen Granger.

Sea Coast Defence Chapter—Vineyard Haven.

Regent—Mrs. Wm. M. Randall,

Delegate—Mrs. Rufus Soule,

Alternates—Miss Rhoda E. Ferry, Mrs. H. L. Norton.

Submit Clark Chapter—Easthampton.

Regent—Mrs. Caroline E. Pomeroy,

Alternates—Mrs. George L. Munn, Miss M. Elizabeth Clark, Miss Lucy E. Smith, Mrs. A. F. Totman.

Susannah Tufts Chapter—Weymouth.

Regent—Mrs. Elizabeth C. Bowditch,

Alternates—Mrs. Lavoune E. Crane, Mrs. Harriet B. Batchelder, Mrs. A. J. Richards, Mrs. W. B. Clapp.

Warren and Prescott Chapter—Boston.

Regent—Mrs. Walter Scott Fitz,

Delegate—Miss Grace G. Ohiler,

Alternates—Mrs. Edgar T. Van Etten, Mrs. Alfred Rodman, Miss Sarah Cracker, Mrs. Joseph White, Mrs. Winslow Warren, Miss Susan D. Kimball, Mrs. Thomas F. Richardson, Mrs. James H. Beal.

Watertown Chapter—Watertown.

Regent—Mrs. Sarah C. Davidson,

Alternates—Mrs. May T. Read, Mrs. Georgianna P. Tower, Mrs. Arthur H. Whitney, Mrs. Mary A. Benyan, Mrs. Albert Dutton, Miss Eloise Stone, Mrs. Bertha H. Snow, Mrs. C. W. Stearns.

Wayside Inn Chapter—Sudbury and Wayland.

Regent—Mrs. Nellie Rice Fiske,

Alternates—Mrs. Annie W. Draper, Miss Inez A. Perry, Miss Isadore Rogers, Miss Mary Goodnow.

MICHIGAN.

State Regent—Mrs. William J. Chittenden,

State Vice-Regent—Mrs. James P. Brayton.

Abiel Fellows Chapter—Three Rivers.

Regent—Mrs. Lucy F. Andrews,

Alternates—Miss Anne S. Fellows, Miss Ruth Pancake, Miss Anna B. Barrows.

Alexander Macomb Chapter—Mt. Clemens.

Regent—Mrs. Marion F. Taylor,

Alternates—Mrs. Jennie H. Young, Mrs. Helen M. S. Skinner, Mrs. Florence W. Schauher.

Algonquin Chapter—St. Joseph.

Regent—Mrs. Belle C. Smith,

Alternates—Mrs. C. R. Moon, Mrs. W. A. Preston.

Anne Frisbie Fitzhugh Chapter—Bay City.

(Not represented.)

Regent—Mrs. Emeline H. Courtright,

Alternates—Mrs. Carrie F. Webster, Mrs. Helen B. Coman, Miss Edith A. VanKleeck, Mrs. Jennie M. Hand, Miss Lydia D. Holmes.

Big Rapids Chapter—Big Rapids.

Regent—Mrs. Ida M. Markham,

Alternates—Miss Henriette Nilsen, Mrs. Emma G. Darrah, Mrs. Mary A. Brown.

General Richardson Chapter—Pontiac.

Regent—Mrs. Ada C. Wisner,

Alternate—Miss Marcia Richardson.

Genesee Chapter—Flint.

(Not represented.)

Regent—Mrs. Harriet P. Thompson.

Hannah Tracy Grant Chapter—Albion.

Regent—Mrs. Grace H. Brosseau,

Alternates—Mrs. Harry Parker, Mrs. Frank Irwin, Mrs. Rex B. Kennedy, Mrs. Edward Loud, Mrs. Ethel Sutton, Mrs. Clara G. Peabody.

Lansing Chapter—Lansing.

Regent—Mrs. Mary H. Jenison,

Delegate—Mrs. Emma S. Brayton, -

Alternates—Mrs. Icelia Davis, Mrs. Alice C. Jenison.

Louisa St. Clair Chapter—Detroit.

Regent—Mrs. Arthur M. Parker,

Delegate—Miss Katherine Hendrie, Mrs. H. M. Duffield,

Alternates—Miss Blanch Wetmore, Mrs. W. T. Barbour, Mrs. Henry B. Joy, Mrs. B. C. Whitney, Mrs. R. A. Alger, Mrs. H. H. Crapo-Smith, Miss Anna Sumner, Mrs. N. Wilcox, Miss Fay Henry, Mrs. J. C. McLaughlin, Miss Maude Van Sycle.

Lucinda Hinsdale Chapter—Kalamazoo.

Regent—Mrs. Katharine S. Taylor,

Alternates—Mrs. Annie C. A. Stearns, Mrs. Nellie S. K. Jones, Mrs. Annette J. Osborne, Miss Helen Kauffer.

Marquette Chapter—Marquette.

Regent—Mrs. Julia A. Hanscom,

Alternate—Miss Beatrice Hanscom.

Mary Marshall Chapter—Marshall.

Regent—Mrs. Jessie C. Porter.

Menominee Chapter—Menominee.

Regent—Mrs. Elizabeth W. Mills,

Alternates—Mrs. A. L. Sawyer, Mrs. John F. Hicks, Mrs. William Holmes.

Muskegon Chapter—Muskegon.

Regent—Mrs. Eugene L. Howe,

Alternate—Miss Fannie T. Erwin.

Ot-si-ke-ta Chapter—St. Clair.

(Not represented.)

Regent—Mrs. Pamela W. Hopkins.

Saginaw Chapter—Saginaw.

Regent—Mrs. A. T. Bliss,

Alternate—Mrs. A. P. Bliss.

Sarah Caswell Angell Chapter—Ann Arbor.

Regent—Mrs. Minnie K. Brown,

Delegate—Mrs. Ella B. Babcock,

Alternates—Mrs. Mary C. Hutchins, Mrs. Nanny Herdman, Mrs. Merit Patterson, Mrs. Martha S. Oswald, Mrs. Clara C. Dedrich, Mrs. Clara Slauson, Mrs. Hattie Springer.

Sophie de Marsac Campau Chapter—Grand Rapids.

Regent—Mrs. Edwin Sweet,

Delegate—Miss Fanny H. Boltwood,

Alternates—Mrs. George Clapperton, Mrs. J. R. Wylie, Mrs. Franklin Wallin, Miss Esther Marsh.

Ypsilanti Chapter—Ypsilanti.

Regent—Mrs. Georgiana W. Owen,

Alternate—Mrs. Eunice E. W. Watling.

MINNESOTA.

State Regent—Mrs. John Edson Bell,

State Vice-Regent—Mrs. Charles T. Thompson.

Anthony Wayne Chapter—Mankato.

(Not represented.)

Regent—Mrs. Charles J. Macbeth.

Charter Oak Chapter—Faribault.

(Not represented.)

Regent—Mrs. Eunice J. Theopold.

Colonial Chapter—Minneapolis.

Regent—Mrs. W. C. Johnson,

Delegate—Mrs. Calvin E. Fisher,

Alternates—Mrs. Charles T. Thompson, Mrs. W. H. Dunwoody.

Daughters of Liberty Chapter—Duluth.

Regent—Mrs. D. E. Woodbridge.

Alternate—Mrs. H. F. Davis.

Distaff Chapter—St. Paul.

Regent—Miss Caroline Beaumont,

Alternates—Mrs. A. H. Cathcart, Miss Helen Castle.

Elizabeth Dyar Chapter—Winona.

Regent—Mrs. Ethel D. Simpson,

Alternate—(None elected.)

Fergus Falls Chapter—Fergus Falls.

Regent—Mrs. Alice C. H. Billings,

Alternates—Mrs. Effie Cole, Mrs. Josephine Barrows.

Greysolon du Lhut Chapter—Duluth.

Regent—Mrs. George M. Smith,

Alternates—Mrs. Sarah McGonagle, Mrs. Annie Hugo, Mrs. Julia Barnes.

Josiah Edson Chapter—Northfield.

Regent—Mrs. Martha A. E. Bronson,

Alternate—Mrs. Harriet Applegate.

Keewaydin Chapter—Minneapolis.

Regent—Miss Olive Brooks,
 Alternate—Miss Harriet Guilford.

Minneapolis Chapter—Minneapolis.

Regent—Mrs. R. F. Goodwin,
 Delegate—Mrs. L. G. Emmons,
 Alternates—Mrs. L. G. Powers, Mrs. M. E. Green.

Monument Chapter—Minneapolis.

Regent—Mrs. O. G. Wyman,
 Alternate—Mrs. Harvey E. Partridge.

Nathan Hale Chapter—St. Paul.

Regent—Mrs. Samuel J. Joy,
 Delegate—Mrs. W. J. Johnson,
 Alternates—Mrs. Du Val F. Polk, Mrs. J. W. Stevens.

Rochester Chapter—Rochester.

Regent—Mrs. Abbie F. Faitoute,
 Alternates—Mrs. Adelaide C. Brown, Mrs. Mary E. Coon.

St. Paul Chapter—St. Paul.

Regent—Mrs. J. B. Baird,
 Delegate—Mrs. John T. Conley,
 Alternates—Mrs. Charles R. Davis, Mrs. Charles H. Whipple, Mrs.
 J. A. Gilfillan, Mrs. E. A. Hendrickson.

Wenonah Chapter—Winona.

Regent—Mrs. Wm. Hayes,
 Delegate—Mrs. E. W. Williams,
 Alternates—Mrs. Agnes Marfield, Mrs. Mary Dyar, Mrs. S. R. Van-
 Sant, Mrs. Hannibal Choate.

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State Regent—Miss Alice Q. Lovell,

State Vice-Regent—Mrs. Egbert R. Jones.

David Reese Chapter—Oxford.

Regent—Mrs. Charlotte Wardlaw,
 Alternates—Miss Annie L. Neilson, Mrs. Annie S. Leavett.

Holly Springs Chapter—Holly Springs.

Regent—Mrs. Wm. B. Maclin,
 Alternates—Mrs. Wm. F. Wall, Mrs. Hancock Robinson, Mrs. Frank
 Thompson, Mrs. O. D. Hall, Mrs. L. A. Smith, Mrs. W. L. Hutch-
 inson, Mrs. L. A. Rather.

Horse Shoe Robinson Chapter—West Point.

(Not represented.)

Regent—Mrs. Sarah E. R. Chandler.
 (Not entitled to alternate.)

Natchez Chapter—Natchez.

Regent—Miss Agnes Z. Carpenter,

Alternate—Mrs. Annie Y. Carpenter.
Ralph Humphries Chapters—Jackson.
 Regent—Mrs. Chalmers Williamson.

MISSOURI.

State Regent—Mrs. Wallace Delafield,
 State Vice-Regent—Mrs. Western Bascome.
Columbian Chapter—Columbia.

Regent—Mrs. Alice O. Macfarlane,
 Alternate—Miss Virginia Dyus.

Elizabeth Benton Chapter—Kansas City.

Regent—Mrs. Hunter M. Meriwether,
 Delegate—Mrs. George A. Barton,

Alternates—Mrs. Robert A. Barr, Mrs. John A. Seay, Mrs. William Frick, Mrs. Frances K. Bristol.

Hannibal Chapter—Hannibal.

Regent—Mrs. Mary H. Logan.

Alternate—Mrs. George A. Mahan.

Polly Carroll Chapter—Palmyra.

Regent—Mrs. Frank H. Sosey.

(Not entitled to alternates.)

Jane Randolph Jefferson Chapter—Jefferson City.

Regent—Mrs. Florence E. Towles,

Delegate—Miss Sarah C. Davison,

Alternates—Mrs. Rena McC. Cutter, Mrs. Louise W. Stone.

Jefferson Chapter—St. Louis.

Regent—Mrs. Emma L. Green,

Delegate—Miss Helen Teasdale,

Alternates—Miss Mary L. Dalton, Mrs. Betty Duke Carmack, Mrs. Louise C. Rumsey, Mrs. Margaret H. Taylor, Mrs. Lucy L. Waggoner.

Joplin Chapter—Joplin.

Regent—Mrs. E. A. Norris,

Alternates—Mrs. C. M. Shartel, Mrs. Samuel Luckett, Mrs. B. L. Love, Mrs. J. P. Frank, Mrs. O. M. Odell.

Laclede Chapter—St. Louis.

Regent—Mrs. Margaret H. DeWolf,

Alternate—Miss Jane B. Glover.

Lafayette-Lexington Chapter—Lexington.

Regent—Mrs. Ann Q. Aull,

Alternates—Mrs. Alfred F. Smith, Miss Elliott Todhunter, Miss Blanch Fulkerson.

Nancy Hunter—Cape Girardeau.

Regent—Mrs. Mary G. Houck,

Alternates—Mrs. Mary W. Oliver, Mrs. Mary H. Moore, Mrs. Lucy H. Byrd.

Osage Chapter—Sedalia.

Regent—Mrs. Mary T. McCluney,

Alternates—Mrs. Henry Lamm, Mrs. Henry W. Harris.

St. Joseph Chapter—St. Joseph.

Regent—Mrs. Elizabeth Hundley,

Delegate—Mrs. W. B. Norris,

Alternates—Mrs. S. M. Nave, Mrs. R. A. Bunn, Mrs. Herbert Owens, Mrs. W. L. Leeley.

St. Louis Chapter—St. Louis.

Regent—Mrs. Benjamin F. Gray, Jr.,

Delegates—Mrs. James H. Wear, Mrs. Wilton C. Marshall, Mrs. Edmund Ten Broeck, Miss Katharine Owen,

Alternates—Mrs. John W. Booth, Mrs. Theodore Shelton, Mrs. Anna F. Brookmire, Mrs. H. H. Danison, Mrs. Edward G. Tutt, Mrs. Arthur Gale, Mrs. Perry Bartholow, Mrs. J. Will Boyd, Mrs. Thomas C. Fletcher, Mrs. Cabel Gray, Miss Elizabeth Delafield, Mrs. H. D. Pitman, Mrs. Robert Hogan.

MONTANA.

State Regent—Mrs. William Wallace McCrackin,

State Vice-Regent—Mrs. Walter Harvey Weed.

Oro Fino Chapter—Helena.

Regent—Mrs. Eliza A. S. Condon.

(Not entitled to alternates.)

Ravalli Chapter—Hamilton.

Regent—Mrs. Lena P. Crutchfield,

Alternate—Mrs. Florence Heffling,

Silver Bow Chapter—Butte.

Regent—Mrs. Ella L. K. Haskell,

Alternates—Mrs. Antoinette VanH. Brown, Mrs. Jessie S. Murphy.

Yellowstone Park Chapter—Livingston.

Regent—Mrs. Georgiana Miller,

Alternates—Mrs. A. W. Miles.

NEBRASKA.

State Regent—Mrs. S. C. Langworthy,

State Vice-Regent—Mrs. Conrad Hollenbeck.

Coronado Chapter—Ord.

Regent—Mrs. Princess Oleson.

Deborah Avery Chapter—Lincoln.

Regent—Mrs. Ida E. M. Barber,

Delegate—Mrs. Adelia M. H. Everett,

Alternates—Mrs. Mary C. Orcutt, Mrs. Ella K. Morrison.

Elizabeth Montague Chapter—Beatrice.

Regent—Mrs. Marian D. Kilpatrick.

Lewis-Clark Chapter—Fremont.

Regent—Mrs. Eva Lee Miller,

Alternate—Mrs. Mira L. Schurman.

Margaret Holmes Chapter—Seward.

Regent—Mrs. Ida W. Atwater,

Alternate—Mrs. Maranda T. Tishue.

Nekoma Chapter—Blair.

Regent—Mrs. Sarah S. Adams,

(Not entitled to alternates.)

Omaha Chapter—Omaha.

Regent—Mrs. R. C. Hoyt,

Delegate—Mrs. J. C. Cowin,

Alternates—Mrs. Edson Rich, Mrs. J. B. Berry, Mrs. F. B. Bryant,
Mrs. H. S. Jaynes.*Quivera Chapter*—Fairbury.

Regent—Mrs. Susie P. Kesterson.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

State Regent—Mrs. John McLane,

State Vice-Regent—Mrs. Frederick J. Shepard.

Anna Stickney Chapter—North Conway.

Regent—Mrs. Janette Pendexter.

Ashuelot Chapter—Keene.

Regent—Mrs. Louise M. Brooks,

Delegate—Mrs. Clara B. Abbott,

Alternates—Miss Edna C. Whitcomb, Miss Mary A. A. Tuttle, Mrs
Rhoda J. Shedd, Mrs. Lillian Beals, Miss Mable F. C. Bolster.*Buntin Chapter*—Suncook.

Regent—Mrs. Rosa C. Emery,

Alternate—Mrs. Mary H. Head.

Elizabeth Folsom Hilton Chapter—Epping.

Regent—Mrs. Mary F. S. Reynolds.

(Not entitled to alternates.)

Ellen I. Sanger Chapter—Littleton.

Regent—Mrs. Ianthe K. Sanger,

Alternates—(None elected.)

Elsa Cilley Chapter—Nottingham.

Regent—Miss Laura Marston,

Alternates—Mrs. Mary B. Cilley, Mrs. Ayesha T. Abbott.

Eunice Baldwin Chapter—Hillsboro.

Regent—Mrs. Mary A. Kimball,

Alternates—Mrs. Sarah A. Grimes.

Exeter Chapter—Exeter.

Regent—Mrs. Eldora L. H. Walker.

Granite Chapter—Newfields.

Regent—Mrs. Isabelle J. Wiggin,

Alternate—Mrs. N. W. P. Smith.

Liberty Chapter—Tilton.

Regent—Mrs. Dora D. Davis,

Alternates—Mrs. Martha C. Fowler, Mrs. Mary L. Condon, Mrs. Susan C. Perkins, Mrs. Ida M. Foss.

Margery Sullivan Chapter—Dover.

Regent—Mrs. Winifred L. Goss,

Delegate—Mrs. Perla B. Gibbs,

Alternates—Mrs. Eva G. Hurd, Miss Jennie M. De Merritt, Miss Alice E. Dorr, Mrs. Flora B. Hayes.

Matthew Thornton Chapter—Nashua.

Regent—Miss Katharine M. Thayer,

Delegate—Mrs. Abbie B. Greenleaf,

Alternates—Mrs. Ellen M. Hussey, Mrs. Abby D. Greene, Mrs. Alice P. Parker, Mrs. Mary L. Hammond, Miss Sarah W. Kendall, Mrs. Addie M. Cook, Mrs. Mary P. Harris.

Milford Chapter—Milford.

Regent—Mrs. Harriet E. Kaley,

Delegate—Mrs. Lizzie E. Dodge,

Alternates—Mrs. Gertrude Howison, Mrs. Angie Dinsmore, Mrs. Susan Bartlett, Miss Hazel McLane, Miss Katherine Runnells, Mrs. Josephine French.

Molly Reid Chapter—Derry.

Regent—Mrs. Elizabeth T. Hill,

Delegate—Mrs. Annie B. Shepard,

Alternates—Miss Isabelle H. Fitz, Mrs. Elizabeth Bingham, Mrs. Kate H. Plummer, Mrs. Helen D. Hood, Miss Sarah P. Webster.

Molly Stark Chapter—Manchester.

Regent—Mrs. Fannie H. Sawyer,

Delegate—Mrs. Jennie Eastman,

Alternates—Mrs. Mary H. Warren, Mrs. Laura H. Johnston, Mrs. Carrie A. Floyd, Mrs. Mary Sturtevant, Mrs. Alice P. Hosmer.

Reprisal Chapter—Newport.

Regent—Miss Georgiana C. Wilcox,

Alternates—Mrs. S. D. Lewis, Mrs. John McCrillis.

Rumford Chapter—Concord.

Regent—Mrs. Fanny E. Minot,

Alternate—Mrs. Sarah B. Patterson.

Samuel Ashley Chapter—Claremont.

Regent—Mrs. Agnes G. Coburn,

Delegate—Mrs. Anna M. Riley,

Alternates—Mrs. Minnie A. Glidden, Mrs. Clara C. Winter.

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Boudinot Chapter—Elizabeth.

Regent—Mrs. Charles E. Brown,

Delegate—Mrs. E. G. Putnam,

Alternates—Miss Mary G. VanVranken, Mrs. F. W. Langstroth, Mrs. H. E. Mott, Mrs. George Jones, Mrs. George McFarlane, Mrs. S. J. Keefs, Mrs. C. M. Pyne.

Broad Seal Chapter—Trenton.

Regent—Mrs. Eliza W. Hook,

Alternate—Miss Elizabeth G. Hamill.

Camp Middlebrook Chapter—Bound Brook.

Regent—Mrs. E. C. Wise,

Alternates—Mrs. A. Longstreet Stillwell, Miss Helen Olendorf, Miss Mary Herbert.

Captain Jonathan Oliphant Chapter—Trenton.

Regent—Mrs. S. Duncan Oliphant,

Alternate—Mrs. Hughes Oliphant.

Chinkchewunska Chapter—Newton.

(Not represented.)

Regent—Mrs. Sarah E. D. Howell,

Alternates—(None elected).

Colonel Lourey Chapter—Flemington.

Regent—Mrs. Eva A. Deats,

Alternates—Mrs. Frances H. C. Williamson, Mrs. Mary H. Foster.

Continental Chapter—Plainfield.

Regent—Mrs. Florence H. Hall,

Alternates—Miss Addie Dietrich, Mrs. David H. Rowland, Mrs. John G. Foster.

Eagle Rock Chapter—Montclair.

Regent—Mrs. Mary J. Kearfott,

Delegate—Miss Caroline Hobart,

Alternates—Mrs. Elizabeth Sullivan, Mrs. Maria S. Le Bruene, Mrs. Robert H. Dodd, Mrs. Nathan H. Weed, Mrs. Edmond C. Fisher, Mrs. Charles Sanders, Miss Mary J. Timlow, Mrs. Robert M. Boyd, Jr.

Essex Chapter—Orange.

Regent—Mrs. Margaret T. Yardley,

Alternate—Mrs. Robert Haekesworth.

General David Forman Chapter—Trenton.

Regent—Mrs. Olivia G. F. Moses,

Alternate—Mrs. Letitia C. Willets.

General Frelinghuysen Chapter—Somerville.

Regent—Mrs. Anne E. Reed,

Alternates—Mrs. Spencer Weart, Mrs. Deborah Peeke, Mrs. Hugh Reed, Jr.

General Lafayette Chapter—Atlantic City.

Regent—Miss Sarah N. Doughty,

Delegate—Mrs. Joseph Thompson,

Alternates—Mrs. Lewis Howell, Mrs. Clarence Nourse, Mrs. J. J. Gardner, Mrs. Martin V. B. Scull.

General Mercer Chapter—Trenton.

Regent—Mrs. Mary T. Stull,

Alternates—Mrs. Julie B. Winans, Mrs. Ida S. Alpaugh.

Greenwich Tea Burning Chapter—Bridgeton.

Regent—Mrs. Caroline L. Tomlinson,

Alternate—Miss Mary H. Rocap.

Haddonfield Chapter—Haddonfield.

Regent—Mrs. Eleanor M. Hamlin,

Alternate—Mrs. H. D. Moore.

Jersey Blue Chapter—New Brunswick.

Regent—Miss Elizabeth B. Story,

Alternates—Mrs. M. B. Vail, Mrs. H. V. Dennis, Mrs. J. S. Clark, Miss Mary E. B. Fisher, Mrs. Harry Rolfe, Mrs. E. B. Davis, Miss Emily B. Schenck, Mrs. F. H. Dodge, Mrs. J. A. Bergen, Mrs. H. G. Cooke.

Kate Aylesford Chapter—Hammonton.

Regent—Mrs. Lily F. W. Byrnes,

Alternates—Miss Catherine A. Hill, Mrs. Ida S. Rider, Mrs. Mabelle Cunningham, Mrs. Albertine Wood, Mrs. Delphine S. King, Mrs. Millicent Montfort, Mrs. Sarah A. Hood, Miss Maud H. Peet, Miss Mary P. White.

Monmouth Chapter—Red Bank.

Regent—Mrs. Annie H. White,

Alternates—Mrs. Ella C. M. VanBrunt, Mrs. Eleanor B. Bennett, Miss Katharine Applegate.

Morristown Chapter—Morristown.

Regent—Mrs. Sarah L. Merrill,

Alternate—Mrs. James L. Bell.

Nassau Chapter—Camden.

Regent—Miss Mary McKeen,

Alternates—Mrs. Oliver Smith, Miss Mary E. Lacy, Mrs. Frederick A. Rex.

Nova Caesarea Chapter—Newark.

Regent—Mrs. J. H. Huntington,

Delegate—Mrs. Austin M. Gregor,

Alternates—Mrs. J. R. Mullikin, Mrs. Oscar Mockridge, Miss Juila H. Tichenor, Mrs. Anne E. Hoerner.

Oak Tree Chapter—Salem.

Regent—Mrs. Trueman H. Clayton,

Alternates—Mrs. Howard Harris, Mrs. George Carr, Miss Constance D. Eakin, Mrs. Maurice B. Ayars, Miss Carrie W. Patterson, Mrs. A. T. Beckett, Mrs. Loyd Bailey.

Orange Mountain Chapter—Orange.

Regent—Mrs. Herbert Turrell,

Alternates—Mrs. Wm. Bonnell, Mrs. James Holmes, Jr., Mrs. A. W. Suydam.

Paulus Hook Chapter—Jersey City.

Regent—Mrs. Henry V. Condict,

Delegate—Mrs. Alvin R. Allen,

Alternates—Mrs. Oliver R. Blanchard, Mrs. Arthur Soper, Mrs. Willard C. Fisk, Mrs. William P. Watson.

Peggy Warne Chapter—Phillipsburg.

Regent—Mrs. Jessie G. Schultz,

Alternates—Mrs. Percy Y. Schelly, Mrs. Robert A. Ayres, Mrs. E. H. Pursel.

Princeton Chapter—Princeton.

Regent—Mrs. Mary Hale Chamberlain.

Tempe Wicke—Sea Girt.

Regent—Mrs. Joseph Oglesby.

Trent Chapter—Trenton.

Regent—Mrs. Mary S. Jamieson,

Alternates—Mrs. Richard Oliphant, Mrs. Anna M. Lowthrop.

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Alternate—Mrs. S. A. Alexander.

Lew Wallace Chapter—Albuquerque.

Regent—Mrs. Ella B. Wroth,

Alternates—Mrs. Mary B. Borden, Mrs. Sybil B. D. Ray.

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Regent—Mrs. Mary M. Victory,

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Regent—Mrs. Henry T. McEwen,

Delegate—Mrs. H. J. Bellington,

Alternates—Mrs. W. P. Belden, Mrs. J. Topping, Mrs. W. J. Kline, Miss Delia Jackson, Mrs. Wm. Waldron, Mrs. Wm. Charles.

Astenrogen Chapter—Little Falls.

Regent—Mrs. Delight Keller,

Alternates—Mrs. Jennie C. Waters, Mrs. Cora M. Ives, Mrs. Lena Bell Livingston, Mrs. Helen Casler.

Baron Steuben Chapter—Bath.

Regent—Mrs. Charles F. Kingsley,

Alternates—Mrs. John Davenport, Miss Harriet N. Lyon, Miss Elizabeth Larrowe, Miss Ruby Brundage, Miss Rose W. Morgan, Mrs. Henry O. Elkins, Mrs. Henry W. Bowes, Miss Mary Scrafford, Miss Mary Sedgwick, Mrs. Thomas H. Pawling.

Battle Pass Chapter—Brooklyn.

Regent—Miss Marian W. Morton,

Alternates—Mrs. Mary M. Van Syckle, Mrs. Minnie H. Johnson, Mrs. Mary H. Bosworth.

Benjamin Prescott Chapter—Fredonia.

Regent—Miss Martha J. Prescott,

Delegate—Mrs. Caroline Newton,

Alternates—Mrs. Anna M. Haggett, Mrs. Kate L. Cushing, Mrs. A. Elizabeth Bloss, Mrs. Elizabeth Abell, Mrs. Clara A. Cooke, Mrs. Etta B. Hooker, Mrs. Rose Waterhouse, Mrs. Agnes Merrill, Mrs. Jessie P. Culver, Miss Frances B. Hand.

Blooming Grove Chapter—Blooming Grove.

Regent—Miss Jennie V. Woodhull,

Alternates—Miss Minnie Thayer, Mrs. Alonzo Newbury, Mrs. T. C. Brewster.

Bronx Chapter—Mt. Vernon.

Regent—Mrs. Harry duB. Hudler,

Alternates—Miss Susanne M. Stone, Mrs. Arthur Williams.

Buffalo Chapter—Buffalo.

Regent—Mrs. John Miller Horton,

Delegates—Mrs. C. C. Wyckoff, Mrs. Frank B. Steele, Mrs. V. C. Williams, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Trott, Mrs. Trueman G. Avery.

Alternates—Mrs. William C. Hodge, Mrs. Philip M. Shannon, Mrs. Edward Gaskin, Mrs. Francis Trevor, Mrs. George Plimpton, Mrs. Sidney McDougall, Mrs. Guy L. Baker, Mrs. W. F. Wright, Mrs. Van Valkenburg, Mrs. W. F. Smallwood, Mrs. Roderick J. Cant, Mrs. Spaulding Evans, Mrs. T. C. Tanke, Mrs. Ervin Holbrook, Mrs. George Selkirk, Mrs. Charles Dougherty, Mrs. Tracy Becker, Mrs. John A. Hengerer, Miss Mary Prentiss, Miss Harriet Buck, Mrs. Walter Aspinwall, Mrs. Harry Walbridge, Mrs. Charles Rohlf, Mrs. Edward Marion.

Camden Chapter—Camden.

Regent—Miss Ella M. Dorrance,

Delegate—Mrs. E. H. Conant,

Alternates—Mrs. Mary E. Conant, Mrs. B. T. Hinckley, Mrs. Mary Borland, Miss Bertha Dorrance.

Catherine Schuyler Chapter—Belmont.

Regent—Mrs. Hamilton Ward,

Delegate—Mrs. Sarah S. Smith,

Alternates—Mrs. Guy Wellmore, Mrs. J. E. Bissell, Miss E. J. Pottle,
Mrs. E. W. Sheldon, Mrs. Frank Utter, Miss M. E. Thornton, Miss
Kathryn Clark.*Cayuga Chapter*—Ithaca.

Regent—Mrs. Annie L. Stewart,

Delegate—Mrs. Edgar H. Bucklin,

Alternates—Mrs. James L. Baker, Mrs. S. H. Holliday, Mrs. Paul R.
Brown.*Chemung Chapter*—Elmira.

Regent—Mrs. Ernest L. Wyckoff,

Delegate—Miss Clara H. Smith,

Alternates—Mrs. William Bailey, Mrs. Cora Y. Ryon.

Cherry Valley Chapter—Cherry Valley.

Regent—Mrs. Sarah M. O'Connor,

Alternate—Mrs. Mary Leaning.

Colonel Israel Angell Chapter—New Berlin.

Regent—Mrs. Helen E. Hayward,

Alternates—Mrs. E. L. Fellows, Miss Katharine Harrington, Mrs.
H. P. Ball.*Colonel Marinus Willett Chapter*—Frankfort.

Regent—Mrs. Alice B. Watson,

Alternates—Mrs. Marionetta C. Richards, Mrs. May Thurston, Mrs.,
Edna R. Prutton, Mrs. Abby E. Harris.*Deborah Champion Chapter*—Adams.

Regent—Mrs. Fannie F. S. Legg,

Delegate—Mrs. Francis Waite,

Alternates—Mrs. Ella C. Brown, Miss Jennie Mather.

Deo-on-go-wa Chapter—Batavia.

Regent—Mrs. Harry M. Lay,

Delegate—Mrs. Gardiner Fuller,

Alternates—Mrs. H. F. Tarbox, Mrs. S. E. North, Mrs. J. H. Brad-
dish, Mrs. John H. Ward, Mrs. Robert Maxwell.*Fort Green Chapter*—Brooklyn.

Regent—Mrs. S. V. White,

Delegates—Mrs. Camden Dike, Mrs. Wm. B. Hurd, Jr.,

Alternates—Mrs. William C. Beecher, Mrs. Augustus P. Day, Mrs
George J. Corey, Mrs. Franklin W. Hopkins, Mrs. William T.
Mills, Mrs. David F. Manning, Mrs. Augustus Marckwald, Miss
Ellen Halstead, Mrs. Henry Drisler, Mrs. Frank Lupton, Mrs. Wm.
Cooney, Mrs. J. H. Williams, Mrs. Alexander Cook, Mrs. Frederick
Rawolle, Mrs. Horace Sherrill, Mrs. J. P. Underwood, Mrs. James
Howe, Miss Edith Burr, Mrs. O. F. Hibbard, Mrs. J. Franklin

Cameron, Mrs. C. K. Phipard, Miss Ella M. Hall, Mrs. F. L. Scoville.

Fort Oswego Chapter—Oswego.

Regent—Mrs. Ruth J. Mott,

Delegate—Mrs. Cora H. Page,

Alternates—Mrs. Jennie Kingsford, Mrs. Cora C. Parsons, Mrs. Mary C. Coon, Mrs. Mary B. Miller.

Fort Plain Chapter—Fort Plain.

Regent—Miss Ellen L. Dunn,

Delegate—Mrs. Camilla Richardson,

Alternates—Mrs. Gertrude Place, Mrs. Edith Haslett.

Fort Stanwix Chapter—Rome.

Regent—Mrs. Julia F. McMahon,

Delegate—Miss Anna Davis,

Alternates—Miss Eugenia Stevens, Miss S. Louise Wright, Miss Cora Wright, Mrs. R. W. Jacobs, Mrs. F. M. Hamlin, Mrs. F. L. Wager, Mrs. J. S. Haselton, Miss Cora Davis, Miss Ella S. Johnson.

Gansevoort Chapter—Albany.

Regent—Mrs. Marietta Dederick,

Delegate—Mrs. Thomas H. Ham,

Alternates—Mrs. Franklin Danaher, Mrs. S. B. Munson.

General James Clinton Chapter—Springfield.

Regent—Mrs. Mary G. Clark,

Alternate—Mrs. Jennie S. Lawrence.

General Nicholas Herkimer Chapter—Herkimer.

Regent—Mrs. Ellen S. Munger,

Delegate—Mrs. Frank I. Steele,

Alternates—Miss Augusta Boehelder, Mrs. Frances C. Prescott, Mrs. Pearl T. Robbins, Mrs. Zelma Track, Mrs. Harriet R. Munger, Mrs. Effie R. Frank, Mrs. Blanche Rich, Mrs. Lida F. Smith.

General Richard Montgomery Chapter—Gloversville.

Regent—Mrs. Louise De Lamater,

Delegate—Mrs. Estelle F. Darling,

Alternates—Mrs. Jennie V. N. Frank, Miss Mary Green, Mrs. Edith S. Merrill, Mrs. Annie Lansing, Mrs. Phebe B. Norton, Mrs. Gertrude C. Wright, Mrs. Florence Ross.

General William Floyd Chapter—Boonville.

Regent—Mrs. Anna J. Capron,

Delegate—Mrs. Jessie Church,

Alternates—Mrs. Bion Carter, Mrs. Frank McLaughlin, Mrs. Claude Hobart, Miss Helen Hough, Miss Margaret Sanford, Mrs. W. H. Jackson, Mrs. Laura W. Sanger, Mrs. W. H. McClurkey, Mrs. Evan Oldfield, Miss Rena Hayes.

Gouverneur Morris Chapter—Gouverneur.

Regent—Mrs. Andrew Irving,

Alternates—Mrs. E. H. Neary, Miss Jennie Dean, Mrs. Daisy L. Sullivan.

Hendrick Hudson Chapter—Hudson.

Regent—Mrs. Mary E. Smith,

Delegate—Mrs. I. N. Collier,

Alternates—Mrs. F. J. Collier, Mrs. Henry W. Johnson.

Irondequoit Chapter—Rochester.

Regent—Mrs. William E. Hoyt,

Delegates—Mrs. Frederick W. Yates, Mrs. Alfred G. Wright, Dr. Marion C. Potter,

Alternates—Mrs. Wm. Eastwood, Miss Louise Robinson, Miss Stella Shuart, Mrs. John F. Alden, Mrs. Holmes Chapman, Mrs. Porter Farley, Miss Kate Midler.

Israel Harris Chapter—Granville.

Regent—Mrs. Harriette L. Burtis,

Alternate—Mrs. Anna L. McArthur.

James Madison Chapter—Hamilton.

Regent—Mrs. Lois C. B. Langworthy,

Delegate—Mrs. Harriette M. Matterson,

Alternates—Mrs. Louise S. White, Mrs. Louise C. Tanner.

Jamestown Chapter—Jamestown.

Regent—Miss Stella F. Broadhead,

Delegate—Miss Mertie Broadhead,

Alternates—Miss Sarah E. Dickinson, Mrs. Gertrude Herrick, Mrs. Anna B. Scofield, Mrs. Evelyn Post, Mrs. Cora S. Tew, Mrs. Ellen E. Proudfit, Mrs. Lucy M. Hall.

Jane McCrea Chapter—Fort Edward.

Regent—Mrs. Josephine M. King,

Alternate—Mrs. Grace A. Montgomery.

Johnstown Chapter—Johnstown.

Regent—Mrs. Cynthia Alexander,

Alternates—Mrs. W. H. Burdick, Mrs. Mary C. Johnson, Mrs. Frances F. VanVliet, Mrs. Julia C. Jennings, Mrs. Gertrude H. Fox.

Kanestio Valley Chapter—Hornellsville.

Regent—Mrs. Shirley Brown,

Delegate—Mrs. Milo Acker,

Alternates—Mrs. Jennie Squires, Miss Grace Pierce, Mrs. D. L. Sharp, Mrs. S. C. Williamson, Mrs. Leon Hough, Mrs. Frank Hunter, Mrs. Marshall Burrell, Mrs. Letitia G. Faulkner.

Kayendatsyona Chapter—Fulton.

Regent—Mrs. Charlotte B. Webb,

Alternate—Mrs. Bertha Hinsdale.

Koschutich Chapter—Yonkers.

Regent—Mrs. Alex. Henderson,

Delegate—Mrs. J. L. Porteous,

Alternates—Mrs. C. D. Fraser, Miss Elizabeth P. Hale.

Knickerbocker Chapter—New York.

Regent—Mrs. Frederick Hasbrouck,

Delegate—Mrs. M. T. Phillips,

Alternates—Mrs. Henry A. Dowes, Mrs. Frank Crowell, Mrs. Ira B. Stewart, Miss Grace Osborne, Miss Edyth Clover.

Le Ray de Chaumont Chapter—Watertown.

Regent—Mrs. Grace M. Lansing,

Delegate—Mrs. W. W. Conde,

Alternates—Miss Mary Gilbert, Miss Nellie Casler, Mrs. Celia Martin, Mrs. Carrie H. Hyde.

Lowville Chapter—Lowville.

Regent—Mrs. Christina Phillips,

Alternate—Mrs. Sara D. Knapp.

Mahwenawasigh Chapter—Poughkeepsie.

Regent—Mrs. Sanford D. Stockton,

Delegate—Mrs. Allen A. Hoffman,

Alternates—Miss May Reynolds, Mrs. James E. Sadler.

Manhattan Chapter—New York.

Regent—Mrs. Wm. Cumming Story,

Delegate—Mrs. James G. Wentz,

Alternates—Mrs. John F. Trow, Mrs. Dore Lyon, Mrs. S. Dickinson Lewis, Mrs. F. S. Osborne, Mrs. Robert MacDonald, Mrs. James H. Hickey, Mrs. Charles C. Ruthruff, Mrs. George D. Yeomans, Mrs. Frank Davis, Mrs. Steven R. Post, Miss Grace Lyon, Mrs. Hugh Miller, Mrs. Charles Orvis, Mrs. Wm. Crombie.

Mary Washington Colonial Chapter—New York.

Regent—Miss Mary Vanderpoel,

Delegate—Mrs. J. Heron Crosman,

Alternates—Mrs. Julius H. Seymour, Mrs. John S. Wise, Mrs. Eugene Frayer, Mrs. Chas. W. Hunt, Mrs. Joseph Widmer, Mrs. James E. Pope, Mrs. I. W. Henning, Mrs. Wm. G. Slade, Mrs. W. L. Carr, Mrs. A. C. M. Azory, Mrs. Wm. M. Isaacs, Mrs. S. Aldrich, Mrs. C. M. Collier, Mrs. Geo. W. Smith, Mrs. Orange Ferriss, Mrs. L. E. Fuller.

Mary Weed Marvin Chapter—Walton.

Regent—Mrs. Anna D. Haulenbeck,

Alternates—Miss Ruth Haulenbeck, Mrs. Hattie St. John.

Melzingah Chapter—Fishkill.

Regent—Mrs. Samuel Verplanck,

Alternates—Miss Mary A. Hustis, Mrs. Samuel Parsons, Mrs. Frank VanHouten, Mrs. Isaac Morton, Mrs. Edward Parris, Miss Anna Dean, Miss Margaret Roosa, Miss Laura Roosa, Mrs. Bertram L. Smith, Miss Mary L. Hustis, Miss Heloise Graham.

Minisink Chapter—Goshen.

Regent—Mrs. Abby M. VanVliet,

Delegate—Mrs. Christine Reeves,

Alternates—Mrs. Sarah Houston, Mrs. Mildred A. T. Barnes.

Mohawk Chapter—Albany.

Regent—Mrs. Clifford D. Gregory,

Delegate—Mrs. John Blackburn,

Alternates—Mrs. George H. Gibson, Miss Lucy Plympton, Miss Ellen Boyd.

Mohawk Valley Chapter—Ilion.

Regent—Mrs. Amanda R. Rudd,

Delegate—Mrs. Anna E. Hartford,

Alternates—Mrs. Florence S. Rudd, Mrs. Edwina A. Parker, Mrs. Mary H. Parder, Mrs. Myrtie S. Quaife, Mrs. Clara C. Stone, Miss Marion Carpenter, Miss Flora Remington.

Mohegan Chapter—Ossining.

Regent—Miss Clara C. Fuller,

Alternates—Mrs. H. S. Bowron, Mrs. A. S. Underhill, Mrs. Bertha Robbins.

Monroe Chapter—Brockport.

Regent—Mrs. Florence Harrison,

Delegate—Mrs. Ida M. Gordan,

Alternates—Mrs. Mary S. Moore, Mrs. Marion Dewey.

Nathaniel Woodhull Chapter—New York.

Regent—Mrs. Mary J. Seymour,

Alternates—Miss Adelaide Kuper, Mrs. Nellie Sherman, Mrs. Anna E. Todd, Mrs. J. B. Woodford.

New York City Chapter—New York.

Regent—Miss Emma G. Lathrop,

Delegates—Mrs. Thomas H. Whitney, Mrs. Ovid A. Hyde, Mrs. Frederick L. Bradley, Mrs. Vernon M. Davis.

Alternates—Mrs. Alfred W. Cochran, Mrs. Frank McWatters, Mrs. Janvier LeDuc, Mrs. Watson A. Bowron, Dr. M. Frances Thornton, Mrs. Albert W. Harris, Mrs. Charles Cone, Mrs. Frank Blodgett, Mrs. Preston Hicks, Mrs. John Stanton, Miss Mary H. Doremus, Miss Lolita Perine, Miss Jeanne C. Irwin-Martin, Mrs. Charles A. Cone, Mrs. Elmer J. Post, Mrs. G. M. Ryttenberg, Mrs. Harry Wallerstein, Mrs. Wm. K. Tillotson, Miss Jane Seymour, Mrs. Ronald E. Bonar, Mrs. Mary E. Wadsworth, Mrs. James A. Skinner, Miss Marie L. Wadsworth.

Olean Chapter—Olean.

Regent—Mrs. Anna McL. Strong,

Delegate—Mrs. Leon Ballard,

Alternates—Mrs. P. Hunt Williams,
Homer, Mrs. Frank V

Mrs. William

Ondawa-Cambridge Chapter—Cambridge.

Regent—Miss Helena M. Wright,

Delegate—Mrs. Georgia C. McCoy,

Alternates—Miss Kate M. McKie, Miss Libbie Bosworth, Mrs. James M. King, Mrs. Henry Rice, Mrs. S. B. Joslin, Miss Clara King.

Oncida Chapter—Utica.

Regent—Mrs. H. Gilbert Hart,

Delegates—Mrs. Henry Roberts, Mrs. John D. Kernan.

Alternates—Mrs. Ellen R. Scollard, Miss Blandina D. Miller, Mrs. W. L. Goodier.

Oneonta Chapter—Oneonta.

Regent—Mrs. Alice M. W. Ford,

Alternates—(None elected).

Onondaga Chapter—Syracuse.

Regent—Mrs. Louise VanL. Lynch,

Delegate—Miss Mary Andrus,

Alternates—Mrs. Nellis M. Rich, Mrs. Harry A. Flint, Mrs. A. M. Knickerbocker, Mrs. Frank H. Hale.

Ontario Chapter—Pulaski.

Regent—Mrs. Adelaide W. Clark,

Alternates—Miss Anna G. Gurley, Miss Kathleen Belt, Mrs. Ellen M. Wright.

Orwentsia Chapter—Addison.

Regent—Mrs. Mary E. B. Landers,

Alternates—Mrs. H. R. Ainsworth, Mrs. George I. True, Mrs. D. M. Darrin, Mrs. W. O. Feenaughty.

Otsego Chapter—Cooperstown.

Regent—Mrs. Mary R. C. Burton,

Delegate—Mrs. Isabella S. Ernst,

Alternates—Mrs. G. C. Dorn, Mrs. Angeline T. Fish.

Owagena Chapter—Cazenovia.

Regent—Mrs. Mary M. Stebbins,

Alternate—Miss Madeline Beckwith.

Owasco Chapter—Auburn.

Regent—Mrs. Frederick H. Lee,

Alternate—Mrs. Nellie K. Barney.

Patterson Chapter—Westfield.

Regent—Mrs. Frances D. Patterson,

Alternates—Mrs. Julia F. Welch, Mrs. Jennette Walker, Miss Hannah Johnston, Mrs. Helen S. Tennant.

Philip Schuyler Chapter—Troy.

Regent—Mrs. Leonard Giles,

Delegate—Mrs. Edward B. Cox,

Alternates—Mrs. S. A. Silliman, Mrs. Wm. H. Frear.

Quassaick Chapter—Newburgh.

Regent—Miss Adelaide Skeel,

- Delegate—Miss Anna Betts,
 Alternates—Miss Katharine W. Capron, Miss Cornelia W. Rankin,
 Miss Leila R. Ramsdell, Mrs. Jane C. Mapes, Mrs. Wm. Vanamee.
- Sa-go-ye-wat-ha Chapter*—Seneca Falls.
 Regent—Mrs. Lillas R. Sanford,
 Delegate—Miss Mary E. Trautman,
 Alternates—Mrs. John F. Crosby, Mrs. C. H. Westcott, Miss Janet
 Cowing, Mrs. Clara B. Keller, Mrs. E. M. Rumsey, Mrs. Samuel
 L. Sharp.
- St. Johnsville Chapter*—St. Johnsville.
 Regent—Mrs. George T. Snell,
 Alternates—Mrs. E. A. Borst, Miss Lena Nellis, Mrs. Warren Rich-
 ards.
- Saranac Chapter*—Plattsburg.
 Regent—Mrs. Joseph Gamble,
 Delegate—Miss Alexandra M. Gamble,
 Alternates—Mrs. George F. Tuttle, Mrs. Chauncey Stoddard, Miss
 Helen D. Woodward, Miss Mabel Martin, Mrs. F. F. Hathaway,
 Miss Katharine Cady, Mrs. Cassius D. Silver, Miss Eleanor A.
 McGill.
- Saratoga Chapter*—Saratoga Springs.
 Regent—Miss Elizabeth W. Brown,
 Delegate—Mrs. L. B. Putnam,
 Alternate—Mrs. Ellen Hardin Walworth.
- Saugerties Chapter*—Saugerties.
 Regent—Mrs. Marie W. James,
 Alternate—Miss Jessie F. Dawes.
- Seneca Chapter*—Geneva.
 Regent—Mrs. Lillie Backenstose,
 Alternate—Miss Lillie G. Hopkins.
- Silas Towne Chapter*—Mexico.
 Regent—Mrs. Clara W. Davis,
 Alternates—Mrs. Florence H. Hart, Mrs. Nellie C. Peck, Mrs. Eva
 I. Gray.
- Skenandoah Chapter*—Oneida.
 Regent—Mrs. Anna B. Goodwin,
 Delegate—Mrs. Carrie B. Rackliffe,
 Alternates—Mrs. Julia T. D. Hand, Mrs. Mattie C. Remich, Miss
 Julia A. Shepard, Mrs. Eugene Morenus, Mrs. Della W. Pfaff,
 Mrs. Frances R. Baker, Mrs. Stella A. D. Page.
- Sleepy Hollow Chapter*—Briarcliff Manor.
 Regent—Mrs. Katharine B. Coleman.
 Alternates—(Elected too late).
- Swekatsi Chapter*—Odgensburg.
 Regent—Mrs. Annie E. Daniels,
 —Mrs. James R. Bill,

Alternates—Mrs. Thomas Spratt, Mrs. Frederick Hyde, Mrs. Lewis C. Nash, Mrs. Mary O. Porter, Mrs. Charles O. R. Bell, Miss Mary Sherman, Mrs. Joseph H. Osborne, Mrs. E. C. Wagner, Mrs. James A. McGillis, Mrs. John E. Bell.

Tioughnioga Chapter—Cortland.

Regent—Mrs. Clara L. Jewett,

Delegate—Mrs. Alice C. Ettling,

Alternate—Mrs. S. W. Sherwood.

Tuscarora Chapter—Binghamton.

Regent—Mrs. Anna C. Gregg,

Delegate—Mrs. Emily H. Grummond,

Alternates—Mrs. Virginia Morley, Mrs. Edith Sisson, Mrs. Alice C. Sisson, Miss Madge Sisson.

Washington Heights Chapter—New York.

Regent—Mrs. Samuel Kramer,

Alternates—Mrs. Josiah S. Newcomb, Mrs. Frederick Fernald.

West Point Chapter—New York.

Regent—Mrs. Wm. T. Helmuth,

Alternates—Mrs. Abner C. Thomas, Miss Mary McKibbon, Mrs. J. W. Shephard, Mrs. W. P. Edgerton, Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. James Blanchard, Mrs. L. Zabriskie, Mrs. W. H. Bishop, Mrs. T. R. Ball, Mrs. Wm. Gerrish.

White Plains Chapter—White Plains.

Regent—Mrs. Henry A. Powell,

Alternate—Mrs. John T. Lockwood.

Willard's Mountain Chapter—Greenwich.

Regent, Mrs. Lillian P. Morey,

Alternates—Mrs. Anna N. Rogers, Mrs. Caroline W. Sherman, Mrs. Alice N. Link, Miss Blanche D. Thompson.

Wiltwyck Chapter—Kingston.

Regent—Mrs. Mary A. Roosa,

Delegate—Mrs. Julia M. Hasbrouck,

Alternates—Miss Mary I. Forsyth, Mrs. Elizabeth Wynkoop, Miss Rachel Tremper, Miss Eloise O. Preston, Miss Louella VanEtten, Miss Helena J. Hasbrouck.

Women of '76 Chapter—Brooklyn.

Regent—Miss Hendrika VanHeekeren,

Alternate—Miss Melinna Eldredge.

NORTH CAROLINA.

State Regent—Mrs. George Phifer Erwin,

State Vice-Regent—Mrs. Thomas Settle.

Council Oak Chapter—Morganton.

(Not represented).

Regent—Mrs. Mary J. Avery,

Alternates—(None elected).

Dorcas Bell Love Chapter—Waynesville.

Regent—Mrs. Ruth B. Baker,

Alternates—Mrs. R. D. Gilmer, Mrs. H. C. Marshall, Mrs. Holmes Conrad, Mrs. J. C. Wulbern.

Edward Buncomb Chapter—Asheville.

Regent—Miss Grace McH. Jones,

Alternates—(Elected too late).

Elizabeth Maxwell Steele Chapter—Salisbury.

Regent—Mrs. Edwin R. Overman,

Alternates—Mrs. Edwin C. Gregory, Mrs. Wm. W. McKenzie, Mrs. John Whitehead, Mrs. James P. Moore.

Guilford Chapter—Greensboro.

Regent—Mrs. Henry D. Blake,

Alternate—Mrs. John G. Brodnax.

Mary Slocumb Chapter—Mooresville.

Regent—Mrs. Anna W. Goodman,

Alternates—Mrs. Lu Telle Sherrill, Mrs. Daisybel P. Brown, Mrs. Bessie W. Rankin.

Mecklenburg Chapter—Charlotte.

Regent—Mrs. A. L. Smith,

Delegate—Mrs. E. C. Register,

Alternates—Miss Annie P. Hutchinson, Miss Julia Robertson, Mrs. Robert S. Young, Mrs. P. C. Bronson, Mrs. James O. Gardner.

Salem-Centennial Chapter—Winston-Salem.

Regent—Mrs. Wm. Reynolds,

Alternates—Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, Mrs. H. V. Horton, Mrs. J. L. Ludlow.

Whitmel Blount Chapter—Henderson.

Regent, Mrs. Alice P. Shannon,

Alternates—Mrs. C. M. Cooper, Mrs. John D. Cooper, Mrs. F. R. Harris, Mrs. George A. Rose, Miss Sarah Burwell, Miss Lelia A. Shannon.

NORTH DAKOTA.

State Regent—Mrs. Sarah M. Lounsberry.

OHIO.

State Regent—Mrs. James L. Botsford,

State Vice-Regent—Mrs. Joseph B. Foraker.

Catherine Green Chapter—Xenia.

Regent—Mrs. Asa C. Messenger,

Delegate—Miss Emma C. King,

Alternates—Miss Isadore F. King, Mrs. Wm. Aiken, Mrs. R. D. Adair, Mrs. Charles Darlington, Mrs. Wm. M. Wilson, Mrs. F. L. Magruder, Miss Emma Davidson, Miss Belle Stewart.

Cincinnati Chapter—Cincinnati.**Regent—Mrs. J. Pierce Cadwalader,****Delegates—Mrs. John A. Bechtel, Mrs. John A. Murphy,****Alternates—Mrs. Thomas Kite, Miss Anne P. Burkham, Mrs. W. W. Adams, Miss Annie Laws, Mrs. David Disney.*****Colonel George Croghan Chapter—Fremont.*****Regent—Mrs. Clara Edgerton,****Delegate—Mrs. May H. Dorr,****Alternates—Miss Julia Haynes, Mrs. Angelina Zimmerman, Mrs. Kate Elliott, Mrs. Anna R. Baumann, Miss Minnie Failing, Mrs. Mary Dudrow.*****Colonel Jonathan Bayard Smith Chapter—Middletown.*****Regent—Miss Josephine La Tourette,****Alternate—Mrs. Mabel T. Barnitz.*****Columbus Chapter—Columbus.*****Regent—Mrs. Edward Orton, Jr.,****Delegate—Mrs. Lewis C. Laylin,****Alternates—Mrs. Frank Tallmadge, Mrs. George W. Gill, Mrs. Herbert M. Backus, Mrs. James H. Anderson, Mrs. Thomas F. Smith.*****Cuyahoga-Portage Chapter—Akron.*****Regent—Mrs. A. E. Heintselman,****Delegate—Mrs. D. O. Doyle,****Alternates—Mrs. J. W. Replogle, Mrs. S. S. Clark.*****Dolly Todd Madison Chapter—Tiffin.*****Regent—Miss Ellita Mott,****Alternates—Mrs. John Lott, Miss Delene Fry.*****Elizabeth Sherman Reese Chapter—Lancaster.*****Regent—Mrs. Margaret S. McCoy,****Alternates—Mrs. Elizabeth Maccracken, Miss Mary F. Mumaugh, Mrs. Clara B. Tout, Mrs. Rose S. Rising, Miss Cora Rigby, Miss Maria E. Martin.*****Fort Findlay Chapter—Findlay.*****Regent, Mrs. Alice A. Bish,****Alternate—Miss Marian Stephenson.*****Fort McArthur Chapter—Kenton.*****Regent—Mrs. M. L. A. Woodward,****Alternates—(None elected).*****George Clinton Chapter—Wilmington.*****Regent—Mrs. Amy F. Hale,****Alternate—Mrs. Phoebe H. Wood.*****Hetuck Chapter—Newark.*****Regent—Mrs. Christa A. Metz,****Alternates—Mrs. Daisy G. Miller, Mrs. Evalyn Graham.*****John Reily Chapter—Hamilton.*****Regent—Mrs. Caroline F. Clark.**

Alternates—Mrs. Claire M. Thomas, Mrs. Fanny Tobey, Mrs. Addie M. Sohngen.

Jonathan Dayton Chapter—Dayton.

Regent—Mrs. L. D. Reynolds,
Alternates—(Elected too late).

Joseph Spencer Chapter—Portsmouth.

Regent—Mrs. Florence S. Smith,
Alternates—Mrs. Ida C. Anderson, Mrs. Bertha LeF. Thomas, Mrs. Ada B. Harsha, Miss Bertha Waite.

Lagonda Chapter—Springfield.

Regent—Mrs. Mary McC. Martin,
Delegate—Mrs. Ellen L. Bushnell,
Alternates—(None elected).

Mahoning Chapter—Youngstown.

Regent—Mrs. Mary P. Hitchcock,
Delegate—Mrs. Alice D. Hills,
Alternates—Mrs. R. W. Tayler, Mrs. W. A. Smith.

Marietta Chapter—Marietta.

Regent—Mrs. Charles S. Dana,
Alternates—Mrs. S. B. Bosworth, Miss Grace Davis, Miss Agnes Cadwallader, Miss Laura Devol, Mrs. James Creelman.

Martha Pitkin Chapter—Sandusky.

Regent—Miss Harriet C. West,
Delegate—Miss Eleanor Andrews,
Alternates—Mrs. Jeannett A. Wickham, Mrs. Frances Breckenridge, Mrs. John T. Mack, Mrs. Fred. Zollinger, Miss Emmeline Moss, Mrs. Thomas Sloane.

Mary Washington Chapter—Mansfield.

Regent—Mrs. Frances W. Strong.
Alternate—(None).

Miami Chapter—Troy.

Regent—Mrs. Elizabeth Carver,
Alternates—Mrs. Eleanor Coleman, Mrs. Mary Hayner.

Mount Sterling Chapter—Mount Sterling.

Regent—Miss Stella Miller,
Alternate—(None).

Muskingum Chapter—Zanesville.

Regent—Mrs. M. N. Nash,
Alternates—Mrs. Louise Stephenson, Mrs. W. F. Schultz.

Nabby Lee Ames Chapter—Athens.

Regent—Mrs. Lydia L. Evans,
Alternates—Mrs. Lona G. Armstrong, Mrs. Clara W. Reah, Mrs. Adda C. Hopkins, Mrs. Grace P. Biddle, Mrs. Frances W. Welch.

Nathaniel Massie Chapter—Chillicothe.

Regent—Miss Eliza I. Vanmeter,
Alternate—Mrs. Harriet N. Towne.

New Connecticut Chapter—Painesville.

Regent—Mrs. Lucy C. M. Blackmon,

Alternates—Mrs. Caroline W. Paige, Miss Stella Cumings, Mrs. Emily A. Munger, Miss Laura King, Mrs. A. M. Tyler.

Old Northwest Chapter—Ravenna.

Regent—Mrs. Martha H. Douthitt,

Alternates—Mrs. Alice M. Furry, Mrs. Lura B. Leonard.

Piqua Chapter—Piqua.

Regent—Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson.

Alternate—Mrs. Margaret Face.

Urbana Chapter—Urbana.

Regent—Mrs. Dora V. Berry,

Alternate—Mrs. Charles Johnson.

Ursula Wolcott Chapter—Toledo.

Regent—Mrs. Agnes H. Rowland,

Delegate—(Elected too late).

Alternates—(Elected too late).

Wah-wil-a-way Chapter—Hillsboro.

Regent—Mrs. P. B. Zink,

Alternates—(None).

Walter Deane Chapter—Conneaut.

(Not entitled to representation).

Regent—Mrs. Rowena B. Hickox.

Washington Court House Chapter—Washington Court House.

Regent—Mrs. May McL. Howat,

Delegate—Miss Emma Jackson,

Alternates—Mrs. Jennie E. Baily, Mrs. Minnie E. Gest.

Wauseon Chapter—Wauseon.

Regent—Mrs. Catherine E. Ham.

Alternates—(None).

Western Reserve Chapter—Cleveland.

Regent—Mrs. Harvey D. Goulder,

Delegates—Mrs. Charles H. Smith, Mrs. Mars E. Wagar, Mrs. William C. Boyle,

Alternates—Mrs. M. J. Doyle, Mrs. Leroy B. Coe, Mrs. A. W. Johnston, Mrs. George Etzenberger, Mrs. E. M. Avery, Mrs. Charles B. Tozier, Mrs. George McIntosh, Mrs. Stephen L. Pierce, Mrs. Charles W. Whitmarsh, Mrs. Henry C. Parsons, Mrs. H. W. Kitchen, Mrs. E. L. Harris, Mrs. Frank A. Layman, Mrs. Mary F. Gibson, Miss Irene G. Ransom.

Wooster Wayne Chapter—Wooster.

Regent—Mrs. Amy S. Mullins,

Alternates—(None.)

Wyoming Chapter—Wyoming.

(Not represented)

Regent—Mrs. Martha J. H. Kinsey,

Alternates—(None elected).

OKLAHOMA TERRITORY.

State Regent—Mrs. Mary E. Carpenter,
Oklahoma City Chapter—Oklahoma City.

Regent—Mrs. Lena D. Gardner,
 Alternate—Miss Lillian Snowden.

OREGON.

State Regent—Mrs. Mary Phelps Montgomery.
Multnomah Chapter—Portland.

Regent—Mrs. Katherine McCamant,
 Delegate—Mrs. Kate S. Bingham,
 Alternate—Mrs. Frances P. Sherman.

PENNSYLVANIA.

State Regent—Mrs. Alexander E. Patton,
 State Vice-Regent—Miss Minnie Fogel Mickley.
Bellefonte Chapter—Bellefonte.

Regent—Mrs. Ruth E. Rogers,
 Alternate—Mrs. Elizabeth Calloway.

Berks County Chapter—Reading.

Regent—Mrs. DeB. Randolph Keim,
 Delegate—Mrs. Wm. DeB. Brusstar,
 Alternates—Miss Caroline Custer, Mrs. Wm. J. Frame, Mrs. John
 Dampman, Miss Anna Heckman, Miss Emma Oberly, Miss Ade-
 laide Owen, Miss Elizabeth McGowan, Miss Clara Neff.

Brookville Chapter—Brookville.

Regent—Mrs. Lora Haines Cook,
 Alternate—(Elected too late).

Canadahta Chapter—Titusville.

Regent—Mrs. Alma S. Sherman.
 Alternate—Mrs. Jessie G. Emerson.

Chester County Chapter—West Chester.

Regent—Mrs. Abner Hoopes,
 Delegate—Mrs. Horace A. Beale,
 Alternates—Miss Mary Stille, Mrs. Alexander Fultz, Mrs. George E.
 Scott, Mrs. Lewis K. Stubbs, Mrs. Frank Seeley.

Colonel Crawford Chapter—Meadville.

Regent—Mrs. Emma S. Merwin.
 Alternate—Mrs. Mary F. Ross.

Colonel Hugh White Chapter—Lock Haven.

(Not represented).

Regent—Mrs. Margaret S. Scott.

Alternate—(None elected).

Colonel William Montgomery Chapter—Danville.

(Not represented).

Regent—Mrs. Gertrude Chalfant,
Alternate—(None elected).

Conrad Weiser Chapter—Selin's Grove.
(Not represented).

Regent—Mrs. Annie K. Gregory,
Alternate—(None elected).

Cumberland County Chapter—Carlisle.

Regent—Mrs. Mary L. Paulding,
Alternates—Mrs. G. Frank Wetzel, Mrs. James K. Eppley.

Declaration of Independence Chapter—Philadelphia.

Regent—Miss Harriet Baird-Huey,
Alternates—Mrs. Oliver C. Dorney, Mrs. Edward B. Searles, Miss
Mary R. Ross, Miss Ethelwyn M. Small.

Delaware County Chapter—Chester.

Regent—Mrs. Richard Peters,
Delegate—Mrs. Charles Essig,
Alternates—Mrs. Ellwood Tyson, Mrs. Frank G. Sweney, Mrs. J. A.
G. Campbell, Miss Mary C. Pennell, Mrs. S. B. Luckie, Mrs. Wm.
I. Schaffer, Mrs. P. W. Janeway, Mrs. Charles P. Maule, Miss Lucy
G. Hathaway, Mrs. M. H. Iving, Mrs. Walter Sharples, Miss Lydia
E. Baker.

Dial Rock Chapter—Pittston.

Regent—Mrs. Ellen R. Johnson,
Alternate—Miss Kate Sox.

Donegal Chapter—Lancaster.

Regent—Mrs. Martin B. Rohrer,
Delegate—Miss Lydia Diller,
Alternates—Miss M. Louise Rohrer, Miss Elizabeth Getz, Miss Susan
C. Frazer, Mrs. Henry Carpenter, Miss Laura Slaymaker, Mrs. A.
H. Mylin, Miss Margaret Slaymaker, Miss Elizabeth Armstrong,
Mrs. G. B. Long, Miss Susan R. Slaymaker, Miss Mary Kepler,
Mrs. L. B. Ehler, Mrs. G. A. Wallace, Mrs. E. B. Ihys, Mrs. John
A. Coyle, Miss Grace Woods.

Du Bois Chapter—Du Bois.

Regent—Mrs. Florence T. Hindman,
Alternates—Mrs. Mary J. Evans, Mrs. Charlotte Cannon, Mrs. Anna
S. Bell, Mrs. Blanche M. Gray.

Flag House Chapter—Philadelphia.

Regent—Mrs. T. W. Worrell,
Alternate—Miss Susan T. Cooper.

Fort McClure Chapter—Bloomsburg.

Regent—Miss Ella G. Stewart,
Alternates—Mrs. May W. Creasy, Mrs. Mary M. Miffin. --

Fort McIntosh Chapter—Beaver.

Regent—Miss Susan D. Darragh,
Alternates—Mrs. T. Livingstone Kennedy, Mrs. Wm. S. Anderson.

George Clymer Chapter—Towanda.

Regent—Mrs. Isabella P. Rendall,

Delegate—Mrs. E. O. Macfarlane,

Alternates—Mrs. Edward Carter, Jr., Mrs. Robert Williams, Mrs. Wm. Little, Mrs. G. A. Dayton, Mrs. E. Parsons, Mrs. E. D. Rundell, Mrs. Charles Tracy, Mrs. P. Decker.

George Taylor Chapter—Easton.

Regent—Mrs. H. D. Maxwell,

Alternates—Mrs. W. S. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. O. H. Myers.

Germantown Chapter—Germantown.

Regent—Mrs. Wm. E. Chapman,

Alternate—Miss Elizabeth L. Otto.

Gettysburg Chapter—Gettysburg.

Regent—Miss Virginia McCurdy,

Alternate—Miss Margaret J. Barr.

Harrisburg Chapter—Harrisburg.

Regent—Miss Caroline Pearson.

Delegate—Mrs. Richard Haldeman,

Alternate—Miss Mary H. Pearson.

Independence Hall Chapter—Philadelphia.

Regent—Mrs. Mary B. F. Leiper,

Delegate—Miss E. H. Ashbridge,

Alternates—Miss E. R. Ashbridge, Mrs. David S. Stetson.

Lawrence Chapter—New Castle.

Regent—Miss Anna P. King,

Alternate—Mrs. J. M. Clark.

Lebanon Chapter—Lebanon.

Regent—Miss Adeline E. Guilford,

Alternate—Mrs. Harry Hayden.

Liberty Bell Chapter—Allentown.

Regent—Mrs. Robert Iredell,

Alternates—Mrs. Joseph Mickley, Mrs. Walter Cox, Mrs. Joseph Saeger.

Lycoming Chapter—Williamsport.

Regent—Mrs. Anna H. Perley,

Delegate—Miss Annie Pott,

Alternates—Mrs. Mary S. Detwiler, Mrs. Mary Smith Wilson.

McKean Chapter—Smethport.

Regent—Mrs. Helen S. Morrison,

Alternate—Mrs. Emma G. Gifford.

Merion Chapter—Bala.

Regent—Mrs. John F. Develin,

Alternates—Miss Margaret B. Harvey, Mrs. B. H. Whilldin, Mrs. J. J. Hughes, Miss Henrietta Yundt, Miss Mary E. Harding.
Mrs. Wesley Hoot.

Philadelphia Chapter—Philadelphia.

Regent—Mrs. Edward H. Ogden,

Delegates—Mrs. Samuel T. Kerr, Mrs. Henry Bohmer, Mrs. Robert Alexander,

Alternates—Mrs. Ellis L. Campbell, Mrs. Frank H. Getchel, Mrs. Sarah P. S. Mitchell, Mrs. Wm. J. Granlees, Mrs. Howard S. Roberts, Miss Louise Snowden, Mrs. Isaac P. Ewing, Miss Mary S. Burroughs.

Phoebe Bayard Chapter—Greensburg.

Regent—Mrs. Sarah R. Tebbitts,

Alternate—Mrs. Sarah C. Davis.

Pittsburgh Chapter—Pittsburgh.

Regent—Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon,

Delegates—Mrs. Joseph W. Marsh, Mrs. W. W. Wishart, Mrs. William McKelvey, Mrs. Robert T. Reineman,

Alternates—Miss Julia M. Harding, Miss Adelaide Lare, Mrs. George Heard, Mrs. George Lewis, Mrs. William D. Hamilton, Mrs. John H. Hillman, Mrs. Wm. Thaw, Jr., Mrs. Wm. T. Wallace, Mrs. P. J. Eaton, Mrs. Charles R. Wray, Mrs. William Balkell, Mrs. William G. Hawkins.

Presque Isle Chapter—Erie.

Regent—Mrs. J. F. Downing,

Alternates—Mrs. Nettie O. Lamb, Mrs. George Lewis, Miss Emma A. Koch.

Quaker City Chapter—Philadelphia.

Regent—Miss Emma L. Crowell,

Delegates—Miss Elizabeth E. Massey, Mrs. A. Lincoln Phillips,

Alternates—Mrs. Warren T. Fisher, Mrs. W. M. Lavery, Mrs. Clara S. Fisher, Mrs. Joseph McElmell, Mrs. Elizabeth D. Purves, Mrs. Arthur J. Bankerd, Mrs. E. M. Moffett.

Schuylkill Valley Chapter—Pottstown.

Regent—Mrs. Elizabeth Hoffer,

Alternates—Mrs. Mary W. Evans, Mrs. M. L. R. Leister, Mrs. Carrie S. Daniels.

Shikelimo Chapter—Lewisburg.

Regent—Mrs. Joseph E. Nesbit,

Alternate—(Elected too late).

Sunbury Chapter—Sunbury.

Regent—Mrs. Anna J. Sidler,

Alternate—(None).

Susquehanna Chapter—Clearfield.

Regent—Mrs. Annie McL. Powell,

Alternates—Mrs. Florence G. Bigler, Mrs. Elizabeth O'Laughlin, Mrs. Mary Patton Russell.

Tidioute Chapter—Tidioute.

Regent—Mrs. Charlotte Cumings,

Delegate—Mrs. Lillian A. Hunter,
 Alternates—Mrs. Cinderella Walker, Mrs. Harriet C. Grandin.

Tioga Chapter—Athens.

Regent—Mrs. Charlotte S. Maurice,
 Delegate—Mrs. J. W. Bishop,
 Alternates—Miss Margaret Maurice, Mrs. C. C. West, Mrs. Irving K. Park, Mrs. Fred Sawyer.

Tunkhannock Chapter—Tunkhannock.

Regent—Mrs. Francis O. Piatt,
 Delegate—Mrs. T. A. Wickham,
 Alternates—Mrs. Carrie Piatt, Mrs. Margaret Cooper.

Valley Forge Chapter—Norristown.

Regent—Mrs. Philip Eisenberg,
 Alternates—Mrs. Hugh McInnes, Mrs. Charles Hunsicker, Mrs. N. Howland Brown, Mrs. Joseph Fornance, Mrs. David B. Beaver, Mrs. F. I. Naile.

Venango Chapter—Franklin.

Regent—Mrs. James D. Hancock,
 Alternates—Mrs. Thomas Alexander, Miss Mary Hancock.

Warrior Run Chapter—Milton.

Regent—Mrs. C. Godcharles.
 (Not entitled to alternate.)

Washington County Chapter—Washington.

Regent—Mrs. Minnie R. Borchers,
 Alternates—Miss Margaret Bureau, Mrs. Henrietta Marsh, Mrs. M. Louise Horn, Mrs. Gertrude S. Miller, Mrs. M. Belle Forrest, Mrs. Minnie Christman, Mrs. Cora W. Bartlett, Miss Christine Borchers.

Witness Tree Chapter—Columbia.

Regent—Miss Lilian S. Evans,
 Alternates—Miss Martha Mifflin, Mrs. J. W. Denny, Mrs. Henry S. Heistand, Mrs. B. Frank Hiestand.

Wyoming Valley Chapter—Wilkes-Barre.

Regent—Mrs. Wm. H. McCartney,
 Delegate—Mrs. Charles D. Wells,
 Alternates—Mrs. Levi P. Waller, Miss Sallie Sharpe, Mrs. C. R. Woodin, Mrs. Samuel Warriner.

Yorktown Chapter—York.

Regent—Mrs. John H. Small,
 Alternate—Mrs. Henry S. Ebert.

RHODE ISLAND.

State Regent—Miss Elizabeth H. Swinburne,
 State Vice-Regent—Mrs. Stephen F. Fisk.

Bristol Chapter—Bristol.

Regent—Mrs. Francis D. Reinhardt.

Delegate—Mrs. Fannie Dunbar,

Alternates—Mrs. C. J. Hasbrouck, Mrs. Mildred L. Williams.

Flint Lock and Powder Horn Chapter—Pawtucket.

Regent—Mrs. Martha J. Chase,

Delegate—Mrs. Susan J. Fisk,

Alternates—Mrs. Ella A. Tuck, Mrs. Eleanor L. Potter, Mrs. Eunice M. Stanley, Mrs. Sarah P. Gatchell, Mrs. Mary C. Foster, Mrs. Elizabeth R. Sherman, Mrs. Ella W. Furber, Miss Maybelle Stanley.

Gaspee Chapter—Providence.

Regent—Mrs. Richard J. Barker,

Delegates—Mrs. Albert G. Durfee, Miss Elizabeth E. Vose, Miss Abby W. Adams,

Alternates—Miss Amelia S. Knight, Miss Clementine Pearce, Mrs. Philander Thomas, Miss Ellen Anthony, Mrs. Clarence Thomas.

General Nathaniel Greene Chapter—East Greenwich.

Regent—Mrs. Mary A. Hill,

Delegate—Mrs. Waity E. Congdon,

Alternates—Mrs. Ellen Allen, Mrs. Mary A. Brown, Mrs. Louisa Remington.

Narragansett Chapter—Kingston.

Regent—Mrs. Herbert J. Wells,

Alternate—Mrs. William W. Wortherspoon.

Pawtucket Chapter—Pawtucket.

Regent—Mrs. Lavinia B. Briggs,

Delegate—Mrs. Mary C. Bowen,

Alternates—Miss Anna R. Whitney, Mrs. Hattie S. Voelker, Mrs. Louisa J. Shaw, Miss Sarah Spaulding.

Phebe Greene Ward Chapter—Westerly.

Regent—Mrs. Addie W. Hillard,

Delegate—Miss Mattie P. Babcock,

Alternates—Mrs. Harriet S. Langdon, Mrs. Mary B. Burdick, Mrs. Mary E. T. Allen, Mrs. Ada L. Burdick, Mrs. Ella W. Briggs, Mrs. Clara C. Stanton, Mrs. Elizabeth Y. Chester, Miss Jennie B. Miner, Miss Sara P. Collins.

William Ellery Chapter—Newport.

Regent—Mrs. Clara Pinniger,

Delegate—Mrs. Kate Burlingham,

Alternates—Mrs. Helen Titus, Miss Jennie Davis, Mrs. Florence Barlow, Miss Edith M. Tilley.

Woonsocket Chapter—Woonsocket.

Regent—Mrs. Helen E. D. Fenton,

Delegate—Mrs. James H. Rickard,

Alternates—Mrs. Susan A. Beelere, Miss Lenette Mowry, Mrs. Adire B. Capron, Miss Anna F. Darling, Miss M. Louise Ballou, Miss Florence Bullock, Mrs. C. O. Arnold.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

State Regent—Mrs. Henry W. Richardson,
State Vice-Regent—Mrs. Virginia M. Bratton.

Andrew Pickens Chapter—Seneca.

Regent—Mrs. P. H. Mell,

Alternates—Mrs. W. M. Riggs.

Catawba Chapter—Rock Hill.

Regent—Mrs. H. B. Buist,

Alternates—Mrs. Willis Hutchinson, Mrs. T. A. Crawford, Mrs. C.
K. Schwrar.

Catcechce Chapter—Anderson.

Regent—Mrs. Wm. Laughlin,

Alternate—Mrs. F. G. Brown.

Columbia Chapter—Columbia.

Regent—Mrs. Bessie S. Childs,

Alternate—(None).

Cowpens Chapter—Spartanburg.

Regent—Mrs. Gertrude Burnett,

Delegate—Mrs. Mamie Harris,

Alternates—Mrs. Bessie Montgomery, Mrs. Evelyn Correll.

Esther Marion Chapter—Aiken.

Regent—Mrs. D. S. Henderson,

Alternates—Mrs. Marion A. Wyman, Mrs. Frances L. Aldrich.

Eutaw Chapter—Orangeburg.

Regent—Mrs. Pauline G. Cart,

Alternate—Mrs. Eva A. Hutchinson.

Kate Berry Chapter—Spartanburg.

Regent—Mrs. Mabel F. Simpson,

Alternate—Miss Mary O. Dean.

King's Mountain Chapter—Yorkville.

Regent—Mrs. Walter B. Moore,

Alternates—Miss Elizabeth Barron, Mrs. D. E. Finley, Mrs. Anther
Snell, Miss Annie Wallace.

Lewis Malone Ayer Chapter—Barnwell.

Regent—Mrs. Florella S. Moore,

Alternate—(None).

Mary Adair Chapter—Chester.

Regent—Mrs. I. H. Stringfellow,

Alternates—Mrs. Kate Wylie, Mrs. Stanhope Gale.

Moultrie Chapter—Orangeburg.

Regent—Mrs. Lurline M. Ligon,

Alternates—Mrs. W. V. Izlar, Mrs. R. H. Jennings.

Musgrove Mills Chapter—Clinton.

Regent—Mrs. N. Emily Davis,

Alternate—Mrs. T. D. Darlington.

Nathaniel Green Chapter—Greenville.

Regent—Mrs. Flora P. Dill,

Alternates—Mrs. Sarah B. Dean, Mrs. M. P. Gridley, Mrs. Harriet D. Smith Mrs. Frances McDaird, Mrs. Louise Mayes, Mrs. Emily B. Austin, Mrs. Mary Putnam.

Rebecca Motte Chapter—Charleston.

Regent—Mrs. Frances M. Jones,

Delegate—Mrs. John A. Heether,

Alternates—Mrs. J. Palmer Lockwood, Miss Mae L. Scott.

Star Fort Chapter—Greenwood.

Regent—Miss Louise C. Fleming,

Alternate—Mrs. W. R. Cothran.

Sumter's Home Chapter—Sumter.

Regent—Miss Edith DeLorme,

Alternates—Mrs. Dora Levy, Mrs. Jeannie Baker.

Swamp Fox Chapter—Marion.

Regent—Mrs. Henry Buck,

Alternate—Miss Kate Blue.

William Capers Chapter—Columbia.

Regent—Mrs. May C. Satterlee,

Alternate—Mrs. Henrietta I. Earle.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Paha Wakan Chapter—Vermilion.

(Not represented).

Regent—Mrs. Annie Chappell Lee,

TENNESSEE.

State Regent—Mrs. Charles B. Bryan,

State Vice-Regent—Mrs. Edwin S. Gardner.

Bonny Kate Chapter—Knoxville.

Regent—Miss Mary B. Temple,

Delegate—Mrs. J. W. Sneed,

Alternates—Mrs. J. W. Caldwell, Mrs. W. O. Wright, Mrs. Henry Fonde, Mrs. W. B. Lockett, Mrs. R. Z. Roberts, Mrs. G. W. Baxter, Mrs. W. H. Goodman, Mrs. J. T. Wilder, Mrs. W. C. Eldridge, Mrs. H. S. Goforth, Mrs. Hooper.

Campbell Chapter—Nashville.

Regent—Mrs. W. W. Berry,

Delegate—Mrs. G. P. Edwards,

Alternates—Mrs. W. K. Phillips, Mrs. Jno. McEwen, Miss E. Kate Trousdale.

Chickamauga Chapter—Chattanooga.

Regent—Mrs. T. H. Payne,

Delegate—Miss S. Bessie Richmond.

Alternates—Mrs. T. G. Montague, Mrs. James B. Frazier, Mrs. James A. Caldwell, Miss Julia Embrey, Mrs. R. P. Woodward.

Commodore Perry Chapter—Memphis.

Regent—Mrs. Stephen C. Toof,

Delegate—Mrs. C. G. Carothers,

Alternates—Mrs. Florence Buddike, Mrs. Cyrus Garnsey, Miss Ellen Perkins, Mrs. Percy Patton, Mrs. J. M. Hays.

Cumberland Chapter—Nashville.

Regent—Mrs. Wm. G. Spencer,

Delegate—Mrs. Benton McMillin,

Alternates—Mrs. M. L. Hicks, Mrs. A. M. Shook, Mrs. Mary C. Dorris, Miss Louise Lindsay.

Hermitage Chapter—Memphis.

Regent—Mrs. Mary W. Latham,

Jackson-Madison Chapter.—Jackson.

Regent—Mrs. Fannie A. Enloe,

Alternates—Mrs. R. N. Warmack, Mrs. Sarah B. Dancy, Mrs. G. H. Robertson, Miss Mary Timberlake.

Adam Dale Chapter—Memphis.

Regent—Mrs. Frank Avery.

Margaret Gaston Chapter—Lebanon.

Regent—Mrs. J. N. Mackenzie,

Alternate—Mrs. Andrew Martin.

Old Glory Chapter—Franklin.

Regent—Mrs. Sophia C. Fitts,

Alternate—Miss Susan Gentry.

Shelby Chapter—Shelbyville.

(Not entitled to representation.)

Regent—Mrs. Jennie M. Wilhoite.

Watauga Chapter—Memphis.

Regent—Mrs. Mary R. Day,

Delegate—Mrs. Kate S. Wright,

Alternates—Mrs. Alice R. Person, Mrs. Wm. Joiner, Mrs. Laura M. Wilkinson, Mrs. Stella Lake, Mrs. Shirley D. Chism, Mrs. Hallie C. Dantze, Mrs. John C. McLemore, Miss Grace Toof.

Pulaski Chapter—Pulaski.

(Not entitled to representation).

Regent—Mrs. Florence B. Wilkes.

TEXAS.

State Regent—Mrs. Seabrook W. Sydnor,

State Vice-Regent—Mrs. Thomas Groce.

Agnes Woodson Chapter—Belton.

Regent—Mrs. A. D. Potts,

Alternate—Mrs. T. P. McCampbell.

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Betty Martin Chapter—Temple.

Regent—Mrs. H. P. Robertson,

Alternate—Mrs. A. C. Buchanan.

Colonel George Moffett Chapter—Beaumont.

Regent—Mrs. Aurelia McC. Norvell,

(Not entitled to alternate).

El Paso Chapter—El Paso

Regent—Mrs. George C. Wimberly,

Alternates—Mrs. M. S. Stewart, Mrs. E. M. Bray, Mrs. L. M. Brown,

Mrs. F. C. Earle, Mrs. H. B. Stevens.

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Regent—Mrs. Emma G. Harris,

Alternates—Mrs. Cornelia B. Stone, Miss Bettie Ballinger, Mrs. J.

R. Holmes, Miss Julia Settle.

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Regent—Mrs. Kate McC. Rotan,

Jane Douglas Chapter—Dallas.

Regent—Mrs. H. V. Lane,

Delegate—Mrs. T. L. Westerfield,

Alternates—Mrs. J. M. Coble, Mrs. J. T. Smithers.

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Regent—Mrs. D. F. Stuart,

Delegate—Mrs. J. J. McKeever,

Alternates—Miss Anne E. Yocum, Mrs. O. T. Holt, Mrs. J. W. Parker.

Mary Isham Keith Chapter—Fort Worth.

Regent—Mrs. John F. Swayne,

Alternate—Mrs. Royster, (Ola P.)

Rebecca Crockett Chapter—Gainesville.

Regent—Mrs. Thomas Bossom,

Alternates—Mrs. C. Newcomb Stevens, Mrs. John L. Simpson, Mrs.

F. A. Tyler, Mrs. Otto B. Smith.

San Antonio de Bexar Chapter—San Antonio.

Regent—Miss M. Eleanor Brackenridge,

Alternates—Mrs. James H. French, Mrs. J. J. Stevens, Mrs. Sarah

E. Eagar, Mrs. Frank Paschal.

Thankful Hubbard Chapter—Austin.

Regent—Mrs. W. H. Bell,

Alternate—Mrs. E. P. Smith.

Weatherford Chapter—Weatherford.

Regent—Mrs. Catharine N. Taylor,

Alternates—Mrs. J. L. L. McCall, Mrs. G. S. White, Mrs. Boyd Porter.

UTAH.

State Regent—Mrs. Mary M. F. Allen.

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Regent—Mrs. Anna H. Hall,

Delegate—Mrs. Thomas Weir,

Alternates—Mrs. Henry La Motte, Mrs. L. C. Miller.

VERMONT.

State Regent—Mrs. S. Stewart Stranahan,

State Vice-Regent—Mrs. Clayton Nelson North.

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Regent—Mrs. Emily P. S. Moor,

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Alternates—Mrs. David N. Haynes, Mrs. Earl Kingsley, Mrs. Lucy Leavenworth, Mrs. Carl Hinsman, Mrs. H. H. Dyer, Mrs. Harry Whittier.

Ascutney Chapter—Windsor.

Regent—Mrs. Helen E. J. Davis,

Alternates—Mrs. Ellen A. W. Richmond.

Bellevue Chapter—St. Albans.

Regent—Mrs. Albert H. Rublee,

Delegate—Mrs. E. C. Smith,

Alternates—Miss Harriet E. Brainerd, Mrs. F. B. Morton, Mrs. W. B. Fonda, Mrs. J. E. Toof, Mrs. Anna Cassons, Mrs. Ralph Chase, Mrs. Ernest Lewis.

Bennington Chapter—Bennington.

Regent—Mrs. Mary G. Root,

Delegate—Mrs. J. S. Holden,

Alternates—Mrs. George F. Graves, Mrs. S. H. Blackmer, Mrs. E. W. Bradford.

Brattleboro Chapter—Brattleboro.

Regent—Mrs. Martha A. Swift,

Delegate—Miss Susan E. Clark,

Alternates—Mrs. Florence H. Thompson, Mrs. Edward A. Starkey, Miss Zelia A. Johnston, Mrs. A. G. Cobb, Miss Maria Stedman, Mrs. Clarence L. Stickney.

Ethan Allen Chapter—Middlebury.

Regent—Mrs. Wm. W. McGilton,

Alternate—Mrs. John H. Stewart.

Bronson Chapter—Arlington.

(Not entitled to representation.)

Regent—Mrs. Nellie L. Stone.

Green Mountain Chapter—Burlington.

Regent—Miss Jennie Stacy,

Delegate—Mrs. Rodney Roby,

Alternates—Mrs. L. B. Lord, Mrs. Bradley B. Smalley, Mrs. E. Henry Powell, Mrs. J. K. Butler, Mrs. William L. Stone, Mrs. Urban A. Woodbury.

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Regent—Mrs. Mary M. Platt,

Delegate—Mrs. Anne B. North,

Alternates—Miss Jessie M. Griswold, Mrs. Emeline B. Clark, Mrs. Charlotte D. Howard, Mrs. Olivia G. Cook, Miss Elizabeth C. North, Mrs. Florence H. Witherell, Miss Flora D. Hugh, Mrs. Estelle L. Witherell.

Heber Allen Chapter—Poultney.

Regent—Mrs. James F. Farnham,

Alternates—Mrs. A. B. Bixby, Mrs. F. S. Platt, Mrs. Alonzo Herrick, Miss Mary M. Tuttle, Mrs. George Ripley.

Lake Dunmore Chapter—Brandon.

Regent—Miss Julia C. Jackson,

Alternates—Mrs. J. L. Bowman, Mrs. Julius Barker, Mrs. Anna G. Loveland, Mrs. W. Henry Wright, Mrs. George Young, Mrs. William Harrison.

Marquis de Lafayette Chapter—Montpelier.

Regent—Mrs. Mary F. Cummins,

Delegate—Mrs. Sarah M. Heaton,

Alternates—Mrs. Ellen W. Gale, Mrs. Harriet B. Moody, Mrs. Augusta DeBoer, Mrs. Sarah C. W. Brock.

Ormsby Chapter—Manchester.

Regent—Mrs. Helen S. Snyder,

Alternates—Mrs. Mary U. Robbins, Mrs. Olive Beech.

Ottauquechee Chapter—Woodstock.

Regent—Mrs. Mary M. Vaughan,

Alternates—Miss Evie Hapgood, Miss Grace Marble, Mrs. Ada Gillingham, Mrs. Julia Black, Mrs. Etta Wardwell, Miss Alice Eaton, Mrs. Maude Spear, Mrs. Caroline Corey, Mrs. Mary Winslow, Mrs. Eva Davis.

Ox-Bow Chapter—Newbury.

Regent—Mrs. William Atkinson,

Alternates—Mrs. Thurburn Suasey, Mrs. Phebe Bailey.

Palestrello Chapter—Wallingford.

Regent—Mrs. Clara M. Noble,

Alternates—Mrs. Laura Scribner, Mrs. Wm. K. Merriam, Mrs. A. L. McKenzie.

St. John de Crevecoeur Chapter—St. Johnsbury.

Regent—Mrs. Ellen M. Cross,

Alternate—Mrs. Belle F. Fletcher.

Seth Warner Chapter—Vergennes.

Regent—Mrs. Lucy C. C. Hindes,

Alternates—Mrs. N. J. McCuen, Mrs. Mary J. Fish, Mrs. Elizabeth Haven, Mrs. Myron Bristol, Mrs. John Harrington.

Thomas Chittenden Chapter—White River Junction.

Regent—Mrs. Julia E. K. Batchelder,

Alternates—Mrs. Kate M. Cone, Mrs. Lizzie D. Bacon, Mrs. M. Maud Watson.

William McKinley Chapter—Middletown.

Regent—Mrs. Alice E. W. Gray,

Alternate—Mrs. Antha C. Buxton.

VIRGINIA.

State Regent—Mrs. Eleanor S. Washington Howard.

Albemarle Chapter—Charlottesville.

Regent—Miss Mildred N. Page,

Alternates—Mrs. Wm. M. Thornton, Mrs. Albert Tuttle, Mrs. Murray Boosock, Mrs. Cary Randolph, Mrs. Micajah Woods, Miss Anna S. Tuttle.

Betty Washington Lewis Chapter—Fredericksburg.

Regent—Mrs. Frances B. Goolrick,

Alternates—Mrs. Stofrengen, Mrs. Chancellor, Mrs. Eckenrode, Mrs. Richards.

Beverly Manor Chapter—Staunton.

Regent—Mrs. J. Fred Effinger,

Alternate—Mrs. F. M. Hanger.

Blue Ridge Chapter—Lynchburg.

Regent—Mrs. J. D. Horsley,

Alternates—Mrs. Don P. Halsey, Mrs. Austin Quick, Mrs. R. D. Apperson, Mrs. Patty K. Morris.

Commonwealth Chapter—Richmond.

Regent—Mrs. Benjamin Purcell,

Delegate—Miss Roberta Allen,

Alternates—Mrs. David I. Williams, Mrs. Charles Lee, Miss Madge Feedley.

Dorothea Henry Chapter—Danville.

Regent—Mrs. James G. Penn,

Delegate—Miss Laura Mitchell,

Alternates—Miss Anna E. Wiseman, Mrs. Henry B. Trundle, Mrs. Wm. T. Harris, Mrs. John Crosby, Mrs. Anna Johnston, Miss Edmonia Slaughter, Miss Frances Starr, Miss Kate Jameson, Mrs. John S. Rison, Mrs. A. D. Keen, Mrs. Emily C. Brown, Mrs. S. E. Hughes, Mrs. Wm. E. Meade, Mrs. C. F. Cabaniss, Mrs. Wm. P. Robinson, Mrs. Ralph Dula, Mrs. Nathaniel Cabell, Mrs. W. W. Williamson, Mrs. Henry F. Vass, Mrs. Wm. A. Moorman.

Fairfax County Chapter—Vienna.

Regent—Mrs. George E. King.

Alternates—Mrs. B. W. Summy, Miss Louise Huntington, Mrs. E. S. Bethel, Miss Miriam F. Sherman, Mrs. Joseph Berry, Miss Mary Huntington.

Fort Nelson Chapter—Portsmouth.

Regent—Mrs. Charles R. Nash,

Alternates—Mrs. A. B. Butt, Mrs. Jno. Lejeune.

Frances Bland Randolph Chapter—Petersburg.

Regent—Mrs. Alice M. Finch,

Alternate—Mrs. Jennie M. Hollifield.

Great Bridge Chapter—Norfolk.

Regent—Mrs. Hugh Nelson Page,

Delegate—Mrs. James Y. Leigh,

Alternates—Mrs. R. B. Cooke, Miss Elizabeth Wales, Mrs. James Hubard, Mrs. Charles Elliott, Miss Althea Serpell, Mrs. W. W. Old, Mrs. R. L. Payne, Mrs. John Richie.

Hampton Chapter—Hampton.

Regent—Mrs. Annie M. Sayre,

Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter—Roanoke.

Regent—Mrs. Thomas Lewis,

Alternates—Mrs. Lucian Cocke, Mrs. Susan G. B. Paul, Mrs. Anna G. Churchill.

Massanutton Chapter—Harrisonburg.

Regent—Mrs. John T. Harris,

Alternates—Mrs. D. Newton Baer, Mrs. John E. Roller, Mrs. J. N. Liggett.

Montpelier Chapter—Orange.

Regent—Mrs. Kate M. Williams,

Alternates—Mrs. Anne W. Harper, Mrs. Ida C. Woolfolk, Mrs. Fannie B. Stovin.

Mount Vernon Chapter—Alexandria.

Regent—Mrs. Frances J. Robinson,

Delegate—Mrs. Kate W. Barrett,

Alternates—Mrs. John H. Foster, Miss Caroline Wise, Mrs. W. B. Smoot, Mrs. J. L. Monroe, Mrs. Robert Reese, Miss Susan Hetzel, Mrs. Charles E. Brown, Mrs. Wm. Wattles, Mrs. Mary G. Powell, Mrs. George Calvert.

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Regent—Miss Lucy C. Atkinson,

Alternates—Miss Mary Newman, Mrs. K. S. Jones.

Patrick Henry Chapter—Martinsville.

Regent—Mrs. Faith T. Parrott,

Alternates—Mrs. Mary E. Buckanan, Mrs. Mary Cabell Smith, Mrs. Keziah D. Carter.

Peaks of Otter Chapter—Bedford City.

Regent—Mrs. Mary C. Clayton,

Alternates—Mrs. W. W. Berry, Miss Frances O. Buford, Mrs. Nelson Sale, Miss Margaret Oliver, Miss Rosalie Smith.

Stuart Chapter—Wytheville.

Regent—Mrs. Ellen B. Stuart.

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Regent—Mrs. Fitzhugh Lewis,

Alternates—Mrs. John Preston, Mrs. James Tate, Miss Alice L. Anderson, Mrs. J. W. Owen, Mrs. John Price, Miss Marion Warren, Mrs. J. H. McCue.

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Regent—Mrs. Jeanne B. Roberts.

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Regent—Mrs. Mary E. P. R. Phelps,

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Alternates—Mrs. Sarah McDonald, Mrs. Mary D. Calley, Mrs. Ida R. Crosbie, Mrs. Ruth Parish.

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Regent—Mrs. Susan H. Dryer,

Delegate—Mrs. Adna Anderson,

Rainier Chapter—Seattle.

Regent—Mrs. Eliza F. Leary,

Delegate—Mrs. Elinor I. Thorne,

Alternates—Mrs. Anna Bradshaws, Mrs. Martha W. Fulton.

Robert Gray Chapter—Hoquiam.

Regent—Mrs. Hannah E. Drumm,

Alternate—Mrs. Alice E. Lamb.

Sacajawea Chapter—Olympia.

Regent—Mrs. Mary E. R. Lord.

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Regent—Mrs. Charles C. Hunt,

Alternate—Mrs. D. A. Gove.

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State Regent—Mrs. Baldwin Day Spilman,

State Vice-Regent—Mrs. Martha J. Silver.

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Regent—Mrs. Julia D. Beale,

Alternates—Mrs. Mary G. Plantz, Mrs. Jennie M. Newton.

Elizabeth Ludington Hugans Chapter—Morgantown.

Regent—Mrs. Harriette C. Edmondson,

Alternates—Mrs. Wm. Meyer, Mrs. G. P. Grimsley, Mrs. Wm. H. Cooke, Mrs. Edward McNeil, Miss Clair Hough, Miss Lily Hagans.
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 (Not entitled to representation.)
 Regent—Mrs. Charles Latham.
James Wood Chapter—Parkersburg.
 Regent—Mrs. Henry C. Jackson,
 Alternates—Miss V. Bessie Murdoch, Mrs. W. H. Smith, Jr., Mrs. Wm. Bentley, Mrs. Sara V. Wilcox, Mrs. Gilbert Watson.
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 Regent—Mrs. Valley V. H. Berry,
 Alternate—Mrs. J. N. Keller.

WISCONSIN.

State Regent—Mrs. Thomas Hoyt Brown,
 State Vice-Regent—Mrs. Ogden H. Fethers.
Beloit Chapter—Beloit.
 Regent—Mrs. Caroline Weirick.
Fay Robinson Chapter—Reedsburg.
 Regent—Mrs. Helen N. Perry.
Fond du Lac Chapter—Fond du Lac.
 Regent—Mrs. Anna G. Sweet.
Fort Atkinson Chapter—Fort Atkinson.
 Regent—Mrs. Henry Ogden,
 Delegate—Mrs. Joseph Specht,
 Alternates—Mrs. Elizabeth M. C. Perry, Mrs. A. D. Wilcox.
Janesville Chapter—Janesville.
 Regent—Mrs. William G. Wheeler,
 Delegate—Mrs. William Eldridge,
 Alternates—Mrs. Edwin F. Carpenter, Mrs. George Sutherland.
John Bell Chapter—Madison.
 Regent—Miss Mary L. Atwood,
 Delegate—Mrs. James S. Smith,
 Alternates—Mrs. Wm. Jacobs, Mrs. J. H. Knight, Mrs. J. H. Palmer, Mrs. R. M. Bachford.
Kenosha Chapter—Kenosha.
 Regent—Mrs. Mary L. Strong,
 Alternate—Miss Rosalie Lyman.
La Crosse Chapter—La Crosse.
 Regent—Miss Gertrude Hogan,
 Alternates—Mrs. Angus Cameron, Mrs. Louis Campbell.
Milwaukee Chapter—Milwaukee.
 Regent—Mrs. Estelle B. Wadhams,
 Delegates—Mrs. Frank Vance, Mrs. Edward Ferguson,
 Alternates—Mrs. Thomas Spence, Mrs. F. P. Van Valkenburg, Mrs.

Arthur Holbrook, Mrs. C. M. Farnum, Miss Miriam Hoyt, Mrs. Andrew Joys, Mrs. W. J. Cronyn, Mrs. Alfred Dawson.

Munedoo Chapter—Columbus.

Regent—Miss Lillian E. Lee.

Nequi-Antigo-Siebah Chapter—Antigo.

Regent—Mrs. E. H. Van Ostrand,

Alternate—Mrs. A. C. Conway.

Oshkosh Chapter—Oshkosh.

Regent—Mrs. Josephine W. Hays,

Delegate—Mrs. Mary J. Sawyer,

Alternates—Mrs. Sarah C. Ford, Mrs. Lillian F. Crane, Mrs. Niva W. Davidson.

Racine Chapter—Racine.

Regent—Mrs. W. H. Crosby,

Alternates—Mrs. Sands Hart, Mrs. P. S. Fuller, Mrs. H. E. Miles.

Steven's Point Chapter—Steven's Point.

Regent—Mrs. Clara G. B. Mitchell,

Alternate—Mrs. Ida G. Y. Week.

Tyrannena Chapter—Lake Mills.

Regent—Mrs. Louise M. Fargo.

Wau Bun Chapter—Portage.

Regent—Mrs. Ella M. B. Andrews.

Waukeshaw-Continental Chapter—Waukeshaw.

Regent—Mrs. Sara Griswold.

Waupun Chapter—Waupun.

Regent—Mrs. Gertrude F. Lueck,

Alternates—Mrs. Elizabeth Hinkley, Mrs. Caroline Cundall, Mrs. Caroline Merriam, Miss Sophie L. Booth.

WYOMING.

State Regent—Mrs. Frank W. Mondell,

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Cheyenne Chapter—Cheyenne.

Regent—Mrs. Letitia M. Thompson,

Alternate—Mrs. Henrietta I. Bond.

Jacques Laramie Chapter—Laramie.

Regent—Mrs. Lida E. Fitch,

Alternate—Mrs. Clara Parks.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

Aloha Chapter—Honolulu.

Regent—Mrs. Agnes H. B. Judd.

MEXICO.

Benjamin Franklin Chapter—Mexico City.

Regent—Miss Richard Calloway Snead,

Alternates—Mrs. Francis Servoss, Mrs. Edward deFernandez, Miss Mabel Ord.

PRESIDENT GENERAL. This roll call has been finished. I desire to thank the house for the quiet and order which has added to the celerity of it, the comfort of the official reader and clerk. I now declare this house duly organized. We will proceed to listen to the report of the chairman of the program committee, Mrs. Patton, of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. PATTON. *Madam President General and Members of the Fifteenth Continental Congress.* In preparing the program for the Fifteenth Continental Congress the committee has given much thought and care in the arrangement of placing the business sessions, as well as the entertainment provided by that committee. Extra sheets are provided for memoranda, as well as all official information, which has so often been asked, regarding the different articles Caldwell holds for our society. Many members from a distance having requested that the program for the congress might be arranged so that its sessions would not be continuous, every morning, afternoon and evening during the week, but that certain occasions be provided when visits to places of interest, or unusual entertainments could be availed of without neglect of the business sessions, and further, believing that such cessation from constant mental and physical effort (as is necessitated by three sessions a day) could be effected, and therefore better, clearer work be accomplished in the business which we will take up *ad seriatim*,—we have arranged the following program which I now present to you for adoption:

WASHINGTON, D. C.

1906

FIFTEENTH

CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

OF THE

NATIONAL SOCIETY

OF THE

DAUGHTERS

OF THE

AMERICAN REVOLUTION



Programme
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Daughters of the American Revolution

APRIL 16 TO 21, 1906

MEMORIAL CONTINENTAL HALL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

General Information



Roll call will be answered by State Regents for their delegations, the Chapter Regents responding for their respective Chapters.

All motions must be made in writing, signed by the mover and by one or more persons seconding the motion.

A mover of a motion is requested to rise, announce her name and state and to send her written motion to the Recording Secretary General.

Roberts' Rules of order will be the accepted authority on Parliamentary Law.

"A Question of Privilege shall be entertained only when it relates to the rights and privileges of the organization or to one of its members."

"A request to do something that is out of order at the time is not a Question of Privilege."

Special business sessions may be held during the Congress.

State delegations may meet at their convenience for the election of their State Regents and State Vice-Regents.

Notices will be read immediately at the close of each session and posted on the bulletin board.

Orders will be taken for the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, the Lineage Book, the Directory, the Smithsonian Report, and the Insignia at Memorial Continental Hall and the office of the National Society, 902 F Street, which are open daily from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. during the Congress.

Programme

Monday, April 16, 1906

10.30 o'clock A. M.

Fifteenth Continental Congress called to order by
the President General, Mrs. Donald McLean.
Prayer by the Chaplain General, Mrs. Teunis S.
Hamlin.

Music.

Address of Welcome by the President General.

Brief Responses.

Mrs. A. A. Kendall, Maine.
Mrs. Charles B. Bryan, Tennessee.
Mrs. William J. Chittenden, Michigan.
Mrs. John A. Murphy, Ohio.
Mrs. L. Bradford Prince, New Mexico.
Mrs. John L. Stevens, Iowa.
Mrs. John R. Walker, Missouri.
Mrs. Mary Wood Swift, California.

Music.

2 o'clock P. M.

Report of Credential Committee, Mrs. Charlotte
Emerson Main, Chairman.

Roll Call.

Report of Program Committee, Mrs. Alexander
Ennis Patton, Chairman.

Evening.

Announcement.

Benefit for Memorial Continental Hall under the
auspices of Mary Washington Chapter D. C.
Belasco Theatre.

Tuesday, April 17, 1906

10 o'clock A. M.

The Congress called to order by the President General.

Prayer.

Music.

Reading of the Minutes.

Announcement by the President General of the Committees on the recommendations of National Officers.

Reports of National Officers.

The President General as Chairman of the National Board of Management, Mrs. Donald McLean.

The Vice-President General in Charge of the Organization of Chapters, Mrs. Charlotte Emerson Main.

The Chaplain General, Mrs. Teunis S. Hamlin.

The Recording Secretary General, Miss Mary Desha.

The Corresponding Secretary General, Miss Virginia Miller.

The Registrar General, Mrs. J. Stewart Jamieson.

The Treasurer General, Mrs. M. E. S. Davis.

Followed by report of the Auditing Committee.

The Historian General, Mrs. Jonathan P. Dolliver.

The Assistant Historian General, Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood.

The Librarian General, Miss Aline E. Solomons.

Reports of the Editor, Business Manager and Magazine Committee of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE.

The Editor, Mrs. Elroy M. Avery.

The Business Manager, Miss Lilian Lockwood.

The Magazine Committee, Mrs. Robert E. Park, Chairman.

3-4.30 o'clock P. M.

Visit to the Congressional Library.

5 o'clock P. M.

State Meetings may be held if desired.

8 o'clock P. M.

State Regents' reports.

Limited to three minutes.

Wednesday, April 18, 1906

10 o'clock A. M.

The Congress called to order by the President General.

Prayer.

Music.

Reading of the Minutes.

Consideration of Amendments to the Constitution and By-laws.

2.30 o'clock P. M.

Special order of business.

Report of the Memorial Continental Hall Committee, Mrs. Donald McLean, Chairman.

Report of the Ways and Means Committee, Mrs. James Knox Taylor, Chairman.

Contributions to Memorial Continental Hall Building Fund.

9-11 o'clock P. M.

Reception by Mrs. Donald McLean, President General National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, at the New Willard.

Thursday, April 19, 1906

10 o'clock A. M.

The Congress called to order by the President General.

Prayer.

Music.

Reading of the Minutes.

Nominations and Elections:

Ten Vice-Presidents General.

Two Honorary Vice-Presidents General.

Editor of the American Monthly Magazine.

Business Manager of the American Monthly Magazine.

2.30 o'clock P. M.

The President will receive the Continental Congress at the White House.

Report of Jamestown Committee, Mrs. Lydia Pleasants Purcell, Chairman.

Announcement of Elections:

Ten Vice-Presidents General.

Two Honorary Vice-Presidents General.

Editor of the American Monthly Magazine.

Business Manager of the American Monthly Magazine.

State Regents and State Vice-Regents.

8 o'clock P. M.

Patriotic Celebration.

Music.

Addresses.

Poem.

Report of Franco-American Committee, Mrs. L. Bradford Prince, Chairman.

Friday, April 20, 1906

10 o'clock A. M.

The Congress called to order by the President General.

Prayer.

Music.

Reading of the Minutes.

Report of the Committee on the Recommendations of National Officers.

Report of Standing Committees:

Committee on Revolutionary Relics for Memorial Continental Hall, Mrs. A. A. Kendall, Chairman.

Committee on National University, Mrs. Alexander Ennis Patton, Chairman.

Committee on Preservation of Historic Spots, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, Chairman.

Committee on Patriotic Education, Miss Ellen McCum, Chairman.

Committee to Prevent Desecration of Flag, Mrs. Walter Kempster, Chairman.

School City Committee, Mrs. John A. Murphy, Chairman.

Committee on Real Daughters, Mrs. Wm. L. Peel.

Committee on Prison Ship Martyrs, Mrs. S. V. White, Chairman.

Unfinished business.

New Business.

3.30 o'clock P. M.

Concert by Marine Band, given in honor of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution at Memorial Continental Hall.

8.30 o'clock P. M.

Special meeting in honor of the Charter Members N. S. D. A. R., at Memorial Continental Hall.

Saturday, April 21, 1906

10 o'clock A. M.

**The Congress called to order by the President
General.**

Prayer.

Music.

Reading of the Minutes.

Unfinished business.

New business.

**Presentation of Resolutions to General Horace
Porter.**

Benediction.

**THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE
FIFTEENTH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS.**

Announcement

The President General is much gratified to be able to announce that through the courteous consideration of

The secretary of the navy

**HON. CHARLES J. BONAPARTE
GENERAL HORACE PORTER**

and

GOVERNOR WARFIELD, of Maryland

the Continental Congress, 1906, N. S. D. A. R., is invited to attend the ceremonies over the remains of John Paul Jones in Annapolis, Md., April 24th, 1906.

NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

President General,

MRS. DONALD McLEAN.

HONORARY OFFICERS.

(With dates of their election.)

Honorary Presidents General.

John W. Foster, 1896.

Mrs. Daniel Manning, 1901.

Adlai E. Stevenson, 1898.

Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, 1905.

Honorary President Presiding.

Mrs. Mary V. E. Cabell, 1901.

Honorary Vice-Presidents General.

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Mrs. A. C. Geer, 1896.

A. Leo. Knott, 1894.

Mrs. Samuel Elliot, 1896, deceased.

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Mrs. R. O. Doremus, 1895, dec'd.

Joshua Wilbour, 1895.

Mrs. Mildred S. Mathes, 1899.

A. Howard Clark, 1895.

Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, 1905.

Mary Desha, 1895.

Mrs. Julia K. Hogg, 1905.

PAGES FOR THE FIFTEENTH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS.

Mrs. Robert E. Park, Chairman.

*President General's Pages.*Miss Emily E. Nagle, Miss Lolita Perine, Miss Edith Dill,
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berger.

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Mary Moncure.

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Mrs. Lillian R. Messenger.
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Mrs. Thomas A. Brodus.
Mrs. Theodore A. Kendig.
Mrs. Ellis Logan.

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Mrs. Charles H. Deere.

Mrs. Trueman Newberry
Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins.
Mrs. Joseph B. Foraker.
Mrs. J. P. Dolliver.
Mrs. John R. Walker.
Mrs. Henry E. Burnham.
Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood.
Miss Virginia Miller.
Miss A. E. Solomons.
Mrs. A. R. Bedle.
Mrs. Richard C. Adams.
Mrs. Edwin A. Warfield.
Mrs. Charles S. Bromwell.
Mrs. Curtis Guild.
Mrs. John McLane.
Mrs. J. P. Thom.
Mrs. B. D. Spilman.
Mrs. F. Stewart Stranahan.
Mrs. C. Hamilton Tebault.
Mrs. Eleanor W. Howard.
Mrs. D. G. Ambler.
Mrs. S. C. Langworthy.
Mrs. Janvier LeDuc.
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Mrs. Job Barnard.
Mrs. Allen R. Boyd.
Mrs. Alfred Cochran.
Mrs. William Tod Helmuth.

Reception Committee.

Mrs. Angus Cameron, *Chairman.*
Mrs. Matthew T. Scott.
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Mrs. S. W. Sydnor.
Mrs. J. H. C. Wulburn.
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Mrs. Amos G. Draper.
Mrs. L. W. Coy.
Mrs. M. V. Richard.
Mrs. E. S. Gardner.
Mrs. G. W. Nicholls.

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 Mrs. Woodberry F. Pusifer.
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 Mrs. John Russell Young.
 Miss E. G. Lathrop.
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 Mrs. Chas. H. Pinney.
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 Mrs. F. W. Becker.
 Mrs. R. J. Barker.
 Miss Lois Bangs.
 Mrs. Wm. L. Peel.
 Mrs. John R. Garrison.
 Mrs. Herbert P. Gerald.
 Mrs. Alexander F. Jamieson.
 Mrs. F. H. Newell.
 Miss E. F. Boyce.
 Mrs. A. E. Henberger.

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 Mrs. Wm. D. Cabell.
 Mrs. Ellen Hardin Walworth.
 Miss Mary Desha.
 Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood.
 Mrs. J. S. Jamieson.
 Mrs. Sara T. Kinney.
 Mrs. O. J. Hodge.
 Mrs. John Campbell.
 Mrs. J. H. Mathes.
 Mrs. deB. R. Keim.
 Mrs. J. W. Moran.
 Dr. Anita McGee.

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Chairman.
 Mrs. Geo. L. Munn.
 Mrs. Harry T. Guss.
 Mrs. A. M. Beach.
 Berks County Chapter, Pennsylvania.

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Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey,
Chairman.
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 Mrs. Lindsay Patterson.
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 Miss Floretta Vining.
 Mrs. Benj. A. Fessenden.
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 Mrs. Ellen S. Cromwell.

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 Mrs. John Edson Bell.
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 Miss Norton.
 Mrs. J. D. Iglehart.
 Mrs. Sarah M. Lounsberry.
 Mrs. Thomas H. Brown.

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 Mrs. Richard H. Clark.
 Mrs. N. O. Winston.
 Mrs. Charles H. Masury.
 Miss E. H. Swinburne.
 Mrs. F. W. Mondell.

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 Gen. John M. Wilson.
 Gen. Geo. M. Sternberg.
 Col. Robert I. Fleming.
 Mr. James Knox Taylor.
 Chief Justice Clabaugh.
 Hon. H. B. F. McFarland.
 Mr. B. H. Warner.
 Mr. Wallace McLean.
 Mr. H. S. Reeside.

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Mr. Frederick D. Owen.

BADGES.

President general—Four-inch red, white and blue ribbon, red, white and blue bow at top, gold lettering.
 Vice-president general in charge of organization of chapters—Three white streamers, dark blue bow at top, gold lettering.
 Vice-president general—Three white streamers, dark blue bow at top, gold lettering.
 Recording secretary general—Three white streamers, dark blue bow at top, gold lettering.
 Corresponding secretary general—Three white streamers, dark blue bow at top, gold lettering.
 Chaplain general—Three white streamers, dark blue at top, gold lettering.
 Registrar general—Three white streamers, dark blue at top, gold lettering.
 Treasurer general—Three white streamers, dark blue bow at top, gold lettering.
 Historian general—Three white streamers, dark blue bow at top, gold lettering.
 Assistant historian general—Three white streamers, dark blue bow at top, gold lettering.
 Librarian general—Three white streamers, dark blue bow at top, gold lettering.
 State regent—Three dark blue streamers, white bow at top, silver lettering.
 State vice-regent—Wide white ribbon, blue lettering, fray at bottom.
 Regent—Wide blue ribbon, wide red ribbon on top, silver lettering, fray at bottom.
 Delegate—Wide blue ribbon, silver lettering, fray at bottom.
 Alternate—Wide red ribbon, silver lettering, fray at bottom.
 Honorary president general—Wide white ribbon, white bow at top, gold lettering, fray at bottom.

Honorary vice-president general—Wide white ribbon, gold lettering, fray at bottom.

Ex-officer—Wide royal-purple ribbon, silver lettering, fray at bottom.

Member—Wide red, white and blue ribbon, silver lettering, fray at bottom.

Reporter—Wide bright yellow ribbon, black lettering, "Press" at top, "Reporter" diagonally across, fray at bottom.

Correspondent—Wide dark green ribbon, silver lettering, "Press" at top, "Correspondent" diagonally across, fray at bottom.

Visitor—White bow, blue lettering—"Visitor" and "1906."

Credential secretary,

Railroad secretary,

Congressional stenographer,

Assistant congressional stenographer,

Official stenographer,

Official reader,

Parliamentarian,

Musical director,

Pianist,

Curator,

Editor AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE,

Business Manager AMERICAN MONTHLY
MAGAZINE,

Secretary to president general,

Messenger, D. A. R.,

Chairman credential committee—Three dark blue streamers, blue bow at top, silver lettering—"1906."

Credential committee—Two dark blue streamers, blue bow at top, silver lettering—"1906."

Chairman railroad committee—Three red streamers, blue bow at top, silver lettering—"1906."

Railroad committee—Two red streamers, blue bow at top, silver lettering—"1906."

Chairman house committee—One red, one white and one blue streamer blue bow at top, silver lettering—"1906."

House committee—One red streamer, one white streamer, blue bow at top, silver lettering—"1906."

President general's page—Wide white sash, blue lettering.

Page Fifteenth Continental Congress—Wide white sash, blue lettering.

Chairman press committee—Narrow, bright yellow ribbon, three streamers, black lettering.

Press committee—Narrow, bright yellow ribbon, two streamers, black lettering.

Chairman program committee—Narrow violet ribbon, three streamers, gold letters.

Program committee—Wide violet ribbon, gold lettering.

Narrow white ribbon,
silver lettering, fray
at bottom.

Chairman entertainment committee—Pale blue ribbon, three streamers, silver lettering.

Entertainment committee—Wide, pale blue ribbon, silver lettering.

Chairman reception committee—Pale green ribbon, three streamers, silver lettering.

Reception committee—Wide, pale green ribbon, silver lettering.

Chairman decoration committee—Wine color ribbon, three streamers, silver lettering.

Decoration committee—Wine color ribbon (wide), silver lettering.

Chairman music committee—Lavender ribbon, three streamers, silver lettering.

Music committee—Wide lavender ribbon, silver lettering.

Chairman charter members committee—Continental buff ribbon, three streamers, silver lettering.

Charter members committee—Wide Continental buff ribbon, silver lettering.

Chairman pages committee—Pearl gray ribbon, three streamers, silver lettering.

Pages committee—Wide pearl gray ribbon, silver lettering.

PRESIDENT GENERAL. Ladies, you have heard the report of the program committee.

Mrs. MURPHY. *I move the adoption of the program.*

Mrs. BALLINGER. I would like to speak a word in regard to the adoption of the program. I would like to state that in several of the afternoon sessions entertainments have been provided which must, of necessity, break up the body; that we cannot continue with our business. That is, on Tuesday, in the afternoon, when there is a visit to the congressional library; on Friday, when a concert by the Marine Band takes place. I also notice that most of the business of this congress is in the hands of committees; there is very little to come from the floor. If they will read their programs they will see it straight on through until down at the last of it, on Friday, the real business of the body will begin. Now, I think, if the ladies will allow me to amend their motion by inserting the words, "This program to be adopted with the exception that such changes as this house may deem necessary are to be made."

PRESIDENT GENERAL. I recognize Mrs. Patton, chairman of the program committee.

Mrs. PATTON. Madam President General and members of the Fifteenth Continental Congress, it was the especial request of the state regents that they be allowed at this congress to make their reports on Tuesday, and we reserved the forenoon for the reports of the national officers and the reports of the state regents necessarily being long, we thought to break in by a visit to the congressional library and giving to the state regents a chance to hold their state meetings in the

afternoon and come back ready for business, and thought we had arranged Tuesday in a very satisfactory way. On Wednesday, you will see there is a special order of business, report of the Memorial Continental Hall committee, which I am sure every Daughter is interested in; in the evening the reception will be given by our president general, which I am sure we all wish to attend. On Wednesday we have the consideration of the amendments to the constitution and by-laws. On Thursday will then come the election of our vice-presidents general, honorary vice-presidents general, and I am sure none of us would wish to disregard the president when he has been willing to receive us at the White House on Thursday afternoon, and in the evening is the patriotic celebration. On Friday, in looking over the program you can see there are the reports of the different committees that have been appointed on different subjects in connection with our society. There is a place for unfinished business and new business. On Friday afternoon we have the entertainment by the Marine Band, which will give a great deal of pleasure to the Daughters and be a little change from the regular business. In the evening the special reception to the charter members. Saturday we have the unfinished business and any new business. I think that is all. [Applause.]

Mrs. BALLINGER. I call attention that on Saturday, way late in the day, the order of new business comes up. This congress will then practically be disintegrated. The members will be on their way home. Now, I am only calling attention to this in the kindest spirit possible, that we may be given an opportunity to do our business and eliminate much that is really not in any way connected with our congress. They are merely social things, to be enjoyed by any individual member; but to adjourn this body for these things I do not think wise. We ought to do our business.

Mrs. THOMPSON, of Massachusetts. Is not this body a law unto itself? Have we not the right to set aside the program at any time it seems necessary?

PRESIDENT GENERAL. Yes, of course, this body is a law unto itself. As I understood the chairman of the program committee, the business is to be proceeded with *ad seriatim*?

Mrs. PATTON. Yes.

PRESIDENT GENERAL. That covers the matter, and Mrs. Ballinger's objection. We can set it aside if it seems necessary. I understand her idea is, it can only be set aside for necessary business.

Mrs. BALLINGER. I would like to understand if the Chair understands my proposition?

PRESIDENT GENERAL. The Chair does. However, the Chair wishes to state, for the information of the congress, that the chairman of the program committee was given certain information through the Chair, because so many of the delegates from a distance had communicated with the Chair, asking that some arrangements be made whereby

they could have some chance of seeing some of the interesting points of Washington, such as the congressional library, and a reception at the White House, as a matter of courtesy, was extended to us, which we, of course, accepted, and so these various things were requested by the delegates, who are at a great distance from Washington and who have no opportunity to enjoy these things, as a rule, and they requested that the program might be made so that those ladies who desired to see these features of Washington might feel that they were doing it without the neglect of the business of the congress. Of course, the Chair, with every delegate here, would be heartily opposed to breaking into an important business meeting for any matter, save that of an imperative summons to the White House. I thought that perhaps Mrs. Ballinger would be glad to have this little explanation, because these members from the far west were so anxious concerning these things.

Mrs. WILES. Madam President General, I wish to speak against the amendment. If we adopt this amendment, we may as well not adopt the program because it would mean that at any time, by a majority vote, the order of business could be changed, and those of us who depend upon the order of business, as printed in the program, would not know when we should be here to attend to the things which are of importance to us. If we do not adopt this amendment and adopt the program committee's report, the Chair would rule, would she not, that we could change the order of business at any time by a two-thirds vote. So that it really means that this could not be set aside by a majority vote, but we would depend upon the ordinary parliamentary rules for such a change, if necessary. I would object to having it set aside by a majority vote, so that we would never know when to be here, and not to be here. [Applause.]

Mrs. DRAPER. I rise for a question of inquiry. Was the amendment seconded? Was the amendment of Mrs. Ballinger seconded?

(Cries of "No, no.")

PRESIDENT GENERAL. I have heard no second; the motion has not reached the table in writing. Of course, we wish to give any motion full consideration. Under the circumstances, perhaps Mrs. Ballinger will withdraw her amendment, now. [To Mrs. Ballinger.] Do you still wish to press the amendment?

Mrs. BALLINGER. I should like to reply to the lady from Chicago. It alters the program in a small way. When we come to go to the library or when the concert of the Marine Band comes, we may have a majority that believes there is enough of importance on that day to continue and then we would not be forced to retire at that hour. That was all my amendment meant.

PRESIDENT GENERAL. Do you wish to send up your amendment in writing?

Mrs. BALLINGER. Madam President General, do all of these small resolutions have to be in writing?

PRESIDENT GENERAL. The Chair thinks so; that has been the universal order for some years.

Mrs. BALLINGER. It takes so much time.

PRESIDENT GENERAL. But it leaves the minutes incorrect if the resolutions that are passed are not in writing.

Mrs. BALLINGER. Is there no stenographer present?

PRESIDENT GENERAL. Yes; but the Chair must rule that all resolutions or amendments must be made in writing.

Mrs. BALLINGER. Is the other coming up?

PRESIDENT GENERAL. Neither one of these motions has come up, neither the motion nor the amendment.

Mrs. BALLINGER. If they will state the motion again, so that I may know that my amendment was clear, I will proceed to write it.

PRESIDENT GENERAL. There is a motion before the house to the effect that the program be accepted.

Mrs. ROUNSAVILLE. I would like to amend that by adding "with thanks to the program committee for the thought and care they have given to the preparation of the program."

PRESIDENT GENERAL. Mrs. Murphy, will you be good enough to send that resolution in writing with its second?

Mrs. NEALE. Isn't that a motion that does not need to be in writing?

PRESIDENT GENERAL. The Chair has ruled that all resolutions had better come in writing, because those directions have been given in the printed instructions and have been followed for many years, and perhaps it is better to just keep consecutively to one form. [To Mrs. Ballinger.] If you will send your amendment.

Mrs. BALLINGER. That we accept the program with the privilege of changing these two—making any change we please in these two things, set aside these entertainments if the necessary business comes up.

PRESIDENT GENERAL. Does your amendment only refer to those two special matters?

Mrs. BALLINGER. Yes. I would like to call attention to a very serious error. In the back of the book honorary presidents general are there published as honorary *vice*-presidents general. It is a mistake, a serious mistake.

PRESIDENT GENERAL. The chairman will explain.

Mrs. PATTON. There is no one that regrets more than I that that should have occurred. With the proof that was returned to Caldwell's it was all right, and read "presidents general." I signed it for correction, as they had made it vice-presidents general, and I signed it to be corrected to "presidents general." When the program was returned to me I saw they had failed to make the correction, putting the honorary vice-presidents general in both places. Mr. Thomas, the representative from Caldwell's, was here and I called his

attention to that, stating just what I have stated to you, and he felt very badly that this should have happened, because the proof was sent in correct form, and it was due to a printer's error.

PRESIDENT GENERAL. Ladies, pending this resolution coming up in writing, the Chair would like to read a pleasant telegram which has just been brought up: "Indianapolis, Indiana. Madam President General and members of the Fifteenth Continental Congress, Washington, District of Columbia. My compliments and best wishes for a very profitable and pleasant session and for the early completion of our beautiful hall. Gertrude Parker Geddes." I think it is pleasant to be greeted by the Daughters who are absent. I think you would be glad to reciprocate with greetings.

Miss BENNING. *I move this congress instruct the recording secretary general to send greetings to the lady from Indiana, in acknowledgment of her greetings.* Seconded by Mrs. Thompson.

PRESIDENT GENERAL. It is moved and seconded, and offered in writing, that greetings be returned to Mrs. Geddes. All in favor say "aye." It is carried.

Mrs. ROBERTSON, of Texas. Madam President General, I merely wish to state, before you call for the vote on this amendment, that as one of the delegates from the far west, coming from Texas, we look upon the program as very delightful, because it embodies these social features in it, which, of course, are going to give us to remember, when we return home, the most pleasant moments of our visit here, and one of the things, of course, which we will enjoy most of all will be the visit to the congressional library. On our visit here last spring we were denied the pleasure of going anywhere; it was in the Lenten season and the business of the congress kept us so busy that we did not have any time for any outside pleasure, and so I would like for myself and for the visitors from the far west to say that we think the program delightful as it is. [Applause.]

Mrs. HARDY, of Kentucky. I would like to endorse what the lady from Texas has said. Being from the middle west, I wish to endorse what the member from Texas has said. The program could not be better, in our opinion. [Applause.]

Mrs. SPILMAN, of West Virginia. I wish also to endorse what has been said.

Mrs. ORMAN, of Colorado. We also wish to extend thanks to the program committee for the delightful program.

PRESIDENT GENERAL. The original resolution has come to us in writing, but we have not the amendment in writing. Perhaps I may occupy the intervening moments by saying what great pleasure it will give me to welcome every individual member of this congress, and not only the actual members, but the alternates and visiting Daughters, to the president general's reception on Wednesday evening at the New Willard from nine to eleven. I say this because it gives me pleasure

to express the sense of delight I know I will experience in welcoming you, and also because in the wording of the program it seems to express an invitation only to the delegates and not to the alternates, but I desire to say to all alternates that they are just as welcome as any member of our congress. [Applause.]

Mrs. BALLINGER. May I read the amendment that I have prepared now: "That it be optional with congress to change the program on the afternoons of Tuesday and Friday."

Seconded by Mrs. Lilian Pike Roome.

PRESIDENT GENERAL. Ladies, you have heard the amendment. The official reader will read the original motion and amendment.

OFFICIAL READER. *"I move that the program be accepted, with hearty thanks to the program committee for the evident great care with which it has been prepared. Mrs. Murphy, and seconded by Mrs. Rounsaville."* Mrs. Ballinger's amendment, seconded by Mrs. Roome, *"That it be optional with the congress to change the program on Tuesday and Friday."*

PRESIDENT GENERAL. Ladies, you have heard the amendment. All in favor say "aye;" and those opposed, "no." The amendment is lost. We will now refer to the motion which you have heard read. All in favor say "aye." It is carried, and so ordered. I thank you, Madam Chairman. [Applause.]

Ladies, we will, upon motion, take an adjournment. That is, you understand, this congress is one continuous session until it is closed. We hardly ever adjourn, but take a recess between sessions. Therefore, the uniform motion would be to take a recess from now until the hour, named in the morning. I cannot, however, let you go without referring once more to our benefit this evening for the hall and refer to the fact that immediately upon taking action on a resolution to take a recess the official reader has several announcements to make and an invitation to read to you. A resolution to take a recess is in order.

Mrs. FOWLER, of Indiana. I move that this congress take a recess until ten o'clock to-morrow morning. Seconded and carried.

OFFICIAL READER. (Reading) "Mrs. Fairbanks will be at home Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6, when she requests the pleasure of the company of the Fifteenth Continental Congress, delegates and alternates, the president-general, vice-presidents general, national officers of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Also all visiting and resident Daughters."

Mrs. BECKER, of Chicago. I move we accept, with thanks, the courteous invitation of our former president general.

PRESIDENT GENERAL. The Chair intended to suggest that such a resolution might properly be made, but as the congress has now taken a recess, it might be well for the matter to be brought up in the morning, in the regular form, if you so desire.

Recess taken at 5.30 p. m. until 10 o'clock, Tuesday a. m.

MORNING SESSION, TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 1906.

The congress met at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by the president general.

The Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, Washington, District of Columbia, offered the following prayer:

O God, we have heard with our ears and our fathers have declared to us the noble works which Thou didst in other days and in the old time before them. Our fathers hoped, indeed, they trusted in Thee and Thou didst deliver them. O Lord, rise, help us and deliver us for Thine honor. Guard us from the perils of prosperity; protect us from the treason to high ideals. Defend us from our enemies in time of peace. Burn, O God, into our lives the noblest patriotism and the loftiest conception of our country's life. By Thy great mercy lead us into Thy service, which is perfect freedom, and into Thy truth, which will make us free; and may it be for the advancement of Thy glory, the good of Thy church, the safety, honor and welfare of Thy people; that all things may be ordered and settled upon the purest foundations, that peace and happiness, truth and justice, religion and piety may be established and carried on for all generations.

Let Thy fatherly hand ever be over us, let Thy Holy Spirit ever be with us, that Thou, being our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal that we finally lose not the things eternal.

Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

Mr. FOSTER. Mrs. Bertha Lincoln Heustis, of Dubuque, Iowa, Chapter, who sang last night at the Belasco Theatre, will sing this morning "The Star Spangled Banner." [Applause.]

Mrs. Heustis then sang the solos to "The Star Spangled Banner," the congress joining in the chorus.

PRESIDENT GENERAL. We could not allow this grand voice and splendid member to leave us without thanking her with all our hearts for such a thrilling rendition of our national anthem. [Applause.]

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE OFFICIAL READER.

PRESIDENT GENERAL. The Chair feels that it will be impossible for her to proceed with the business of the day without another word of welcome. I feel each morning that I must welcome you anew, so happy am I to see such a splendid representation, and so honored am I to be here with you.

I have but one word to say this morning, in addition to that of wel-

coming you. It is this: My emotions were such yesterday that I could not say it to you as that flag rose, as it were, by angelic hands, and swung there to be a benison upon us through our deliberations. I wish to remind you of what Howells has said since his recent visit to England, and to the home of the Washington family. There, as we all know, the coat-of-arms of Washington is extant, and we all know, too, that it bears the Stars and Stripes in a miniature form. Howells says that that coat-of-arms of Washington is the chrysalis from which has burst the beautiful butterfly of the Star Spangled Banner. [Applause.] Each morning as you enter, behold that immortal butterfly, not born of earth, and therefore with but a day to live, but coming down to you from the heavens, and therefore eternal in the beauty of the immortality with which heaven has blessed all good endeavor. [Applause.]

The congress has resumed its session and we will listen to the minutes of yesterday's meeting.

Mrs. BALLINGER. A question of privilege. Before this house takes up the regular order of business, may we not accept the invitation extended to us by the wife of the vice-president of the United States, Mrs. Fairbanks.

PRESIDENT GENERAL. And an honorary president general of this organization.

Mrs. BALLINGER. Yes.

PRESIDENT GENERAL. I have no doubt that all here present will be glad to do so. The Chair would be delighted to put such a resolution, and would say for herself that she trusts the Continental Hall committee work will not detain her personally too long to be present herself. A resolution to this effect is in order.

Mrs. FOWLER. *As state regent of Indiana it gives me great pleasure to move that this congress accept the invitation of Mrs. Fairbanks for Wednesday from 4 to 6, as she has extended a sweeping invitation to delegates, alternates, and everyone.*

Mrs. ROUNSAVILLE. *And that we extend thanks for the invitation.* I second the motion.

The motion was unanimously agreed to.

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read.

PRESIDENT GENERAL. Are there any corrections to the minutes?

Mrs. DRAPER. I rise to a question of inquiry. I think that telegram and motion were read before the recess was taken?

PRESIDENT GENERAL. Yes, the telegram was read before the recess was taken, and the motion was carried before the recess was taken.

The minutes as corrected were approved.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE OFFICIAL READER.

PRESIDENT GENERAL. Ladies, Miss Miller, our corresponding secretary general, wishes to make an announcement to you.

MISS MILLER. Ladies, I have been asked by the Colonial Dames of the District of Columbia to be their mouthpiece this morning to say to you that at the old Octagon House, one of our historic houses in Washington, there will be during the whole of this week a Colonial exhibit, a loan exhibit, and during the afternoon (I think the hours are from 2 to 7), tea and sandwiches and light cakes, and so on, will be served, and there will be various other features introduced, the particulars of which I am not prepared just now to give you, except that on Friday night there will be a Colonial ball.

PRESIDENT GENERAL. The next order of business on our program is the announcement by the president general of the committee on the recommendation of national officers. You are aware that the national officers bring into this house reports of their work during the year. They frequently include various recommendations in those reports. Many times in the past we have discussed what is meant by receiving or accepting a report. I would state now that in listening to a report you receive it, but you do not accept or adopt its recommendations save by special action. Therefore, when you listen to the reports of your national officers this morning, they are delightful to you, and a resolution receiving them with appreciation is always agreeable, but that does not carry with it the adoption of any recommendation made therein. This committee, which will be announced in a moment, was authorized some years ago in the Continental Congress, in order that it might give due deliberation to recommendations offered by the national officers and report back to this congress later in its session what their opinion is as to the desirability of adopting them. Of course, the house is the court of last resort, and can adopt the report of the committee or not, as it sees fit. In appointing this committee on the recommendations of national officers I have endeavored to reach every individual order, so to speak, in our great organization. That is to say, I shall announce the names of certain vice-presidents, certain state regents, certain chapter regents and delegates, in order that every branch of this congress may be represented upon that committee in its deliberations as to the recommendations of its national officers. The president general hereby announces the committee on recommendations of national officers: Mrs. Robert E. Park, Mrs. Charles H. Deere, Mrs. James L. Botsford, Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, Mrs. James C. Rounsaville, Mrs. Samuel Ammon, Mrs. Frederick W. Becker, Mrs. Henry S. Bowron, and Mrs. T. G. Avery.

The committee will assume its duties later, when the reports of the national officers are made.

The next business on our program is the report of your president general, as president general and as chairman of the National Board of Management. Our constitution has a provision whereby the National Board should report back to the congress such work as it has accomplished, and its chairman will report back to you such inferences as she has drawn during the year as to what may be best for the conduct of future business. I will ask Mrs. Park, if she will be good enough, to come and take the chair while the chairman makes this report.

(Mrs. Park in the chair.)

Madam Chairman, as your president general and chairman of the National Board of Management, I report as follows:

I shall not go into the details of business, because that will be brought forward by the various officers whom you elected last year to attend to the business of this society. I shall, therefore, give you what I consider to be a general resume of what I have learned and what I have endeavored to do as the chairman of the National Board of Management, and as the president general.

I have presided over every meeting of the National Board of Management, and with the exception of a few hours, over its every session. I have presided over every meeting of our Continental Hall committee. I have taken part in the deliberations of most of your other committees. As the by-laws constitute the president general *ex officio* a member of all committees, I have conceived it to be my duty to show my active interest by being present whenever possible, at the meetings of such committees. I merely mention, as examples, the finance committee, the auditing committee, the printing committee, and such other committees as are called for in our by-laws or have been specially appointed for special purposes. I need hardly say to you that entering as a new officer upon this work, my impressions have been those made upon an absolutely clear tablet of the mind. I have been far more impressed than I dreamed would be the case by the magnitude of the work. It is impossible for any one of us, it was impossible for myself, in taking up the actual work of this organization, to realize how great and how heavy it is. There is an enormous amount of clerical work. All that has been most carefully and ably taken charge of by the various officers whom you have elected to direct the performance of those particular duties, and as I have said, they will report to you. I am commingling my report now as president general and as chairman of the National Board. I conceived it to be my duty to travel to the states away from Washington, as well as to centralize my executive work in Washington. Therefore, while, as I have stated, I have presided over every meeting of the National Board of Management, and have given, so far as human capability can give, full attention to all details of the work, I have also travel^d yesterday, to

many divergent points, believing that thereby I could awaken interest which would flow back to your great center, and as the blood pulses back and forth through the heart, and becoming purified in the lungs, starts once more on its life-giving flow, it is with that idea in mind that I have come to Washington regularly on the first of every month and have remained until the board and committee meetings were over, and until such time had passed as was necessary for due consultation. I have then gone to this or that or the other state, as appeared best, returning to my own home in New York for but a very little while. I regret to say, each month. By that method, however, I have been able to obtain the knowledge which it is my duty to obtain of the wishes, thoughts, instincts and inspirations of the members of this society throughout the country. Without traveling to distant localities it is impossible for us to realize how, in a measure, we of the eastern coast are centralized without knowing it. Washington has been the center for so long, and the great eastern coast has been the center for so long, that unless we go to the south and to the middle west and to the far west and to the northwest we cannot achieve knowledge which will induce us to act intelligently as to the wishes of the society in those parts of the country. [Applause.] I therefore desire to say to every individual Daughter here present that in so far as I am capable of carrying out the just wishes and desires of the various localities, I am your president general to do it for you. [Applause.] I feel that it is my duty to make a frank statement to the following effect: In many parts of the country both before and since my election, I have heard remarks (I will not use a stronger term) as to the amount of our income which is expended each year in carrying on the business of our society. Now, we all know that no great enterprise is floated on a lack of capital. In order to bring back a great return, you must invest. At the same time I am entirely in accord with the strictest idea of economy in the management of the offices, the clerical work, etc., of our National Society. I say this with all due apologies to our recording secretary, who says I would be a very nice president general if I did not have that foolish germ of economy in my mind. [Applause and laughter.] Now, having believed that it is my duty, as I said, to do justice to the out-lying country, I also conceive it to be my duty to do full justice to what I have found in Washington. I have found this enormous piece of work being prosecuted. Do you realize what it means, for instance, to receive into this organization three or four thousand new members? Do you know that every record is searched? Do you know that dues are recorded and receipts sent therefor? You do know it, but you know it individually as you receive your receipt and your member is admitted; but you do not realize that each individual case is but one of an enormous number. Now, our registrar general's office has a prodigious amount of work. I

refer to her particularly now, because it is a wonderful thing to admit so many new members as we annually do. I desire to say also that in case there seems to you any inexplicable delay in receiving your certificate of membership, you must recollect that they are signed by three national officers individually, by hand, and when one signs thousands of them, time must necessarily be consumed in doing it. However, your registrar general will report to you that we have kept up as far as humanly possible with the service and will continue to improve on the method.

The treasurer general's office has been run, it is supererogation for me to say, that it is a pleasure to say, with that impeccable honesty which we consider the natural prerogative of every Daughter of the American Revolution. [Applause.]

Of the recording secretary's office, I need not tell anyone here, who has ever served as recording secretary, even of a small organization, what that work means. Our corresponding secretary, our historian and our librarian are all working because they love you, to the fullest extent of their ability and energy.

It is my pleasant prerogative to assert to you these things, though you do not need to have it asserted. I wish to say that as time goes on I believe it to be possible, and therefore our duty to reduce the running expenses of this society. [Applause.] We have an income in round numbers of about fifty thousand dollars. I do not pretend to give it to you accurately at the moment. Our treasurer general always does that; but at the present time a little over seventy-five per cent. of our income is used in running the organization. I believe that is too large a percentage. I believe the day will come when we may run it for something over fifty per cent., at least I trust so. In the meantime, be indulgent, for know this, that there is not an officer who is not using her every endeavor to do what she believes to be fully and honestly right by this organization. And believe this also, that our corps of clerks is capable, respectful and efficient. They are girls and women whom we are all glad to have employed in this great organization.

When the time comes, if it ever does come, when we feel that by a more thorough interweaving of the various interests of the society, we can reduce its running expenses, I can confidently say that it will be done in such wise as will work no injustice to any individual wherever she may be placed. [Applause.]

This is simply a resume, so to speak, of what I have learned since I have been acting as the chairman of the National Board of Management. A great many most interesting matters have come before that board for action during the year. They will all be referred to in the report of our recording secretary general.

I therefore now say, in case any special point arises during this

congress which I feel needs elucidation and to which I have not referred this morning, I will reserve to myself the liberty of speaking upon it. This is my informal report to you, as I said yesterday, the accounting of my stewardship as chairman of your National Board of Management as well as your president general. [Applause.]

(The president general resumed the chair.)

I will now call for the report of the vice-president general in charge of organization of chapters, Mrs. Charlotte Emerson Main.

REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL IN CHARGE OF ORGANIZATION OF CHAPTERS.

Madam President General and Members of the Fiftieth Continental Congress: The vice-president general in charge of organization of chapters has only a short report to make at the close of her first year of service. The work of the office has progressed quietly and smoothly and has not been unduly burdensome. I have the honor to report a flourishing chapter in Vermilion, South Dakota, the first formed in the state, and one in the City of Mexico, and there is a request from the regent of the latter to be elected a state regent, believing thereby that she will be able to form at least three other chapters in the Republic of Mexico. As our constitution is silent upon the subject of the appointment of a state regent outside the United States, it was deemed advisable by the Board of Management to bring this problem to the congress, with the recommendation that such appointment be made for the good of the society to broaden and advance its interests.

Neither by death nor resignation have we lost a single officer of our organization, although many of their families have met with sore bereavement.

The following is an itemized account of the work done during the year :

Chapter regents appointed,	68
Chapter regents reappointed,	11
Regencies expired by limitation,	25
Chapter regent's commissions issued,	10
Chapters authorized to organize,	2
Chapters declared null and void,	3
Chapters organized,	754
Chapters unorganized,	81
Increase during the year,	32
Charters issued,	13
Charters reissued,	1
Letters received,	1,449
Letters written,	1,848
State regent's commissions issued,	19
State regent's re-election notifications,	31

The report of the vice-president general in charge of organization of chapters includes also that of the card catalogues, under which is reported each month, the increase in membership, with the lists of deaths, resignations, reinstatements, and dropped for non-payment of dues, also all catalogue changes, recording the actual status of the organization.

The card catalogue from April, 1905, to April, 1906, includes:

Member's cards,	4,471
Ancestor's cards,	5,214
Corrections,	2,825
Marriages,	355
Resignations,	647
Deaths,	465
Dropped,	268
Reinstatements,	61
Admitted membership, April 14, 1906,	56,028
Actual membership, April 14, 1906,	45,636

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLOTTE EMERSON MAIN.

PRESIDENT GENERAL. Ladies, you have heard the report of the vice-president general in charge of the organization of chapters. What is your pleasure?

Miss MECUM. *I move that the report be received.*

The motion was seconded, and agreed to.

PRESIDENT GENERAL. I have been requested to state, as the addendum to my own report, the fact which I took for granted we were all aware of, but it seems that all are not aware of, that every national officer of this organization serves the organization without compensation of any kind. She serves simply for love and affection of the organization. The state regent of Indiana has requested me to make this announcement, and I do so with full accord in her wishes.

We have the privilege of having with us again this morning our chaplain general, Mr's. Hamlin. She has not been well enough to take her usual part in our congress, but she has made the effort to come this morning and make a short report to us. You will now listen to the report of Mrs. Hamlin, the chaplain general.

REPORT OF CHAPLAIN GENERAL.

To the Officers and Members of the Fifteenth Continental Congress of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution: The duties of the office of the chaplain general are such that they admit of no extended report, as they consist simply of opening the meetings of the National Board of Management each month with

prayer, and serving as a member of that board and on such committees as the president general may see fit to appoint her.

The principal duty being that of prayer does not admit of any report, dealing with unseen agencies, whatever is accomplished must be spiritually discerned. If, however, we are Christian women we must feel that these forces are more real and more perpetual than those which can be enumerated and set down on paper.

It was the good fortune of your chaplain general to have been present at the third meeting of the organization during which the first officers were elected and a constitution adopted.

She had the honor to have been elected the first chaplain general and re-elected for the second term; she has therefore, had the opportunity to observe carefully the progress of the organization and has become more and more impressed that the Overruling Power which guides the destinies of nations has planned, protected and prospered the organization. One would be blind indeed who cannot see His guiding finger throughout these years.

The various vicissitudes incident to a new organization, embracing a contingent from the entire country could not but be expected, and that there have been stormy periods succeeded by calm is the natural course of events; but through it all the need and usefulness of the organization has been apparent.

I need not enumerate the work you have done to have you realize that it would have been an inestimable loss to the future of the country had it been eliminated, and that saving all the genealogical history, preserving sacred localities, honoring names of blessed memory, has been a work which should make the organization immortal. But as descendants of true patriots and being true and loyal Americans there is undoubtedly before us a much greater work and possibly a heavier duty than you have yet dreamed of.

To preserve our institutions is no light task in this generation. When we look about us and see all the nationalities that are pouring in upon us, such a multitude of foreigners, each year, and realize that they are soon to be the future voters, we must feel that no organization is better fitted than ours to take up with the intensest zeal their education in patriotism and to help make them God-fearing, law-abiding citizens.

The many other peoples among us need our immediate and prayerful attention, we should help our sisters of the south to do all that is possible for our negro Americans. They know better than we do the menace of that question; we should by our influence upon our legislators, see that the octopus of Mormonism does not anchor its tentacles into our national life, through our national congress.

We should in some manner provide patriotic organizations for women and children who are not descendants of patriots, in order that

they may be taught to love, honor and perpetuate the institutions which have made it possible for them to become citizens and enjoy the rights and the prosperity of this great republic; and in invoking the blessing of God upon the organization the chaplain general has felt from the beginning and is more and more impressed, as His providential guiding has been shown through the years that have passed, that this is to be your great and abiding work, not only to save America for Americans, but to make of all who come to us, true Americans who will join with us in the perpetuation of our institutions.

During the winter your chaplain general has had to face the great Destroyer, and in doing so has been made to realize more and more the value of life and its responsibilities, and she urges you to realize how uncertain life is and that what we would do of value must be done quickly.

The prayers of your chaplain general have been answered throughout these years and she earnestly urges that you all join with her each day in an heartfelt prayer for God's continued blessing upon our nation and our National Society.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES B. HAMLIN,

Chaplain General.

PRESIDENT GENERAL. Ladies, a motion to receive this report with thanks to Mrs. Hamlin for the effort she has made in coming will be in order.

Mrs. FOWLER. *Madam President General, I move that we receive this report with thanks.*

The motion was seconded by Mrs. Brown, and was then agreed to.

PRESIDENT GENERAL. We will now listen to the report of the recording secretary general, Miss Desha. [Applause.]

REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY GENERAL.

Madam President and Members of the Fifteenth Continental Congress: As recording secretary general I have the honor to report that during the past year I have performed the duties of my position to the best of my ability. I have attended every meeting of the National Board of Management, prepared the minutes, kept the records, notified members of their acceptance, notified members of committees of their appointments, notified officers, chapters and individuals of the decisions of the National Board, have signed applications, certificates, charters, contracts, and vouchers. I thank the national officers, state and chapter regents, and all other members of the society for their kindness and consideration in the past, and promise that in the coming year I shall try to give them faithful service.

By order of the National Board of Management I am instructed

to bring before you the following matter: First, the consideration of the report of the Jamestown memorial. Full details of this will be presented by the chairman, Mrs. Benjamin L. Purcell, on Thursday. Second, the consideration of the publication of the Chalkley manuscripts. Third, for an expression from this congress in regard to the destruction of Niagara. Fourth, the board investigation ordered by the Fourteenth Continental Congress of the credentials of the state regent and state vice-regent of Montana. First, we find upon investigation that the contest of the legality of the election of the Montana state officers was not made at the request of ANY chapter in Montana; second, that said election at the Fourteenth Continental Congress was conducted in a legal and proper manner; third, that the officers elected were those who had prior to the congress received the endorsement of the majority of the eligible votes of the Montana state delegation to that congress.

We therefore recommend that the recording secretary general incorporate these statements in the report to the Fifteenth Continental Congress. It was so ordered.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY DESHA.

Recording Secretary General.

April 17th, 1906.

Certain questions having come before the National Board of Management in the past year, the following statements of law, fact and inquiry are unanimously referred by the National Board of Management to the congress for decision:

FACTS.

In the late congress a certain state was represented by only one of the five voters who had the right to be present in the congress and vote for the state officers.

This delegate was seated in the congress and voted unchallenged in every ballot taken in the congress up to the last day of the congress. On the last day of the congress, in accordance with article VI, section 1, of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution constitution, she cast the ballot which elected the state regent and the state vice-regent of her state.

This election was reported to the vice-president general in charge of organization of chapters who certified to it as correct, and that officer reported the state's election to the Fourteenth Continental Congress, under the provisions of statute 142.

Upon the announcement of this election the following incident took place:

A delegate from another state arose upon the floor of the house and

upon being recognized by the Chair, made the following statement, followed by the following motion:

"Madam President, I have a letter from one of the chapters of [the state whose election had just been announced to the congress] and I think there is a letter which one of the delegates here has from another chapter in ———. I shall present this letter to the vice-president general in charge of organization of chapters. Madam President, it does not seem to me that this is a place to air all the disagreeable things, and therefore, Madam President, I would move that the credentials of the state regent and state vice-regent of ——— be referred to the National Board of Management for investigation."

This motion was seconded by two delegates, one from the same state as the maker of the motion, the other from another state other than the one whose election was contested.

The record of the congress shows that the following is the action of the congress in this matter:

(No action taken,—written on back of motion "carried.")

President General. "A motion is in order to ratify the election of the state regents and the state vice-regents."

Mrs. Peck. "I move that the elections of the state regents and the state vice-regents be confirmed."

Mrs. Delafield. "I second the motion."

President General. "The motion is upon confirming the election of the state regents and the state vice-regents. All those in favor of ratifying these elections will please say 'aye;' those opposed 'no.' The ayes seem to have it; the ayes have it, and the election of the state regents and the state vice-regents are confirmed."

Upon this statement of fact as to the action of the Continental Congress in an actual case, the following constitutional points arise:

1. A state's election having been completed in strict accord with Daughters of the American Revolution election law, and announced to the congress by the national authorities as a legal election, can it be contested by a delegate from another state upon any ground whatever?

2. Could it be challenged by the state itself upon any grounds other than a violation of the constitutional requirements in the case?

3. Would such a motion as the above, requesting the investigation of the credentials of the state officers (whose election had been officially announced by the national authorities) unseat these state officers or prevent them, in any way, from fulfilling the duties of their office and receiving all the privileges attached thereto?

4. All judicial power in the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution being vested in the Continental Congress, and the board being an administrative body only, can the power to settle a contested election, which is purely a judicial act, be delegated to any other body by congress?

5. Upon the passage of such a motion as the above, would the whole power of the board be confined to an investigation of the constitutional requirements in the case, and bringing back to the congress a report of its investigations?

7. Would such a motion give the board power to act when "the power to act" in the matter referred to it was actually delegated to the board by the motion (supposing the congress had the power to delegate this authority)?

8. Would the passage of such a motion give to the members of the board the right to refuse to the state officers, under the terms of the American Revolution election law, recognition as members of the National Board, thus depriving the state, however, of its constitutional rights?

9. Would they be the state officers until proven disqualified?

10. The recording secretary general, in May, having notified the officers that they were the legally elected state officers of the society and having notified them to attend the June board meeting as representatives of their state, had the presiding officer the right to refuse to recognize them as members of the society if they attended the June meeting at the order of the recording secretary general of the National Society, in whose hands were the records of the society?

11. If the board had the right to act under the above motion, would such investigation fall under the provisions of by-law XVI and would the board take any action in the case until the letter, which was the basis of the motion to investigate, had been filed, as was the case with the delegate who contested the election, and copies of the letter had been furnished three weeks in advance of the consideration of the case, to the persons who were attacked therein?

12. Was the action of the board in confirming these officers and in seating them at that time an act within the power of the board?

If such a motion as the above was passed by the congress, would it be the duty of the board to report back to the succeeding congress the results of such investigation, and the truth or error of the statements which were publicly made in the congress, and would not the failure to do this be a direct violation of the personal rights of the members of the congress?

Are the statutes in force until repealed?

Are the statutes of the same importance as the constitution and laws?

Mrs. McCARTNEY. Madam President General, we could not hear the latter part of the report, and we ask that it be read again.

PRESIDENT GENERAL. If there is no objection, the request will be granted.

The latter part of the report was again read.

Mrs. DRAPER. *Madam President, I move that the report of the recording secretary general be received.*

The motion was seconded and agreed to.

Mrs. BALLINGER. Madam President, a question of privilege. If we receive this report, do we accept?

PRESIDENT GENERAL. Not at all. She moved exactly what the Chair said would be the course of procedure. All reports of the national officers are merely received. They are referred for acceptance or action to the committee appointed by the Chair. [Applause.] We will now proceed at once to the report of the corresponding secretary general.

Mrs. MURPHY. Madam President, do I understand that the report has not yet been accepted?

PRESIDENT GENERAL. It is received, in accordance with the usual procedure as to reports of general officers, from the president general down. All these reports of the general officers are received and referred to the committee.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY GENERAL.

Madam President General and Members of the Fifteenth Continental Congress: The following report is a record of supplies sent from the office of the corresponding secretary general each month from April 1, 1905, to April 1, 1906:

During April, 1905—

Application blanks,	2,704
Constitutions,	429
Circular, "How to Become a Member,"	394
Officers' lists,	131
Miniature blanks,	391
Circular for same,	391
Transfer cards,	108
Letters received,	141
Letters written,	98

During May, 1905—

Application blanks,	2,169
Constitutions,	343
Circular, "How to Become a Member,"	229
Miniature blanks,	200
Circular for same,	220
Transfer cards,	120
Letters received,	136
Letters written,	129

During June, 1905—

Application blanks,	1,359
Constitutions,	101
Circular, "How to Become a Member,"	168
Miniature blanks,	166
Transfer cards,	140
Letters received,	132
Letters written,	141

During July, 1905—

Application blanks,	1,260
Constitutions,	320
Officers' lists,	95
Circular, "How to Become a Member,"	175
Miniature blanks,	125
Circular for same,	125
Transfer cards,	60
Letters received,	104
Letters written,	107

On July 20, 1905, the following were mailed to honorary and national officers, state, state vice, and chapter regents:

Amendments to be acted upon at the Continental Congress of 1906.

Lists of national officers.

1905 constitution.

AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE circular.

The Recognition Pin circular.

Spanish-American War Nurses circular.

During August, 1905—

Application blanks,	1,290
Constitutions,	124
Officers' lists,	143
Circular, "How to Become a Member,"	116
Miniature blanks,	109
Circular for same,	109
Transfer cards,	48
Letters received,	84
Letters written,	72

During September, 1905—

Application blanks,	1,720
Constitutions,	359
Officers' lists,	182
Circular, "How to Become a Member,"	153
Miniature blanks,	193
Transfer cards,	72
Letters received,	125
Letters written,	133

During October, 1905—

Application blanks,	2,785
Constitutions,	649
Officers' lists,	258
Circular, "How to Become a Member,"	318
Miniature blanks,	243
Circular for same,	243
Transfer cards,	204
Letters received,	178
Letters written,	172

During November, 1905—

Application blanks,	3,246
Constitutions,	674
Officers' lists,	249
Circular, "How to Become a Member,"	310
Miniature blanks,	279
Circular for same,	279
Transfer cards,	190
Letters received,	102
Letters written,	65

During December, 1905—

Application blanks,	2,324
Constitutions,	376
Officers' lists,	177
Circular, "How to Become a Member,"	226
Miniature blanks,	237
Circular for same,	237
Transfer cards,	105
Letters received,	143
Letters written,	142

During January, 1906—

Application blanks,	2,927
Constitutions,	514
Circular, "How to Become a Member,"	343
Officers' lists,	238
Miniature blanks,	281
Circular for same,	281
Transfer cards,	291
Letters received,	220
Letters written,	231

During February, 1906—

Application blanks,	2,399
Constitutions,	302
Circular, "How to Become a Member,"	247
Officers' lists,	205

Miniature blanks,	247
Circular for same,	247
Transfer cards,	245
Letters received,	173
Letters written,	175
During March, 1906—	
Application blanks,	283
Constitutions,	623
Circular, "How to Become a Member,"	333
Officers' lists,	236
Miniature blanks,	306
Circular for same,	306
Transfer cards,	216
Letters received,	219
Letters written,	221
Making a total for the twelve months as follows—	
Application blanks,	27,023
Constitutions,	4,814
Circular, "How to Become a Member,"	3,013
Officers' lists,	1,914
Miniature blanks,	2,777
Circular for same,	2,777
Transfer cards,	1,819
Letters received,	1,757
Letters written,	1,685

The question of aiding "Real Daughters" who were in indigent circumstances was by request presented to the National Board, but it was decided that the matter would have to be presented to congress and there decided.

Some invitations received and acknowledged are as follows: One from the Multnomah Chapter, Portland, Oregon, to a tea, June 14th, at the Oregon Building, Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition; from Onondaga Chapter to attend the New York State Conference at Syracuse, September 27, 28; another from Berks County Chapter to the Pennsylvania conference at Reading October 11, 12 and 13 Also one from the New York City Chapter to a reception in honor of the president general January 6th.

A circular sent out by a committee of the American Historical Association regarding the organization and present condition of the society was filled out and all questions answered for a report to be made to the association

I have been present at all board meetings, except one and have also attended all meetings of Continental Hall committee except the one in October. All requests for supplies have been filled immediately upon

receipt, and replies to all letters received, have been dictated and signed by your corresponding secretary general personally.

I confess it was with a feeling of dread that I undertook the work of corresponding secretary general, but though there has been much care and responsibility, I have found it much pleasanter than I anticipated, and I want to thank each Daughter with whom I have corresponded for the kindness and courtesy shown me.

Respectfully submitted,

VIRGINIA MILLER,
Corresponding Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.

Mrs. BELL, of Minnesota. *I move that this report be received with thanks.*

The motion was seconded and agreed to.

Mrs. HEWITT. Madam President General, would it be possible to have the pounding and the unloading of bricks in the basement stopped?

PRESIDENT GENERAL. It was understood by the president general that the dramatic effect of building operations in progress during the congress would be suspended in case it annoyed the congress. I therefore announce that at the noon recess, if it is found to be disagreeable, I will give orders that it be suspended.

We will now listen to the report of the registrar general.

The registrar general proceeded to read her report.

Mrs. KEIM. Madam President, may we not have the official reader read that very valuable report? Although it is splendidly written, we cannot hear it.

PRESIDENT GENERAL. That rests with the registrar general. I do not wish any one present to miss one word of it.

The following report of the registrar general was then read by the official reader:

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL

Madam President General and Members of the Fifteenth Continental Congress: I have the honor to report the following work done in my office since April, 1905:

4,384 members have been admitted to the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

329 of the above number have been from Connecticut.

373 of the above number have been from Massachusetts.

605 of the above number have been from New York. [Applause.]

1,292 supplemental papers have been verified.

3,022 letters have been written.

2,374 permits for the insignia have been issued.

400 permits for the ancestral bars have been issued.

1,082 permits for the recognition pin have been issued.

2,590 certificates of membership have been signed.

1,432 certificates of membership have been issued.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) ELEANOR W. JAMIESON,
Registrar General, N. S. D. A. R.

Mrs. HAMILTON WARD. *I move that the report of the registrar general be received with thanks.*

The motion was seconded by Mrs. Brown, and agreed to.

PRESIDENT GENERAL. The registrar general is to be congratulated.

The next report is from our treasurer general, but she has been ill and has just sent me a message that she hopes to be here shortly, and expresses the wish that her report may be deferred until her appearance. Of course, I know the congress agrees with me that we desire to show her every consideration and courtesy. Therefore, if there be no objection, we will, by unanimous consent, continue with the reports of the other national officers, omitting the treasurer's report until she appears. Is there objection?

(There was no objection.)

PRESIDENT GENERAL. We will now listen to the report of the historian general, Mrs. Dolliver.

REPORT OF HISTORIAN GENERAL.

Madam President General and Members of the Fifteenth Continental Congress: It is with great pleasure that your historian general reports that Volumes XXI and XXII of the Lineage Books have been completed. Besides these volumes, there are also in the office for distribution to those chapters which have not yet received them, Volumes XVII, XVIII, XIX and XX.

This session marks the end of ten years' work in the office of the historian general. It has been a period of increasing interest. Our methods have been improved, greater unity secured, and at the same time, a wider scope given to our plan of investigation. It is fortunate for our society that our genealogical record was not undertaken at an earlier period in view of the fact that the last ten years have been peculiarly fruitful in those minute researches which are intended to preserve the history of American families. This general revival of interest, much of it undoubtedly due to the founding of our society, has put within our reach, in the larger field within which we are pursuing these studies, a vast collection of material hitherto inaccessible. Enthusiasm in preserving the outlines of family history seems thoroughly aroused, and the importance of these biographical records is more fully appreciated than ever before. This surely is a fortunate thing for our country, since the national life flows directly from the home, which is the unit of society. It is, of course, possible, to exag-

gerate the pride of inheritance; but nobody can dispute that there is a fine moral value in the recognition of the prestige of blood and service, especially in times when the ostentations of wealth have sought to set up false standards of influence in social and in public life. Our society preserves the lineage of its members not for the purpose of founding an aristocracy, but in order to nurture the patriotism of coming generations by keeping alive the memory of the men and women whose sacrifices laid the foundation of the institutions of popular government in the new world.

Our methods have been strengthened by giving the name of the town as well as the state in which each Daughter was born, and by supplying accurate dates heretofore, in most cases, out of our reach. We aim to give the full name of the wife of the patriot. Much depends upon this record because it is often the only available proof in cases where the name, locality, and often service seem to be identical. Our system has been further improved by tying together all numbers, which are dependent upon the same ancestor. In this way, by running back through the entire work all the Daughters descended from the same ancestor can be readily brought together.

There has been a gratifying enlargement of the scope and field of our undertaking. At first the genealogy of a Daughter, traced from one ancestor only, was given; now all the lines leading back to her ancestry are recorded.

New members, in increasing numbers, are being accepted, and a large proportion of these bring to our books new lines and add the names of patriots, previously unrecorded, to our honor rolls. It has been especially noticeable in our very recent volumes that many Daughters are joining the National Society who were born in states far distant from the theatre of the struggle for independence. This only illustrates how completely the old Colonial homestead has entered into the settlement and growth of the nation. It is a source of congratulation to us all that the increase of the society is not confined to one section of our country and that in the most remote borders of the republic there are as loyal Daughters as those who were born in the states which have preserved the monuments of the Revolution. We have in this fact a living witness that our society is national in its designs and has become already a bond of unity in the life of the American people. Throughout the records reference is made to the portion of the army in which the patriot served but no distinction of the kind of service, whether minute men or enlisted troops, of state or Continental Line, has been made. The private soldier with his musket; the heroines of the war without whose sacrifices its bravest armies would have fought its battles in vain; old men unable to take active service who helped the cause with their counsel and their contributions; all these stand side by side, equal in the grateful recognition which our organization

gives with impartial gratitude to the lowly and the great alike. To us the rank and fame of the old army has been idealized by time. We know what the patriots did and what they suffered, and we salute them all as immortal comrades of Washington and his generals. For our children the highest rank shall be a perfect fidelity to the American republic in whatever station they stand, however humble the duties they may be called upon to do.

I have found a peculiar charm in the work of the office to which your favor has assigned me; for there is woven into each biography a bit of Revolutionary color, and as we follow the soldier from birth to death, we catch a glimpse of arduous and faithful living. we see the panorama of history in its making and realize, if we have not understood it before, that nations are founded not by kings or royal decrees, not even by statesmen and great popular leaders, but by men and women in quiet surroundings, ready at the call of duty to defend the right.

In closing this report I feel that special credit ought to be accorded to the compiler, Mrs. Sarah Hall Johnston, who, from the first publication of the Lineage Books, has been identified with their preparation.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE P. DOLLIVER,
Historian General.

PRESIDENT GENERAL. You have heard this most interesting report of our historian general.

Mrs. KENDALL. *I move that the report of the historian general be received with thanks.*

The motion was seconded and agreed to.

PRESIDENT GENERAL. I think, to be a little personal, we should thank Mrs. Dolliver particularly, because she has been engaged in serving her country in many ways this year, and she has served it so effectually and so well that we are all delighted to congratulate her upon an accession to the citizenship of the country, as well as upon her excellent work for this society. [Applause.] I would now ask for the report of the assistant historian general, Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood. [Applause.]

Mrs. LOCKWOOD. I am going to give you a report that I want to go to the public, and then I am going to talk a little and I am going to keep a secret; because I thought if there was any way we could keep a secret it would be to tell it to the Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution. [Laughter.]

REPORT OF THE EDITOR OF THE REPORT TO THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION.

On February 8th your editor transmitted to the Smithsonian Institution the Eighth Annual Report of work accomplished by this so-

ciety; of the work of the congress of the presidents general and of the chapters throughout the states.

She will make no attempt to give even a summary of work done in this report, but will call attention to the plans adopted by a few of the chapters, which are so admirably laid out that she is strongly impressed that they will prove an object lesson to many chapters for a plan for future work.

One chapter in the District of Columbia took for its study, "The Constitution" and has a plan so broad and wide and full of fundamental principles of government that no one could be ignorant on any point should they give them careful study. We name a few: "From the Articles of Confederation and Causes Which Led to the Adoption of the Constitution;" "How the House of Representatives is Chosen—Also the Senate in all its Bearings; When Assembled—When Adjourned; Where Bills Originate; the Powers of Congress; Naturalization; Regulation of Commerce; When was Money First Coined; When the Postoffice and Postroads Were Established; the Laws of Copyrights and Patents;" "What is a Writ of Habeas Corpus;" "What is an Ex Post Facto Law."

One State has a report of five lines. In that report the Daughters of the little state of Delaware have given one thousand dollars [applause] towards the monolithic column; the state legislature the other thousand, and five dollars per capita besides for Memorial Continental Hall.

In Colorado "the heirs of the founders and makers of the nation are busy still in the remotest corners, aiding growth and inspiration." The oldest chapter, the Zebulon Pike, devoted the year to the study of the "Far West." "Where rolls the Oregon," has become a familiar book.

The reports of the state regent of the banner state, New York, and the ex-banner state, Connecticut, are models, because so much has been accomplished and told in such limited space.

The story of the work of the great state of Illinois has been admirably presented in five pages of typewriting, that means not a line had to be blue-penciled.

"Maryland my Maryland" has unified her work into eight lines and yet the Maryland Daughters have made arrangements to place a tablet in the state house to Col. Tench Tilghman, who made the famous ride from Yorktown to Philadelphia after the surrender of Cornwallis, and have completed plans for placing a mural decoration in the courthouse in memory of the Maryland Line and have been using their best efforts to raise money for Memorial Continental Hall.

We are well aware that in many of the states the work is of such a character that it cannot be so condensed.

Away off New Mexico comes with a short report but full of purpose and accomplishment. And the old Keystone State with her enter-

prising workers will give food for a half hour's good reading. We must miss some, so let us skip down to South Carolina, the land of Rebecca Motte and Emily Geiger. We find them erecting monuments and memorializing the heroes of Cowpens, Eutaw Springs and King's Mountain and working vigorously for a monument to them all—Memorial Continental Hall. And here is the recommendation from the historian of the Lone Star State, "That the contemporary history of France and England be studied along with the history of the early settlements of this country also with the Revolutionary days. That in the study of great battles, we study the men who won them; in the study of the constitutions, the minds which framed them; in great court matters, the judge who rendered the decision; in great colonization, the powers who came first; remembering that the greatest praise is due to him who came first."

"Also that the ancestors from whom we are descended be studied and that we become familiar with their lives and service."

Of course we have live reports from our states and chapters bordering on the sunset sea. We are grateful that there is no place on the face of this earth where the old flag floats, that is out of the course of the vibrations of patriotism emanating from this great society—and sooner or later we hear the echoes, which we have caught and held prisoner in these reports to the Smithsonian Institution.

We must necessarily leave many states without mention. I am reminded of a story of the minister's visit to a mountain home.

When the mother religiously and, as she thought, conscientiously gave the good man a short history of her family, name by name, mostly boys, and ending each one with, "I hope you'll pray for Jack, Jim and Ben, Mr. Preacher," the little daughter sitting at her mother's feet arose: "Mr. Minister, my mamma didn't say nothing about me, but it's 'cause I'm so dreadful good, she knows I don't need 'em."

I refer all you Daughters to the Eighth Report to the Smithsonian Institution to see how faithful and good you are.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY S. LOCKWOOD,

Editor Report of D. A. R. to Smithsonian Institution.

Mrs. Lockwood (continuing). Now, you see, the Daughters of the American Revolution in congress, following Congress, have advocated economy, and that has gone out until it has struck the Congress on the hill. They have really been having a spasm of economy up there, so much so that we have been called upon to make our reports as brief as possible to the Smithsonian Institution. I did give a hint to the state regents that we must be very brief. We submitted the report once and they asked if it could be penciled just a little bit. They did not want to do it. I tell you they are very nice to us over there. They let us do it ourselves, when they have an absolute right to cut it all

out, as you know. We have done our best, and I know the Smithsonian Institution will do its best to get this in; but I will say this. I went to see the chairman of the printing committee in congress and he asked me, "Why don't you print these reports yourselves? You have money enough down there." I said, "Why, we do. We never have asked congress to print anything for us, and besides all that we pay for all our printing, and we are never in debt; but," I said, "don't forget this, that the congress of the United States has never asked the congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution to print this report to the Smithsonian Institution before. This is something that you commanded us in our charter to do, and you told us that if we did not do it we would thereby lose our charter. We are punctilious in sending it every year, and we are going to do it until they release us from the command to report annually the work of the society to the Smithsonian Institution." We are going to do it, and we have done it. [Applause.]

PRESIDENT GENERAL. Ladies, you have heard this very interesting report from our assistant historian general. What is your pleasure?

Mrs. MURPHY. Madam President General, if I may make an inquiry of the chairman of this committee, I want to know if she received the reports from Ohio. We did not hear anything about Ohio in the report.

Mrs. LOCKWOOD. Ohio occupies a long space in the Smithsonian Report.

It was moved by Mrs. Wenz, and seconded, that the report be received, and the resolution was agreed to.

PRESIDENT GENERAL. I desire to say one word as to the enormous amount of labor which has fallen on the assistant historian general in the preparation of these reports for the Smithsonian Institution. She has alluded to this attack of economy that seems to prevail this year. I know very well it has doubled her work, because cutting down is very much harder than expanding reports, and I know that that has come to be added to the work of our assistant historian.

The librarian general will now report.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN GENERAL.

[Applause.]

Madam President General and Members of the Fifteenth Continental Congress: The number of volumes recorded in the accession book of the National Society now amounts to 3,650, of these 274 books and 176 pamphlets have been acquired since the last meeting of congress, 385 have been donated, 46 have been received in exchange and 19 purchased. As the appropriation for books is only \$50 per annum, it will be readily seen that the largest proportion of these books has been donated. Occasionally there comes a voluntary contribution of great importance,

but for the most part our acquisitions represent the personal efforts of the librarian. This necessarily involves much work and correspondence.

Owing to the enthusiasm and untiring zeal of my predecessor, Mrs. Edward Bennett Rosa, I find that the members generally have become aware of the great value of the library in our national work, but I hardly believe they yet entirely appreciate just what the library, if properly equipped, would represent in the matter of economizing time and money to the registrar's office. To have the books at hand to verify the records without going to the congressional library would be a great advantage.

Slowly but surely we are acquiring a library rich in historical and genealogical value, and I trust the day will come when in its own special field, it will be one of the foremost in the country. It is our pride that at present we can count some books which are not in the library of congress, books privately printed and non copyrighted books. There is a daily demand for county and church records and town histories which I am sure could be met by many of the delegates now present, and I hope those that have not already done so, when they go home will look up their local histories with a view to enriching our national library by their acquisition. Your librarian will always be glad and eager to reply to your inquiries, and she hopes that she will have the cooperation of all.

It may be of interest to you, and in the words of our president general stimulate a little "amiable rivalry," to know that Massachusetts heads the list in the number of books, then follow Pennsylvania, Connecticut, New York, Virginia, New Jersey, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Ohio, Maryland and South Carolina. Maine, Vermont, Kentucky, Georgia and the District of Columbia are represented by from thirty to ten volumes each. From Indiana we have just three,—Michigan one, and Wisconsin and Florida none, and of the great city of New York we have no history, no records,—nothing at all but a directory for 1784, which we purchased.

It is a pleasure to say that in most instances the requests for books have met with prompt and generous responses, not only from individuals but from chapters and friends of our organization. Among them may be specially mentioned the donations of Mrs. William Lindsay, of 79 volumes of great value, and those of Mrs. Althea Bedle vice-president general, New Jersey; Mrs. Terry, state regent of New York; Mrs. Patton, state regent of Pennsylvania; Mrs. John McLane, state regent of New Hampshire; Mrs. Howard, state regent of Virginia; Miss Mecum, state regent of New Jersey; Mrs. Putnam, state vice-regent of New Jersey; Mrs. Kinney, state regent of Connecticut; Mrs. Joshua Wilbour, Mrs. Richard Jackson Barker, Mrs. Nellis M. Rich, Mrs. George Chandler, Senator Redfield Proctor, Hon. Alfred R. Page, Hon. N. Taylor Phillips, and Mr. Michael A. Mullin. The

Mary Floyd Tallmadge Chapter, Litchfield, Connecticut; Brattleboro Chapter, Brattleboro, Vermont; Old Hadley Chapter, Hadley, Massachusetts; Fort McIntosh Chapter, Beaver, Pennsylvania; Ellen I. Sanger Chapter, Littleton, New Hampshire; Eagle Rock Chapter, Montclair, New Jersey; Mount Vernon Chapter, Alexandria, Virginia; General Lafayette Chapter, Indianapolis, Indiana; Ashuelot Chapter, Keene, New Hampshire; Philadelphia Chapter, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

A part of the time of your librarian has been devoted to plans for the housing of the books in our new building and it will doubtless be a matter of special interest to the congress to know that the future of the library is secured, in that the Mary Washington Chapter of the District has pledged itself to finish its building and to equip it with modern library fittings. To this end Mrs. Jacob H. Schiff, of New York city, at the solicitation of your librarian, has generously contributed \$1,000, on condition that the remainder of the required sum be subscribed "within a reasonable time."

I feel that it is not too much to assume, that one of the most effective aids to perpetuate the spirit which influenced our forefathers in handing down to us, their daughters, the divine advantages of a free government, lies largely with us their lineal representatives, and this truly patriotic endeavor can best be perpetuated by written history; therefore, it is urged upon each member of our organization to obtain for our library every accessible book, document or printed scrap bearing on our inherited mission and thus help to enkindle additional evidence of their love for our country and as an incentive to the world to follow.

In conclusion permit me to extend to our president general, the Board of Management and the members throughout the country who have already rendered such effective help on these lines, my heartfelt thanks for the intelligent coöperation which has been of such value to the present management.

Respectfully submitted,

ALINE E. SOLOMONS,
Librarian General.

Mrs. FOWLER (of Indiana). Madam President General, I would like to make one correction.

PRESIDENT GENERAL. Mrs. Fowler, of Indiana.

Mrs. FOWLER. Indianapolis is a very large town in Indiana, but is not the whole of Indiana. I would like to have the correction made that the book referred to is from General de Lafayette Chapter, and not from Indianapolis, if you please.

PRESIDENT GENERAL. Ladies, you have heard this very gratifying report, not only of the work accomplished, but of the moneys pledged to

finish the library in this building, for all future generations. A resolution to receive this report is in order.

Mrs. THOM. *I move the report be received.*

Miss JOHNSTON. I wish to make a remark. Around me there was great inquiry about what the thousand dollars meant. Will you please explain that?

PRESIDENT GENERAL. Yes, where is the librarian general? (To the librarian general.) Miss Johnston desires you to explain the meaning of the thousand dollars pledged. The ladies were not quite sure. Our librarian general asks me to explain the situation. Owing to the librarian's own personal influence with a munificent friend in New York, that friend has promised to give one thousand dollars to a fund for the building of our library, upon the condition that the rest of the sum is realized in a reasonable time. Thus it was, in order to have the realization in a reasonable time, that the Mary Washington Chapter of the District of Columbia gave the benefit last night. The thousand dollars will undoubtedly be sent to our librarian general from her friend in New York city. [Applause.]

Miss JOHNSTON. Madam President General, would it be in order to offer a vote of thanks to Miss Solomons for her remarkable work in the matter of getting this thousand dollars?

PRESIDENT GENERAL. Mrs. Thom has offered a resolution of thanks; perhaps she will add this. The motion is seconded by Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Ballinger. (To Mrs. Thom.) Your resolution stands with the amendment extending appreciation to Miss Solomons.

(Mrs. Orton rose.)

PRESIDENT GENERAL. Do you wish to speak to this?

Mrs. ORTON. I am not certain that I understood what the lady said. *I simply want to offer a resolution of thanks to the Mary Washington Chapter for the privilege of combining pleasure and profit so charmingly as we did last evening.* [Applause.]

PRESIDENT GENERAL. I will consider that a "resolution of privilege," but just one moment, while I put this resolution relating to our librarian general. All in favor of that resolution will say "aye." Opposed "no." It is carried.

As to this resolution of thanks to the Mary Washington Chapter of this congress, I presume there is no objection. It is seconded. All in favor will please say "aye." Opposed "no." It is carried.

I have a very pleasant duty, to announce that our treasurer general has now arrived. Her illness, as I stated to you, detained her. She states to me that she will not be able to read her full report. The reader will do that. However, we wish to hear from her personally, and to congratulate her upon her recovery and to thank her for her work. I introduce to you Mrs. M. E. S. Davis, the treasurer general of the organization. [Applause.]

Mrs. DAVIS. Madam President General and ladies of the Continental Congress, it gives me great pleasure to look into your faces again this year. I call to mind that last year, at the close of the congress, one of our members, of whose opinion I am very fond and of whom you are also very fond, said to me, in commendation of my work, that either she was growing more bright, intellectually, or else I was a very clear woman, because mine was the only report she had been able to understand. Now, I hope I have brought to you an equally clear report this time, but I am physically not very strong, as all of you know, and I am going to ask the courtesy of the reader to read my report. [Applause.]

(The official reader began to read the treasurer general's report, when the statement was made that many of the members were without copies of the same, while others were supplied. The president general thereupon instructed the pages to distribute the printed report, and when all of the members were supplied, the official reader read the report of the treasurer general as follows:)

REPORT OF THE TREASURER GENERAL.

April 1, 1905, to March 31, 1906.

CURRENT FUND.

Balance in bank at last report, March 31, 1905, \$30,933 97

RECEIPTS.

Annual dues (\$46,752.00 less \$925.00 refunded), ..	\$45,827 00
Initiation fees (\$4,538.00 less \$136.00 refunded), ..	4,402 00
Certificates,	9 00
Current interest,	174 21
Daughters of the American Revolution Report to Smithsonian Institution,	27 49
Directory,	61 00
Exchange,	65
Lineage Books,	90 00
Magazine,	3,628 18
Refunded by credential committee of Fourteenth Continental Congress,	2 09
Ribbon,	18 73
Rosettes,	13 25
Statute Books,	1 50
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	\$54,255 10
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	\$85,189 07
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EXPENDITURES

Certificates,	\$689 82
Directory,	300 00
General office,	2,307 39
Fourteenth Continental Congress,	8,366 86
Fifteenth Continental Congress (preliminary expenses),	141 28
Magazine,	8,005 22
Office of	
President general,	407 20
Vice-president general in charge of organization of chapters,	1,541 22
Recording secretary general,	1,517 57
Corresponding secretary general,	991 35
Registrar general,	3,583 04
Treasurer general,	3,373 02
Librarian general,	841 08
Historian general (Lineage Books),	2,573 91
Assistant Historian general (Daughters of the American Revolution Report to Smithsonian Institution),	282 23
Office furniture,	475 10
Postage,	1,758 66
Ribbon,	54 00
Rosettes,	24 00
Spoons,	14 40
Stationery,	552 79
Rent of telephone,	152 90
Rent of offices,	2,840 80
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Total expenses,	\$40,883 84
Amount transferred to permanent fund by order of Fourteenth Continental Congress,	\$15,000 00
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	\$25,883 84
Balance March 31, 1906—	
In National Metropolitan Bank,	\$4,764 59
In Washington Loan and Trust Bank,	24,540 64
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	\$29,305 23
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	\$25,189 07
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FORT CRAILO FUND.

Balance in bank at last report,	\$53 03	
Interest,	1 05	
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For convenience of reference the principal items of expenditures of current fund are given as follows:

Clerical service (16 clerks),	\$11,962 99
Extra clerical service,	1,026 72
Messenger service,	215 53
Magazine salaries,	2,140 00
Publishing and mailing 12 numbers of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE,	5,316 23
Printing Vol. XXI and Vol. XXII of the Lineage Books,	1,116 00
Printing 200 copies of Seventh Daughters of the American Revolution Report to Smithsonian Institution,	84 24
Printing application blanks, constitutions, transmittal blanks, report blanks, receipt books, bill books, permits, circular, postals, programs, ballots, committee cards, notification cards, lists of officers, lists of committees, amendments and vouchers,	1,635 20
4,000 certificates,	260 00
Postage on certificates,	120 60
Engrossing 3,784 certificates,	309 22
Rent of offices,	2,840 80
Rent of telephone,	152 90
Office furniture,	475 10
Office supplies, expressage and telegrams,	973 70
Postage for offices and committees,	1,656.35
Postage for state regents,	102 31
Stationery for offices and committees,	470 36
Stationery for state regents,	82 43
Records of Augusta county, Virginia,	450 00
Temporary work on Memorial Continental Hall, preparing for Fourteenth Continental Congress,	5,365 87
4,956 badges,	283 36
Official reader, parliamentarian and transcript of proceedings of the Fourteenth Continental Congress,	685 00
Musical program and floral decorations for Fourteenth Continental Congress,	293 71

PERMANENT OR BUILDING FUND.

Balance in bank at last report, March 31, 1905, \$25,743 3

RECEIPTS.

Charter fees,	\$110 00	
Continental Hall committee badges,	79 00	
Continental Hall committee spoons,	437 25	
Life membership fees,	1,800 00	
Permanent interest,	745 38	
Commissions—		
On china,	3 00	
On genealogical charts,	2 00	
On jeweled insignia,	156 83	
On recognition pins,	103 10	
On record shields,	5 00	
On spoons,	36 45	
Amount transferred from current fund by order of Fourteenth Continental Congress,	15,000 00	\$18,478 01

Continental Hall Contributions.

Alabama,	\$221 00	
Alaska,	2 00	
Arizona,	15 00	
Arkansas,	49 00	
California,	25 00	
Colorado,	185 00	
Connecticut,	781 90	
Delaware,	2,753 00	
District of Columbia,	2,291 58	
Florida,	10 00	
Georgia,	482 00	
Illinois,	1,519 65	
Indiana,	760 50	
Indian Territory,	10 00	
Iowa,	514 75	
Kansas,	55 00	
Kentucky,	425 00	
Louisiana,	35 00	
Maryland,	25 00	
Maine,	175 30	
Massachusetts,	4,673 73	
Michigan,	557 00	
Minnesota,	756 00	
Missouri,	613 50	

Montana,	89 00
Nebraska,	195 00
New Hampshire,	2,507 60
New Jersey,	515 00
New Mexico,	5 00
New York,	6,236 71
North Dakota,	5 00
Ohio,	608 75
Oklahoma Territory,	10 00
Pennsylvania,	4,532 46
Rhode Island,	1,443 22
South Carolina,	130 00
Tennessee,	535 60
Texas,	180 00
Vermont,	425 25
Virginia,	198 00
Washington,	60 00
West Virginia,	463 50
Wisconsin,	470 00
Wyoming,	10 00
Commission on "Tale of the Spinning Wheel,"..	60
Cash,	2 00
A thank offering,	6 00
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	\$35,654 60
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Total,	\$79,875 99
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EXPENDITURES.

Sixth payment on account of auditorium,	\$10,041 22
Seventh payment on account of auditorium,	1,443 78
Eighth and final payment on account of audi- torium,	10,041 91
Clerk of works on auditorium,	400 00
Architect on completion of work done,	3,254 72
Installing underground conduit to Memorial Con- tinental Hall,	17 40
Filing committee,	62 00
150 woven badges for Memorial Continental Hall committee,	120 00
Life membership fee returned, Mrs. Sophronia T. Edwards, of Texas,	25 00
Berks County Chapter, Pennsylvania, on account of Pennsylvania column,	213 75
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	\$26,519 78

Balance in bank (American Security and Trust Co.) March 31, 1906,	\$53,356 21
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	\$79,875 29

The preceding pages of this report compared with those of last year's report show the following interesting facts: While the initiation fees were this year but \$238.00 more than those of last year, yet the increase of annual dues for the same period was \$3,593.00. This means that more than one-half of the 1906 have been received and that the arrearage of dues collected this year has been much greater than in previous years, and that no more than 400 of our members are now in arrears for 1905 dues. The increased expenditure of \$191.51 which has enabled my office to collect so much of these arrears would seem therefore to have been much more than justified.

The balance of current fund in bank however is less by \$1,628.74 than the balance of last year. However, I believe that we may safely transfer to the building fund \$10,000.00 of our current balance, and I hope you will authorize such transfer.

If this congress does not vote to appropriate money for any other purpose, then I would recommend a transfer of \$12,000.00, but as you will see I have recommended only \$10,000.00 in order that more might remain in the treasury for emergencies.

Newspaper accounts of our building fund published throughout the country have been so various and sometimes hurtfully confusing that a careful statement of the facts concerning it seems needful. It may be remembered that we had in the building fund at last report a balance of \$25,743.38, but that bills for our hall amounting to \$21,074.35 were then reported as due, which would leave, when they were paid but \$4,669.03 in that fund. Of this, but \$2,769.88 were reported as available for use, since the rest had been contributed for special features not yet in place in the building and hence could be used for no other purpose.

The Fourteenth Congress appropriated to the building fund \$15,000.00 taken from the current fund. During April of last year \$22,679.65 was the amount of contributions. Since last April we have received \$12,974.95. Our other income for this fund has been less than heretofore, because our smaller bank account necessarily draws less interest.

You will notice that the bills of last year's report have been paid, as well as some others, and that a good balance remains in our favor. I am unable, however, to state what may be the amount of bills to be paid from this balance, since no copy of the present contracts for building has been furnished me. In the tabular statement below you may

see how much of the balance is available for present use and how much may not be used at this time.

Balance of building fund on hand March 31, 1906,	\$53,356 21
Amounts contributed for special features of the building,	\$16,668 84
Less: Special feature funds made available by the donors for present use on condition that the desired special features be made good at a later date,	3,056 21
Total fund not available,	\$13,612 63
Total building fund available for present use only,	\$39,743 58

SPECIAL FEATURES.

Details of the special features are as follows:

		Made avail- able for General Building Fund by the donors.
Alabama chapters, to be held in trust for a memorial,	\$221 00	\$10 00
Delaware column, to be held in trust (first state paying for column),	2,000 00	
Delaware chapters, on account of Delaware room,	1 00	1 00
District of Columbia chapters, on account of District of Columbia room,	250 00	190 00
Continental Dames Chapter, District of Columbia, to be held in trust for a chair for president general's room,	100 00	
Mary Washington Chapter, District of Columbia, to be held in trust on account of library,	20 00	
Georgia chapters, to be held in trust on account of Georgia column,	422 00	
Illinois chapters, to be held in trust on account of Illinois room,	433 00	
Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter, and General Arthur St. Clair Chapter, Indiana, to be held in trust on account of president general's room,	126 00	
Sophie de Marsac Campau Chapter, Michigan, to be held in trust for a memorial in memory of Mrs. Harvey J. Hollister,	175 00	

Wenonah Chapter, Minnesota, for a middle door,	100 00	100 00
Missouri chapters, to be held in trust for Missouri room,	350 00	
New Hampshire column, to be held in trust (second state paying for column),	2,000 00	
New Hampshire chapters, to be held in trust for portrait bust,	240 00	
Mrs. E. Gaylord Putnam, of Boudinot Chapter, on account of New Jersey room,	100 00	
New York chapters, on account of New York room (Founder's room),	2,485 00	105 00
New York City Chapter, New York, on account of museum,	1,350 25	
Ursula Wolcott Chapter, to be held in trust on account of Ohio room,	100 00	
Pennsylvania chapters, on account of front vestibule,	2,535 21	2,535 21
Rhode Island chapters, to be held in trust for Rhode Island column,	1,387 22	
South Carolina chapters, to be held in trust for South Carolina column,	120 00	
Tennessee chapters, on account of chandelier,	225 60	5 00
Ann Story Chapter, Vermont, to be held in trust toward expenses of placing inscription above the entrance to Memorial Continental Hall,	75 00	
Mrs. F. Berger Moran, of Virginia, to be held in trust on account of 1 pair of bronze doors,	641 56	
Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter, to be held in trust for West Virginia room,	26 00	
Children of the American Revolution on account of room for their use,	135 00	
Memorial to Nathan Hale,	50 00	10 00
Ten mahogany doors,	1,000 00	100 00
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Total sum paid for special features,	\$16,668 84	\$3,056 21
Made available for general building fund, ..	3,056 21	
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Held in trust for special features,	\$13,612 63	

It will be observed from the figures in the foregoing table that the amount donated for New York state room is \$2,485.00. The architect estimates that it will require of this amount only \$1,500.00; it is therefore hoped that the difference of \$985.00 may be appropriated by the New York delegation to the general building fund.

Frequent change in the intent of donors to these special funds has

added no small complication to the bookkeeping work of the office, and I can but hope that such changes may be fewer this year. The steadily increasing membership makes necessary much added correspondence and thousands of new records and new entries each year. Yet my clerical force has met these increasing difficulties and burdens in a spirit almost beyond praise. They are determined that the work shall be kept up to date even if they must labor until ten o'clock at night. I know not how to thank them for the efficiency and fidelity which have made the year's work so successful.

Respectfully submitted,

M. E. S. DAVIS,
Treasurer General.

I hereby respectfully certify that I have examined in detail the foregoing statement of the treasurer general of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, of the receipts and expenditures of the society for the year ended March 31, 1906, and find that the items as set forth therein are correct and agree with the records of her office.

E. T. BUSHNELL,
Auditor.

PRESIDENT GENERAL. The president general has been asked to state for the Mount Vernon Chapter of this society that the Mount Vernon Chapter has prepared souvenir postal cards bearing the picture of the Continental Hall. The sales of these postal cards and all profits therefrom will go to the Continental Hall fund, and the Mount Vernon Chapter desired the president general to bring this before the body simply as an announcement. Of course, you will all be glad to have these postals in large numbers, in order that you may use them as souvenirs during your stay here this week. I commend them to your interest; they are very beautiful.

I have also been asked to state that the Colonial Dames of the District of Columbia are holding, all during this week, in the Octagon Building, which is very near this building, a benefit for the Jamestown memorial. We are all interested in the historic associations of Jamestown. They are holding this display of relics, &c., with afternoon tea, and various other delightful features in the Octagon House, near this building, and the Colonial Dames request the Daughters of the American Revolution to aid them by going to that building, buying the tickets, only twenty-five cents, and thus seeing the exhibit, and do all that is within our power to aid them, just as we will be delighted always to have the cooperation of the Dames in our undertakings.

According to the constitution and by-laws the auditor reports to the auditing committee and the auditing committee will in turn report to you.

Mrs. Guss, of the District of Columbia. The \$100 given by the Continental Dames Chapter, District of Columbia, was not for a chair for the president general's room, but for the president general on the platform, and was so stated. It is a mistake.

PRESIDENT GENERAL. Yes, I so understood. May I suggest that all discussion as to the funds, or information, relating to the fund for Continental Hall, be deferred until to-morrow, when we have a meeting of that committee, because that will clarify all matters; we will discuss the moneys for the hall at the meeting called for that purpose. You have heard the treasurer general's report, ladies. I need not bring to your attention the great amount of labor this means and what large sums of money have passed so safely through the hands of your treasurer general. What is your pleasure?

Mrs. WHITE, of New York. *Madam President General, I move the report be received.*

(Motion duly seconded.)

PRESIDENT GENERAL. It is moved and seconded that this report be received. All in favor will say "aye;" opposed, "no." It is carried.

Mrs. ORTON. Madam President General, I rise for information. I would like to have a little information on the question of the order of the program, as outlined here. Is it the intention to go right on through this morning and then have the congress go in a body to the congressional library, or is it the intention to have the members visit the library singly, as they see fit, and if so, why cannot we now have a recess and return later?

PRESIDENT GENERAL. I will reply to the request for information in this way: The chairman of the entertainment committee, Mrs. Charles H. Terry, intended to make the statement to you, but she is not on the floor, she has consulted with me to this effect: The congressional library will be open to receive us from three until half past four. I do not mean that the general public could not attend, but between those hours the authorities of the library will have ready a special committee, or special guides, who will escort the Daughters into the various places in the library to which the general public are not usually admitted; that is from three to half past four, and it is the request of the authorities at the library that the Daughters attend as nearly in a body as possible, in order that when they are taken to these places not usually thrown open, they may be there together to see them. The chairman also asks me to state that the cars leaving Pennsylvania avenue and F street, and taking about twenty minutes in transit, is the proper method of procedure by which you may reach the library. The Chair would continue by suggesting, if it is agree-

able to the house, that it continue in session later than it usually does in the morning, believing we will be able to finish the program laid out for Tuesday now, as we have nothing for the afternoon but the visit to the library, and a little bit later in adjourning will not interfere with business arrangements. Is that agreeable, Mrs. Orton?

Mrs. ORTON. Yes.

PRESIDENT GENERAL. I would call upon the auditing committee for the report of the auditing committee. Ladies, in the absence of the chairman of the auditing committee, through illness in her family, Mrs. Garrison, who is next upon the auditing committee, will read the report for the chairman. Ladies, I present Mrs. Garrison, member of the auditing committee, who will report.

Mrs. GARRISON. Madam President General and ladies, Daughters of the American Revolution, I have been treasurer of the Mary Washington Chapter, which is the largest in the District, for many years and I know a great deal about the system of the treasurer's office. It is a very efficient one, established on the system of the treasury department, which was established by Alexander Hamilton; therefore, I think it a fine one. I have examined the report of each month of the—

Miss HUEY. Madam President General, we cannot hear a single word.

Mrs. GARRISON. I have examined the report of Mr. Bushnell for every month and I find it absolutely correct, in every detail. Your treasurer general is a very fine one, being a New England lady and old-fashioned, and she is very straightlaced. Her corps of clerks is very fine. I therefore say that you have a very fine treasurer general.

I, as a member of the auditing committee, wish to state that the auditor has informed me that the books of the treasurer general are absolutely correct in every detail.

JENNIE D. GARRISON.

PRESIDENT GENERAL. Ladies, a little point has been brought to my attention. The chairman of the auditing committee is the state regent of Indian territory, Mrs. Adams. Her child being desperately ill, she was not able to be here. The next member upon the auditing committee is Mrs. Garrison. I am informed she is not a member of this congress. I understood she was either a delegate or an alternate. Was I incorrect, Mrs. Garrison?

Mrs. GARRISON. I am not a member of the congress.

PRESIDENT GENERAL. Mrs. Garrison is, therefore, representing the chairman, and it would have been proper to have read her report by your unanimous consent, and if there is no objection to her reading the report, which was caused by the circumstances I have mentioned,

we will act upon it by receiving it; if there is any objection, of course we will not. Is there any objection?

Miss HUEY. *Madam President General, I move that the report be received*

(Motion seconded.)

PRESIDENT GENERAL. All in favor will say "aye;" opposed, "no." It is carried, and it is so ordered.

You will now hear the report of the editor of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, Mrs. Elroy M. Avery. I do not wish to see one Daughter leave this house now. Your magazine is your official organ; it is the thing in which you are peculiarly, deeply and actively interested. [Applause] Show your interest by your presence. I now present Mrs. Elroy M. Avery, the editor of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE. [Applause.]

REPORT OF THE EDITOR OF THE AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE.

Madam President General and Delegates to the Fifteenth Continental Congress Again I have the honor of appearing before you to speak of your official organ, the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE. Time rolls his ceaseless course; for fourteen years your magazine has presented the records of the fathers and the deeds of the Daughters. In the early days ancestry played a large part. In this day it is the best interest of our nation struggling with the problems of the present that engrosses the pages of our magazine. Would you follow the growth of ideas as embodied in our Continental Hall, read down the pages from the days when a rude crayon sketch swung from the gallery of the little church showed our conception of a fitting building, and one hundred thousand dollars the limit of our ambition, all of which is recorded in the magazine. Now, worthy Daughters of patriot sires, look around you, all of which will be recorded in our magazine. In the magazine are found the early plans—in the late magazines our present grand conceptions. How wonderfully have our ideals risen! You can read all about it in the magazine, first in a few straggling sentences that dot the pages here and there, now is a department devoted to Continental Hall, where each month are recorded the doings of your grand Continental Hall committee, presided over by its chairman, the president general, Mrs. Donald McLean. You are not among those who fail to read their title to a greater than a king, a patriot of '76, but there are those who can find the needed help in the department of Revolutionary records, or Notes and Queries. They may find their ancestral names in the pages.

The vanishing Daughters, the few stars left in the firmament, those who called the Revolutionary patriot by the endearing name of father—would you read of this race of yore, who danced our infancy upon their knees, go learn about them in the pages of the magazine. A few

rest on the verge of dark eternity, the tide returning hoarse will sweep them from our sight.

The little Daughters of our homes, the Children of the Revolution, have their records of good work done in the pages of the magazine. They are treading close upon our heels, these little ones. Soon they will sit in our places. Let us not offend the least of them, but reverently, tenderly read their message to us.

The president general has made the magazine her mouthpiece for her Christmas greeting and foreword of welcome for the meeting of this congress. Those of you who would know of the good words that fell from her lips for each and every faithful Daughter should read the glad thought found at Christmas and the appeal on the first page of our April magazine. During the year many chapters and states have welcomed the president general to their hearts and homes with joyous and happy greetings. You, loving Daughters, can read about this triumphal march in the pages of your magazine.

Now comes a solid phalanx bound together for the good of the order, and for the good of humanity. The generals are our national officers, the captain is the state regent, the lieutenant is the chapter regent. The chapters are nearing the 800 mark. They come to make their report of patriotic deeds. Fourteen years ago they talked of ancestry—they were laying deep and strong the foundations. Then they began to buy real estate. The first real estate to be owned by the national society was Meadow Garden. As chapters, the Pittsburg Chapter lead the way with the old block house. They meant to have a stake in the land. Now Connecticut owns the Ellsworth Home, there is the Hudson Chapter Home, the Governor Clinton House, the Putnam Cottage, Old Fort Hamilton Powder House, the Log House at Santa Fe, the pioneer cottage at Kewanee, the Craigie House in patriotic Atlanta, the eighty acres of fine park that holds the wolf den of Putnam, and account of all, all, and much more you will find recorded in the pages of the magazine. The account of beautiful John Paul park, Madison, Indiana, is to appear in May, beside which the local Daughters of the American Revolution own a beautiful cave in far Washington state, large enough to hold us all, in times of danger. Chapters may read and run to emulate. Your magazine gives a publicity to the deeds of the Daughters of the American Revolution that helps to lift our order to higher and higher planes.

If you wish to keep in touch with your representatives elected to their high offices by your votes, you *must* read the magazine. Then will you learn how faithfully the Board of Management serves you, how honorably they fulfill their trust. You will sympathize with their trials and difficulties—you will appreciate their efforts in your behalf.

Read the official record each month in the magazine. As you may read in the magazine our order began like a seedling, striking down

its roots, and seeking a firm and strong anchorage in the deeds of the fathers. Now read in the magazine the seedling has grown a mighty tree protecting and blessing. To drop metaphor. Our own recorded deeds in the pages of the magazine shall judge us.

The Daughters have helped to make new and better laws for the protection of the flag—let the good work go on. They have fitted up and endowed rooms in hospitals—other hospitals will yet bless other chapters. The work in patriotic education has been unified—a national committee has been formed and state committees are being formed. In lectures to foreigners, the Buffalo Chapter leads the way. Norwalk, Connecticut was a close second, Western Reserve fell into line, and now more than two score have it on their lists, and in Hungarian, Bohemian, Polack, Italian and Finnish, the story of America is told to the adult foreigner. Read about it in the magazine. On the beautiful Ohio, in Cincinnati, began the Children of the Republic. Many of the future citizens of the union boast of many lines, not one tangled thread of which will reach Lexington or Yorktown. English, Irish, Dutch, and Danish, German, Italian, French and Spanish, but each having in him the germ of a true citizen. To develop that germ is the aim of the Daughters of the American Revolution who have taken up that work. [Applause.]

The playground is another march of patriotic citizenship work. Montclair, New Jersey, and Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, have led off. The school city, the object of which is self-government, a necessary power in our nation, is another form which has appealed to the Daughters of the American Revolution. But I will not particularize. Read all about the work of the national committee, and of the Connecticut committee in late numbers of the magazine. That is our grand work for the future, and it behooves us to know each what the other is doing. Let us read about it in the magazine, and then we will know what to do.

Juvenile court laws have been engaging the attention of some of the chapters, particularly that of Columbus, Ohio, where the regent sent out a call of distress to every chapter in the state. Letters and telegrams flew on the wings of patriotism to the law makers assembled, the law passed and Ohio can boast of a model juvenile court law. Read about it in the magazine.

Memorials have been erected the past year—the monument to the founder of Georgia, the gallant and scholarly Oglethorpe; the tablet to the wise judges of Maryland; the boulder to mark the first settlement on the Miami; the boulder to the unknown dead, the soldiers who sleep at old Fort Jefferson, reverently erected by the St. Louis Chapter. Beyond, here and there a boulder has been placed to mark the Santa Fe trail that early led to the golden west.

A beautiful fountain adorns the City of the Saints, erected by the

Spirit of Liberty Chapter, where both man and beast may drink and be satisfied. Two hundred thousand dollars has been raised for the prison ship martyrs' monument.

Nor has woman's deeds been forgotten, as the Dorothy Henry Winston memorial shows. You will read a full account in the magazine later.

So goes the good work on, but you will not know it unless you read the magazine. The Daughters of the American Revolution, fighting Daughters as they are, began the work of erasing Mason and Dixon's line from the maps [applause], which work the war for the freedom of Cuba completed. As one of the Daughters said yesterday, our patriotism knows no points of the compass. You are to hear the business manager who will give figures and dates, and the chairman of the magazine committee, who will speak of the efforts to increase the revenues of the magazine. On those points, I will be silent.

I wish to extend my thanks to the president general for her continual and kindly coöperation and assistance. She has counseled, she has called the magazine to her aid in reaching her Daughters.

Madam President General, I thank you.

The chairman of the magazine committee has worked in times when her heart was heavy with personal grief to better the condition of the magazine.

I wish to extend to Mrs. Parks, chairman of the magazine committee, my thanks for her wise and efficient work.

Lastly to you Daughters all, who have always been kind and considerate, and now add to your consideration by listening to my report, I thank you and will only say read the magazine.

CATHARINE AVERY,
Editor American Monthly Magazine.

Mrs. HAMILTON WARD, of New York. *Madam President General, I move that the very full report of the editor of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE be accepted with thanks, with the addition, that every Daughter subscribe for it.*

Mrs. WHITE. I second that motion.

PRESIDENT GENERAL. Ladies, you have heard the resolution. All in favor say "aye;" opposed, "no." It is carried.

I need not stop to remark upon that remarkable report. I will say to every one of you, when you are at home, at a great distance, and wish to know exactly what was said in it and any other reports of this Continental Congress, "Read the magazine." [Laughter.]

I would like to hear from the business manager of the magazine. Ladies, I present the business manager of the magazine, Miss Lilian Lockwood.

REPORT OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

It will be remembered that in my report to the last congress I spoke of our having in preparation a large souvenir number to come out in May, to be called 'The Memorial Continental Hall Number,' gotten out for the purpose of securing an increased amount of advertising.

You will be glad to know that we received through the advertising agency having this special work in charge \$430 as our share of the profits on that number.

This year, too, has been one of great activity and owing to the excellent work of the able chairman, Mrs. Park, and the members of the magazine committee has brought very gratifying results.

It is the custom to ask bids, each year, on printing the magazine, the contract being given for one year only, beginning with July.

Four firms were asked to bid, one in Harrisburg, one in Philadelphia and two in Washington.

The contract was awarded to the Harrisburg company, they being the lowest bidders.

If any member of the society knows of a firm capable of doing this work, whom she would like to have given an opportunity to make a bid, she may send the name to us and specifications will be mailed to them.

Our efforts are constant to bring the magazine to the attention of the new members by sending an advertisement and subscription blank to every one admitted each month during the year, this year numbering 4,362. These are enclosed with the notices of election to membership sent out by the recording secretary's office, thereby saving postage.

Advantage is also taken of the sending out of proposed amendments to regents by the corresponding secretary to inclose the following letter, in the hope of arousing interest in the magazine among those who are not new members.

Dear Madam:

Chapter regents are earnestly requested to give their support to the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, the official organ of the society, by calling the attention of the members to it at chapter meetings.

It is the privilege of the regent to appoint an agent in the chapter to solicit subscriptions, such agent to receive 20 per cent. commission on each new name sent in. This in some cases reverts to the chapter treasury. Twenty-five per cent. commission will be allowed any member on new advertisements secured. (\$12.50 on a \$50.00 full page advertisement). Advertising rates and sample copies will be sent upon application.

The magazine is a necessity to preserve an intelligent knowledge of the work done by the society in its congress, its national board, and

among the chapters; but it must have the support of the individual members in order to live and not be a burden of expense.

May we not have your coöperation in this matter?

Yours very truly,

CATHARINE H. T. AVERY,
Editor.

LILIAN LOCKWOOD,
Business Manager.

The president general felt that perhaps if a personal appeal were made to the non-subscribing chapter regents they might be added to our list of subscribers.

When the chapter list was checked up with the subscribers' list it was found that 395 out of the 700 regents were not subscribers.

A May souvenir number was mailed to each one of these with the president general's regards, expressing the hope that they would become subscribers. Many have responded to this appeal.

The chairman of the magazine committee will tell you of the work of the committee, the results of which I consider very encouraging.

There have been over one thousand new names added to the subscription list this year—the actual increase being between five and six hundred owing to lapses, discontinued, removal without sending addresses, deaths, etc., etc.

But best of all we are just beginning to hear from the work of some of the chapter agents in securing advertising—for it must be remembered that while subscribers are what we want in order to secure advertising, every subscriber is an expense until we begin to realize on the advertising as a result of the increased subscription list, as you are receiving much more than your money's worth when you receive twelve issues of a magazine for one dollar.

Occasionally we have a complaint of the smallness of some of the numbers, probably those of September and October, when there are no minutes to publish.

Did it ever occur to you to compare the actual reading matter of even the smallest numbers with that of other ten-cent magazines where the size is largely made up of advertising?

Our magazine never falls below 96 pages, or six signatures, and when the proceedings of the congress are published, the three numbers containing them reach nearly three hundred pages each.

These three numbers are the magazine's greatest burdens of expense—and usually cost to print nearly as much as the other nine numbers, and are not, of course, controlled by the editor or business manager.

To go back to advertising for a moment: It was deemed expedient by the President General and the National Board to allow the same

firm of advertising agents who had done so well for us in the May number to undertake a special number for December. As it was late in the fall there was little time in which to work, but our share of the profits on that number was \$150.00.

As I have already stated, the chapter agents have begun to make returns in this line, but unfortunately much of this money came in too late to be included in this year's report as the books had been closed to be audited.

It is to be hoped that this is only the initial step and that all the chapters will do what they can to secure advertising, for in this way they not only help the Magazine but themselves, as 25 per cent. commission is allowed on all advertising secured by them.

The outlook would seem to be much more encouraging for next year, for notwithstanding the largely increased edition throughout this year the net expense is no greater than last year,—and the indications are that we have only begun to gather the fruit of the year's labors.

RECEIPTS.

April 1st, 1905, to March 31st, 1906.

Subscriptions, as per vouchers and cash register,	\$2,532 81
Sale of extra copies,	75 48
Advertisements,	906 60
Half-tone cuts, paid for by individuals,	113 29
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	\$3,628 18

BILLS PRESENTED TO TREASURER GENERAL FOR PAYMENT

Printing and mailing April number, including postage,	\$273 65
Printing and mailing May (souvenir) number, including postage,	546 80
Printing and mailing June number, including postage,	753 61
Printing and mailing July number, including postage,	925 99
Printing and mailing August number, including postage,	682 40
Printing and mailing September number, including postage,	277 07
Printing and mailing October number, including postage,	224 27
Printing and mailing November number, including postage,	281 68

Printing and mailing December number, including postage,	347 32	
Printing and mailing January number, including postage,	337 36	
Printing and mailing February number, including postage,	309 55	
Printing and mailing March number, including postage,	356 53	
	<hr/>	\$5,316 23
Salary, editor,		1,000 00
Salary, business manager,		900 00
Salary, editor Genealogical department,		240 00
Half-tone cuts and engravings (partly paid for by individuals),		166 03
Postage, editor,		30 00
Stationery, editorial, business and Genealogical department, ..		29 44
Printing 400 advertising folders,	\$14 00	
Printing 600 subscription blanks,	11 75	
Printing 1,000 circulars to regents,	4 50	
1,000 receipt postals furnished and printed,	12 00	
500 postal cards "subscription expired,"	6 50	
500 slips "With regards of President General," ..	2 50	
500 bill heads,	1 75	
	<hr/>	53 00
Photograph of Memorial Continental Hall,		1 25
Binding Volumes XXVI and XXVII,		2 50
Falcon files,		80
Editor, for telegrams, expressage, photographs, rubber bands, etc., May to December,		12 83
Copyright fees for 1906,		6 00
Postage, mailing 395 sample copies of May number, 1905, to non-subscribing regents, at 5 cents each, with regards of President General and request to subscribe,		19 75
Advanced to Chairman of Magazine Committee for furthering the work in the interest of the Magazine, authorized by the National Board of Management,		100 00
Postage for Magazine Committee, authorized by National Board,		7 50
Auditing business manager's accounts for the year,		40 00
Office expenses, as per itemized account rendered and attached,		79 89
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		\$8,005 22

OFFICE EXPENSES.

(As per foregoing statement.)

Mailing extra copies, second class matter, as per vouchers, ..	\$10 20
Postage,	32 00
Postal cards,	3 07
Expressage, ..	5 42
Freight and cartage extra magazines from Harrisburg,	16 86
Telegrams,	3 52
Commission returned on six subscriptions,	1 20
One falcon file,	40
Extra service of janitor,	20
One box of paper clips,	15
Rubber stamp for money orders,	30
Cartage on sample copies to postoffice,	25
Registration fee on package to editor,	06
Returned on the following subscriptions sent in error: Nos. 23108, 23244, 23264, 23315, 23338, 23343, 23811 at 80 cents, and No. 23342 at 64 cents,	6 24

\$79 89

Total expenses, \$8,005 22
 Receipts, 3,628 18

Net cost, , \$4,377 04

The business manager's accounts have been audited for the year.

Respectfully submitted,

LILIAN LOCKWOOD,
Business Manager

Mrs. McCARTNEY, Madam President General, I would like to ask some questions for information, if it is in order, in reference to the salaries of the officers. I would like to ask if the officers who receive their salaries pay the expenses of their offices out of these salaries? I am asking the question for a purpose, Madam President General.

Miss LOCKWOOD. Do you mean the editor and business manager?

Mrs. McCARTNEY. Yes. Is that absolutely a salary, or do they pay their postage and the expenditures their offices require out of their salaries?

Miss LOCKWOOD. No, no, these are salaries. The editor of the Genealogical department does.

Mrs. McCARTNEY. That is what I wanted to know; that was the understanding. The pay of the editor of the Genealogical department is \$20 a month. Now, I would like to know why she pays all of her postage, and she does, in obtaining all of the information that it is

possible to get for that column,—in order to bring that genealogical column up to the standard of requirement—that all that she gets in may, as far as possible, be correct. To my knowledge there have been many persons admitted to the society by the efforts of Mrs. Newcomb, of the genealogical column. I have known her to spend two, three, four and five dollars for information so that these queries might come up to the standard. I do not know that there are many here who know how I advocated last year, or two years ago, that the genealogical editor should receive a salary, and I supposed, when we left that to the discretion of the Board, that she would receive a salary commensurate with her work. On the contrary, she simply receives \$20 a month, and her correspondence is so great that it is merely a pittance that she gets for the labor. Now, Madam President General, I would like to read a letter received from a gentleman in Washington by the genealogical editor only a few days ago. If it is in order—

PRESIDENT GENERAL. It is most interesting, all that you have been saying, but I feel we should first act upon the report that has been read.

Mrs. McCARTNEY. I supposed it to be in order. I want to get this in; I don't care how.

PRESIDENT GENERAL. You will get it in. However, I would like a resolution relating to the report.

Miss HUEY. *I move that the report be received.*

Mrs. ROUNSAVILLE. I second that motion.

PRESIDENT GENERAL. A resolution to accept the report, duly seconded, is in order, and has been offered. All in favor will say "aye" opposed "no." It is carried.

The president general wishes to say that the business manager of this magazine has shown every consideration and courtesy to the president general and she knows that a large amount of work has been accomplished and is to be accomplished, and our hope is to put that magazine on a paying basis. [Applause.]

Miss LOCKWOOD. Madam President General, I just want to say to Mrs. McCartney that all of the stationery or other supplies are furnished to the editor of genealogical column.

Mrs. McCARTNEY. I understand that; but there are many things that are not. May I read this letter now?

PRESIDENT GENERAL. I am going to ask you to allow the chairman of the magazine committee to read her report; it is all in consecutive order; then I will hear your matter.

(After some conversation with persons on the platform.) A valuable suggestion, in the form of a resolution, has come to us from Mrs. Deere, of Illinois, moving that the report of the chairman of the magazine committee be deferred until the first order of business of the

evening session, for the reason that she desires to have all the chapter regents present, if possible, to hear that report.

Miss HUEY. I second that motion.

PRESIDENT GENERAL. You have heard the resolution. All in favor will please say "aye," opposed "no." It is unanimously carried.

Mrs. McCartney, I would be glad to hear you now. It is the wish that you come forward so the ladies may hear you.

Miss HUEY, of Pennsylvania. Madam President General, may I say a word? I would like to express—and I am sure I express the wishes of the house—our appreciation of the concise, business-like report of the business manager of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE. There wasn't a word too much, and *I would like to move a vote of thanks, beyond the formal vote of acceptance, for that very charming report*.

Mrs. TERRY, of New York. I second that motion.

PRESIDENT GENERAL. All in favor will say "aye," opposed "no." It is carried. The Chair is delighted to announce the result of the vote.

Mrs. McCARTNEY. (Reading.) "Mrs. Lydia Bowles Newcomb, Genealogical Editor, AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, New Haven, Connecticut. Dear Madam: Kindly publish the enclosed answer to Tilton query. I would also esteem it a favor if you will kindly hasten publication of the query sent you in January. I think these queries should be published at an earlier date to be of any service to subscribers, like myself, who have taken the paper particularly for the use of the query department. Queries were sent you in January and have not yet appeared, although the April number is just received. To my mind, the query department presents one of the attractions for subscription, and your business editor should be quick enough to see the advantage of early publication of both queries and answers. If necessary, to accomplish this purpose, the space recently allotted to queries and answers, should be doubled or quadrupled, for in these modern days, if there is anything that is appreciated it is an early response to a communication. If you have no objection, I will be glad to have you forward my letter to your business manager, or with your consent I will correspond direct with her, having in view a desire to place before her the advantage of an early publication of queries, even at the expense of eliminating some more dry subject matter which could be delayed. Yours truly, Henry M. Walter, Washington, D. C., April 11, 1906." Mrs. Newcomb asked me to state that her queries for January cannot be out before May; she has not space allotted in the magazine for them. And Mrs. Pinney, if she will rise, will tell you this: That Mrs. Newcomb has spent \$150, to her personal knowledge, the last year, for information to support the answers to these queries and getting them in accurate shape, to satisfy the subscribers of the magazine. I want to bring this department to the attention of the Daughters, for it is a very poorly recompensed part of the magazine, and

therefore, if it is enlarged, I think that there should be other enlargement on the line of compensation. I thank you, ladies.

Mrs. PINNEY. I wish to confirm Mrs. McCartney's statement. Mrs. Newcomb herself has told me that she expended this past year \$150 of the \$240 in obtaining the records of ancestors; she is obliged to send to the different towns for their records and she has to send money for them, they (the correspondents) not sending any money for her to obtain this data.

Mrs. AVERY. Madam President General, I just want to say one word; with regard to the compensation I have nothing whatever to say; that is not in my department; with regard to the printing of the notes and queries, of course, the editor must have considerable to say. From five to six pages are given each month. The number of pages of each magazine is 96; out of the 96 the minutes must come first; the minutes take from .25 to 40 pages; the rest of that is divided among the various departments. The chapter work, I think, comes next; I think you will all agree with me as to that. That chapter work takes on an average of 30 pages. There are more than 700 chapters, and the chapters write to me, from time to time, "Why don't you print my report?" More often they write me "Why did you cut it down?" Now, I don't want to cut it down; I want to print every word of it, but I have to cut it down. So I do not see, even if the salary was very much larger, how it would be possible for us to give, in fairness to the rest of the magazine, more than the five or six pages each month, which we do give. That is all.

Mrs. ROUNSAVILLE. *I move that this question, which has been brought up by Mrs. McCartney, be referred to the magazine committee, with the request that they give us their conclusions at a later session.*

Miss HUEY. I second the motion.

PRESIDENT GENERAL. It is moved and seconded that this matter be referred to the magazine committee, who will report back to this house its conclusions. All in favor please say "aye," opposed "no." It is carried.

Mrs. WHITMAN, of Connecticut. Simply one question I would like to ask the Chair.

PRESIDENT GENERAL. Mrs. Rounsaville, will you please send your resolution in writing?

Mrs. WHITMAN, of Connecticut. Madam President General, we are frequently asked, when we are soliciting subscriptions as to how many subscribers we have, and we are never able to say. What shall we say to them?

PRESIDENT GENERAL. The Chair will say that the chairman of the magazine committee is going to make her report to-night and will say something as to the number of subscribers that will cheer your hearts, I am sure.

We are about at a place where we can take a recess, but our reader has a great many important announcements to make to you. Will you listen to them now, before a motion to take a recess is made?

(Cries of "Yes," "yes.")

PRESIDENT GENERAL. There is some misunderstanding as to who shall occupy the seats on the platform; ladies say there are some occupying the seats, keeping others out who have the right. The Chair will say in response to that, that by virtue of a resolution offered and carried in the National Board of Management the members decided that they would sit upon the platform at this congress, and, of course, you know who compose the National Board of Management—the president general, vice-presidents general and the national officers of the congress, the state regents, *ex-officio*. Many state regents prefer to sit with their delegates. Of course, they are quite welcome to the platform, and the Chair, every now and then, sees fit to invite some one for some special reason to be upon the platform at a certain time.

Mrs. BALLINGER. I would not interfere at all with the privileges of the president general, but may we ask, when it comes time to vote, if the National Board of Management will take their seats in this body?

PRESIDENT GENERAL. The National Board of Management must be its own judge of that; the Chair could not say that.

Mrs. BALLINGER. I think, Madam President, that the vote of this house will control that.

PRESIDENT GENERAL. The president general only announced what had been done.

Mrs. BALLINGER. You remember that in your own case, it was decided you must sit on the floor of the house to vote.

PRESIDENT GENERAL. Mrs. Ballinger will remember, when she wishes to bring this up again, that this matter was simply as an answer to a question for information.

Now, ladies, is there anything further? Miss Desha wishes to present a resolution, before we take our recess.

Miss DESHA. Madam President General, in the awful disaster on the *Kearsarge* last week Lieutenant John M. Hudgins and Lieutenant Joseph Graeme were killed. One was the son-in-law of Mrs. F. B. Moran, and one the only son of Mrs. Thomas Graeme. Mrs. Moran and Mrs. Graeme are charter members of our society.

I therefore move that this congress send messages of sympathy to the families of these gallant officers, killed in line of duty. Moved by Mary Desha and seconded by Mary S. Lockwood.

PRESIDENT GENERAL. You have heard these resolutions of sympathy in the loss of a son and son-in-law by respected charter members of our organization. All in favor of the same will please rise.

(A rising vote was thereupon had.)

I feel it unnecessary to put a negative vote for a resolution of condolence.

Miss HUEY. *I move that we now take a recess until eight o'clock this evening.*

(Seconded and carried.)

Recess was taken at 1.40 p. m. until 8 p. m.

EVENING SESSION TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 1906.

The congress resumed its session at 8.30 p. m., and was called to order by the president general.

NOTICES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE OFFICIAL READER.

PRESIDENT GENERAL. You will now listen to the "Song of the Revolution," which has been brought to us from the State of Georgia.

Madame Nozka sang the "Song of the Revolution."

PRESIDENT GENERAL. The "Song of the Revolution" could have no better soloist than such a voice, and the gleam of the flag to welcome it when it makes its debut before the Daughters.

As you are aware this morning, by special request, and there being no objection, it was decided that the chairman of the magazine committee should report immediately upon the resuming of business tonight. That chairman has just consulted me and informed me that she is called away for a few moments to attend to some official business. Therefore, we are asked to hear her report a little later, and we will proceed to the hearing of state regents' reports. Before we do so, the Chair wishes to state that she thinks it is a matter of great felicitation to the entire congress that we will by this evening's session gain some concentrated knowledge of the remarkable work which is being done throughout this country in the various states. We have long desired to hear the reports of our state regents given consecutively. While necessarily brief, because there are so many of them, at the same time they will convey the greatest amount of knowledge and the greatest amount of patriotic inspiration. It had been my wish, and I hereby express it, that the state regents occupy seats upon the platform, in order that they may be in close communication one with the other, that their chairman may feel supported by their presence, and also that they may the more quickly respond to their names when called. I therefore request the state regents now present in the house to be kind enough to come upon the platform.

(The various state regents took their places on the platform.)

PRSIDENT GENERAL. You do not wonder that I desired such a phalanx

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of strength and ability to face this audience, and I would now say to the assembled delegates that if they care to move nearer to their state regents, we will be very happy indeed to have the house move down in order that it may be as near the platform as possible.

NOTICES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE OFFICIAL READER.

PRESIDENT GENERAL. The official reader will read the names of states in their alphabetical order, unless a very modest request of Alabama is complied with. Alabama says she is always first, but we quite agree with her, so we would not like to admit that she is anywhere else in the affections of the people. Therefore, if there is no objection, we will begin with "A" and proceed down the roll of states, and we will first hear from Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, state regent of Alabama.

Mrs. J. MORGAN SMITH. Madam President General, I really wanted the official reader to begin at the bottom of the list.

ALABAMA.

Madam President General and Members of the Fifteenth Continental Congress: The Society, Daughters of the American Revolution in Alabama, is not only regarded by the members as a worthy, grand, noble and enduring organization, planted on a firm foundation, but it is so regarded by our people generally. They respect and admire it and are proud of its growth and success. It occupies an exalted position in the estimation of our people and they feel that it reflects great honor on our commonwealth. We have thirteen chapters and two others in contemplation. The chapters are working in all lines open to them, although circumscribed as compared with many chapters in other states. They are training and educating the children in patriotic work. They are searching for, and restoring Revolutionary soldiers' graves. They observe and commemorate historic days and events in our country's history, Flag day and other days, and they interest our papers to write and use their influence to secure the observance of Flag day by our people generally. In many ways Alabama Daughters are working to spread abroad the principles of our society and to promote its growth and power.

KATE DUNCAN SMITH,
State Regent

ARKANSAS.

Madam President General and Members of the Fifteenth Continental Congress: I have the honor to say a few words for the Daughters of

the American Revolution in Arkansas. First we have two working chapters in good condition.

Little Rock Chapter now numbers sixty six members, the chapter having doubled in membership during the two years' incumbency of the present regent. During the past year the chapter has aided the Arkansas Historical Association in its researches, it has also purchased the latest history of Arkansas, written by Mrs. Myra McAlmont Vaughan, a charter member of the chapter, and presented it to the Arkansas Historical Association. A sum was sent to the Boston patriotic societies interested, to aid in the purchase of the Paul Revere home, a sum was also sent to aid in the purchase of a monument to the memory of the brave nurses who died in line of duty during the Spanish American war. A donation of native products, rice, cotton bolls, etc., was sent to the John Marshall chapter of Louisville, Kentucky, for a "country bazaar" which it held last fall. The chapter holds regular meetings the second Saturday



Mrs. Lucian W. Coy

of each month, at the homes of the members. After the business session, a short program is often given and the social session with refreshments always closes the meetings, which are always greatly enjoyed. The chapter is endeavoring to locate all the graves of Revolutionary soldiers in the state, and will petition the government for headstones to mark them. Also the chapter has decided to erect a tablet in the new state house, which is nearing completion, to the memory of Revolutionary soldiers who died in Arkansas. The chapter celebrates its twelfth birthday this month, having been organized April 4, 1894.—KATHERINE BRADDOCK BARROW, *Regent*

Mary Fuller Percival Chapter, Van Buren. At the meeting of the chapter held March 15th, all of the old officers were re-elected to serve another year with one exception, we elected a new secretary.

In presenting my yearly report to our Madam Regent, I feel that we have accomplished something during the year 1905 to advance the

cause of the Daughters of the American Revolution. We have added four new members to the chapter, three in 1905, and one in 1906. Our interest in the children of the public schools continues to grow. Our promise to the primary school of a framed copy of the Declaration of Independence, was fulfilled to the delight of both teachers and pupils. It hangs at the entrance of the building, draped by the American flag. We also offered the promised historical prize for the best essay on those great characters, Paul Revere, Putnam, Lafayette and John Paul Jones, and hope the study of these heroes will awaken a spirit of patriotism in the hearts of the children.

It gave the chapter great pleasure to make an addition of \$24 to our Continental Hall fund, thereby increasing our contribution to \$33.

Mrs. Clementine Bales was appointed to represent the chapter at the National Congress. The chapter concurred in the nomination of Mrs. John McClure for state regent, and of Mrs. Mattie Knox Hayman for state vice-regent.

I hope during the year to accomplish something of lasting benefit to our schools and our community. GEORGIA L. FABER, Regent.

Pine Bluff. Mrs. Richard Clough Thompson, of this city, was selected by the state regent to create an interest in the Daughters of the American Revolution in her locality. Through Mrs. Thompson's efforts no less than twenty-five new Daughters have been secured to the organization, most of this number being entered in the Little Rock Chapter, thus helping to the election of a delegate from there to the Fifteenth Continental Congress. In the absence of the state regent, Mrs. Coy, the delegate, Mrs. Anita Kellogg Thompson, of Pine Bluff, represented the state in the recent congress, spoke for the state in presenting the annual report and announced the state candidates for regent and vice regent, Mrs. John McClure, of Little Rock, and Mrs. Mattie Knox Hayman, of Van Buren. Mrs. Thompson will organize the Pine Bluff Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution immediately after the adjournment of the congress and will be the regent of that chapter as the appointee of the state regent. The Pine Bluff Chapter will make itself felt as a great addition to the energy and enthusiasm of the Arkansas Daughters of the American Revolution and will hope to be heard from in the next National Congress.

I have been asked recently by Mrs. John W. Farrell of Batesville, Arkansas, to send her application blanks and constitution and by last so she could get up a chapter there, which I trust will be organized in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. LUCIAN W. COY
State Regent.

The State of Colorado was called.

Mrs. J. B. ORMAN. Madam President General and ladies, the state

regent, Mrs. John Campbell, was unable to be here, and as I was chosen chairman of the state delegation, I am to have the pleasure of reading Mrs. Campbell's report.

COLORADO.

Madam President General and Members of the Fifteenth Continental Congress Colorado has added nothing startling to the world's work in the Daughters of the American Revolution lines. All efforts, great and small, have been accomplished quietly and with dignity.

A member of a Colorado chapter has suggested, and the state regent, a member of the Jamestown committee, has urged, that a fair representation of the American woman's occupation and interests be given at the Jamestown exhibition.

The greatest money making effort has been a kirmess given by Colorado Chapter, the second was a ball by the Arkansas Valley and Pueblo Chapters unitedly. Both were given as near the time suggested by our president general as they could be arranged.

Prizes for literary work on early history have been given, study of history and patriotic subjects has occupied the hours of chapter sessions. Philanthropic and educational

committees have accomplished many things at home and in the Philippines, among foreigners and descendants of Revolutionary heroes.

The greatest proportional growth has been in Greeley. Ouray has succeeded in founding a new chapter despite a moving population. Canon City has an active regent, and a chapter is in process of formation.

The year has closed with sadness, for the only "Real Daughter" known to be in the state, Mrs. Elizabeth Fletcher Brown Lennon, a member of the Denver Chapter, and a woman whose greatest interest, outside of home walls, was in the Daughters of the American Revolution.



Mrs. Harriet P. Campbell.

tion, has been called to join her father, Lieutenant Samuel Brown, who fought so bravely at Concord Bridge, Bunker Hill and Quebec and suffered imprisonment at the last place for nine months. Her memory will long be cherished.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET P. CAMPBELL, *State Regent.*

PRESIDENT GENERAL. I have the pleasure of presenting to this Continental Congress the past Governor of the Mayflower Society. [Applause] It is a great pleasure to feel that our two societies, the latter one from which we sprung, and the other one to which we have given fame, because we have turned out such a fine nation brought over by the *Mayflower*, and are in such friendly accord and affiliation. It is a great pleasure to welcome the representative of the Mayflower Society, but I must announce that this is a kidnapping scheme. Although he has come here to induce me to visit the Mayflower Society, I am going to keep him here while he says a word to you, for I know that every state regent here will feel inspired to give her own report after having had a word of greeting from this historic society.

I have the honor to present Colonel Thomas I. Hopkins, Governor of the Mayflower Society. [Applause]

COLONEL HOPKINS. *Madam President General and Ladies:* This is very unexpected to me. I did not even expect the honor of being invited into the room, much less to be asked to appear upon the platform; but I know that an apology is due to you for my coming here and taking away your presiding officer. We think so much of her in the Mayflower Society that we have been trying for the last six months to get her to come and say a few words to us, and she has graciously consented. I trust you will pardon the intrusion, and that you will permit me to say that I appreciate very much the honor of saying even a word to you; because I sympathize with all my heart in this noble work in which you are engaged, and which you have carried on in a manner that has excited the admiration of the nation. [Applause.]

PRESIDENT GENERAL. Will the congress permit its president general to go to the Mayflower Society for a few minutes? She deeply regrets losing any state regent's report, whatever it may be, but if the congress will permit her to carry the accumulated greetings of the state regents to the Mayflower Society, and return as soon as possible, she will be very grateful. She leaves with the full understanding that the regular order of business will proceed and she will return as immediately as it may be possible, and in the meantime will ask the vice-presi-

dent general from Tennessee, Mrs. Chamberlain, to take the chair. [Applause.]

(Mrs. Chamberlain took the chair.)

READER. I am instructed by the Chair to ask if Mrs. Park, vice-president from Georgia, and chairman of the magazine committee, is in the hall? Is so, her report will be accepted at this time.

REPORT OF THE MAGAZINE COMMITTEE.

Madam President General and Members of the Fifteenth Continental Congress: We have the honor of reporting to you the work of the committee appointed by the president general to further the interests of the official organ of the society, the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE.

The first work of the chairman was to invoke the aid of the members of the committee. The only consultations held have been by correspondence, except the meeting which convened on yesterday afternoon, but they have been of great assistance by hearty approval and wise suggestion.

The second was the issuance of a circular letter to state regents, asking each one to appoint a state committee, and to urge each chapter to appoint a chapter committee for increasing the circulation of our official organ and obtaining advertisements for its columns. Since the editorship is in such able, conscientious hands, and since the accurate work of our business manager passes monthly under the review of the National Board, we addressed ourselves entirely to the matter of circulation and advertisement. The cordial responses received to those letters have been an encouragement beyond words to your chairman, and prove what a splendid body of women the state regents are, full of the spirit of coöperation and alive to the interests of the society in every direction. If it had been possible to present fully to each state conference the matter of appointing a magazine committee in every chapter, the result would have been far more successful. But we have made a beginning that promises greater things for the future. We have the pleasure of reporting more than 1,000 new names on our subscription list since the meeting of the last congress, the greatest growth the magazine has known in any twelve months of its existence.

But advertisements, where are they? Alas! You can count them on your fingers. It is advertising that will put our magazine on a paying basis and bring us a goodly revenue, instead of its running behind every year and making heavy drafts on the treasury.

Now this is the situation: We have a society of 50,000 women, and these women have an official organ with a circulation of 3,700, less than one to every 13. Sisters, Daughters, this ought not so to be! It *must not* be. We must *succeed* in every worthy undertaking. A great society like ours should eliminate the words "can't" and "fail" from

their vocabulary. We are unworthy of the fighting blood of our ancestors if we acknowledge we are conquered. Like Paul Jones when asked to surrender, we must be ready to reply, "We have just begun to fight." The difficulty of making the magazine self-sustaining should spur our pride, excite our ambition and appeal to the courage of the Daughters of the American Revolution, whose fore-mothers were never daunted by difficulty nor halted by hardness. Think of it, 50,000 patriotic women halting before a little magazine problem? Never! Our *esprit de corps* forbids! Ask a Greek letter fraternity how they maintain their magazine. "It is the mouthpiece of our society, of course our members take it, and we corral all the advertisements we can."

See how sweet girl graduates publish their annuals and obtain advertisements enough to pay for them in a twinkling. "How do we manage it? Why, we just go to the firms we know and offer them the privilege of advertising in the finest annual that was ever gotten out, and they can't resist us."

Who or what can withstand a mighty army of determined Daughters of the American Revolution? Organized into a valiant magazine corps they could carry Gibraltar by storm or explosives.

Why cannot we build up by optimism, enthusiasm and unflagging persistence a splendid publication whose stockholders shall be members of this great society, whose dividends shall be for the enrichment of no individual, and whose beneficiary shall be Memorial Hall? First we must convince others of our belief that we have the finest patriotic magazine in the world, and that it is absolutely indispensable to an intelligent and sympathetic appreciation of the work of our order.

The leading article is always of such interest and such historic value that it alone is worth the price charged for the magazine. The state conference and chapter reports constitute the *raison d'être* of the periodical, and the conduct of this extensive reciprocity bureau is really worth thrice the price of the publication. Interest is enlivened and patriotism stimulated by the accounts of what others are doing for Memorial Hall and other objects of our society. The proceedings of the National Board of Management are always of extreme moment to the whole membership, and this feature alone makes the official organ worth much more than the annual charge.

The Genealogical department is conducted with a skill and fidelity that render it invaluable to those searching for ancestors and to many others whose family records are greatly enlarged through these columns. This department is worth twice the price of our publication.

The Open Letter is always timely and full of working suggestions for the Daughters. That alone is worth the cost of the magazine.

The Department of the Children of the American Revolution is one

of the unique features of the official organ. It is the kindergarten leaflet of our society.

So you see you are getting a great bargain, worth at least ten dollars, for one dollar. You must tell your chapter members about the extraordinary inducements offered by the *AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE*, and urge them to avail themselves of this rare opportunity of a small investment making large returns.

Various suggestions have reached your chairman. Some think that reducing the price of the magazine to 50 cents per annum might largely increase the circulation; others that increasing the price to \$1.50 would not reduce the subscription list, but materially add to the income. Others again suggest greater literary variety, hinting that serial stories by such authors as Mrs. Humphrey Ward and Conan Doyle would attract thousands of readers, forgetting that such talent costs more than our wildest dreams can contemplate, and that our magazine is devoted to history and not to romance.

Another suggestion as to change of name, I beg you to consider. It is contended that there is nothing distinctive in the name "*AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE*" to indicate that it is the organ of a great patriotic society, and that two other periodicals have almost precisely the same name, thus creating confusion even in our own business office, as advertisements intended for their columns often come to us. Unfortunately we cannot hold them. Naturally as we have a reverence for the old order of things, there is a strong sentiment in favor of the old name. It remains for you to decide.

Cheering reports come from every section and ready promises of thorough organization and more active work for the future. Kansas City and Anamosa, Iowa, through the chairmen of their committees, have been successful in sending in subscriptions. The chapters which have sent in largest lists of new subscribers are:

Philadelphia and Quaker City Chapter; Louisa St. Clair, Detroit, Chapter and the St. Louis Chapter. Olean, New York, and Malden, Massachusetts, and Atlanta, Georgia, Kansas City, and Anamosa, Iowa, have sent in valuable advertisements.

Many valuable suggestions were made by the committee at our meeting to-day. Among them being that each large city, where our organization is represented by a chapter or chapters, should at least be represented by a page of advertisement in the magazine.

Many regents write: "My chapter takes the magazine and we pass it around," meaning the one copy. That is better than not taking it at all. Listen to this from distant Oklahoma and hence do likewise. "We have but one chapter in the state, but we take ten copies of the magazine—we could not do without it."

The chairman of the magazine committee in Kansas City, who has sent a long list of subscribers and several advertisements, is a confirmed

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in Every state regent should feel herself to be a member of this
CO. ee and every chapter regent should consider herself a member
of state committee. We recommend that the state committee
us be composed of at least three members, one having special
ne furthering subscriptions, the second of obtaining advertise-
and third of collecting the best historical publications in the
and sending copies to our librarian general and the editor of the
ine will be glad to publish short critical notices of these books.
member should also look out for the best historical articles read
at her state conference, or any of remarkable value that she may hear
of in chapter programs and send them to the editor, who will, of
course, be compelled to exercise her judgment as to their value.

I cannot close this report without expressing my thanks to the editor and the business manager for their cheerful cooperation, and to our president general for her sympathy, counsel, active aid and good words for the magazine wherever she has been.

Permit another word of exhortation.

First, enlarge the circulation of the magazine and advertisements will seek our publication. But we can get advertising right now if we really try. Hard, is it? Well, nothing worth while was ever easy. We have slept too long over this difficult proposition. Let us rub our eyes, wake up and try it again.

To change the metaphor, it isn't easy to climb Pike's Peak, but it can be done. One only has to say "Excelsior" and keep climbing. By and by, we will reach the debtless height of our Magazine Mountain, and then what a goodly land of delight will greet our tired eyes—a land flowing with milk and honey of dividends for Continental Hall! Every dollar saved, every dollar made, will go to Memorial Hall. Quite aside from the duty of supporting our national organ is the incentive of working directly for our Temple of Patriotism, our great aim and chief desire. Then let us gird ourselves for the magazine crusade, Daughters, taking as our only weapon the strong bow of patience and arrows of persuasive words.

Mrs. PARK. It is only fair to the magazine committee to say that the committee was not organized until after August, so that the work really began with the autumn. We have the pleasure of reporting more than one thousand new names on our subscription list. [Applause.] That represents a work of about seven or eight months. It will not do for our committee, I think, to take too much credit to itself; probably much of its success is owing to the ability of my predecessor, the able state regent of Connecticut, Mrs. Kinney. [Applause.]

PRESIDING OFFICER. You have heard this excellent report. What is your wish? Will you make a motion to receive it?

Mrs. BUEL, of Connecticut. *I move that the report be accepted.*

The motion was seconded.

Mrs. WILES, of Illinois. *Madam Chairman, I move to amend that, unless the lady will accept the suggestion that it be accepted, without the recommendations, and the recommendations be referred to the Committee on Recommendations.*

Mrs. BUEL. I shall be glad to accept that.

Mrs. BALLINGER. Madam Chairman, we cannot hear the proposition. Do you receive the report without the recommendations?

PRESIDING OFFICER. The motion is that the report be received and that the recommendations be referred to the committee.

Mrs. BALLINGER. That is what I was inquiring about. I offer an amendment to that, that we accept the report without the recommendations.

Miss DESHA. It is in order to move to accept the report with the recommendations. There is no reason why it should go to the committee. *I move that the report and its recommendations be adopted.*

PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair is requested to say that if the ladies understand it as corrected by Miss Desha, it is now in order to take a vote.

Mrs. DRAPER. Is there not to be any discussion on these recommendations?

PRESIDING OFFICER. There will be no interruption of the business in the absence of the president general. The order of business is the report.

Mrs. DRAPER. Was that so ordered?

PRESIDING OFFICER. That was so ordered.

Mrs. DRAPER. Is this to be acted on at some future time?

PRESIDING OFFICER. It was moved that the report be adopted and that the recommendations be referred to the committee. This evening is set aside for the reports of the state regents, and if we spend the whole evening over the magazine we will never hear from the state regents.

Mrs. BALLINGER. Madam President—

PRESIDING OFFICER. Or we may accept the report with its recommendations. I think we all approve of the recommendations. There is nothing in the report but what every Daughter of the American Revolution will be glad to accept. The adoption of the magazine report has been moved. Is it seconded?

The motion was seconded.

PRESIDING OFFICER. We will put the motion.

The question being taken, the presiding officer declared the motion agreed to.

Mrs. ROOME. Madam Chairman, that is not in order.

PRESIDING OFFICER. It is carried. We will next call for the report of the state regent of Connecticut, Mrs. Kinney.

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Madam President General and Members of the Fifteenth Continental Congress The Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution have enjoyed a year of interesting activities in behalf of home



Mrs. Sara T. Kinney

and country. Their actions suggest certain features of Miss Roosevelt's bridal wardrobe. For "luck's sake" she said to have worn at her wedding "something old and something new, something borrowed and something blue." So far as we are concerned, "something blue" is always in vogue, blue is our color and we always wear it in our hearts if not upon our persons.

We have continued to work along certain familiar lines and so long as anything is left of them, the old time objects and aims will never grow too old. The something new includes our educational work and for its sanction we have "borrowed" from George Washington's farewell address to the people, the injunction to "promote institutions for the

general diffusion of knowledge." And so, having lived up to the sentiments expressed in the quotation, there would seem to be no reason why the best of "good luck" should not attend us in the year to come.

The most conspicuous memorials unveiled during the year are as follows. A handsome granite pedestal with bronze tablet on which stands a bronze bust of Nathan Hale, was unveiled with much pomp and ceremony, September 22, 1909, by the Nathan Hale Memorial Chapter, of East Haddam, bronze tablets placed by the Faith Trumbull Chapter upon the gate-posts of the Norwich town burying ground bearing the names of the 59 Revolutionary soldiers buried within the enclosure; a tablet placed by the Sarah Whitman Trumbull Chapter of Watertown on a large oak tree near the center of the town inscribed as follows: "The Stars and Stripes were unfurled from this tree when Peace was declared, after the War of 1812;" and the same

chapter has also placed a drinking fountain to mark the site of the John Trumbull house. A boulder on Andrew's Mountain, marking the ancient boundary between Waterbury and Derby, was dedicated last July. The marking of this boundary was the joint effort of the chapters in those towns, assisted by the chapters in Ansonia and Seymour, each chapter bearing its proportion of the cost of the boulder. The Roger Sherman Chapter has completed its lists of the 209 Revolutionary soldiers who are buried in that section of Litchfield county, also a list of 100 Indians who went into the army from Kent. This little chapter has not more than 30 members, has also raised \$1,000 with which to provide a home in an institution for aged people, where one of its own members who has lost her property, may spend the remainder of her days in comfort. This was a sweet and noble charity, and will redound to the everlasting credit of the Roger Sherman Chapter.

The *Anna Warner Bailey Chapter* is bending its energies to the building of a memorial annex to the Monument House. The foundation is laid and paid for, and the necessary \$3,000 for the completion of the building is being contributed. The chapter had the pleasure of entertaining our "togetherring" meeting last October, and even the annex work halted for a brief time while the Anna Warner Bailey's devoted themselves, their time, strength and money, to the business of giving the Daughters a red letter day. Certainly it was an occasion which was greatly appreciated by the Connecticut Daughters and their friends.

The *Susan Carrington Clark Chapter* is to present to the city of Meriden, on the occasion of its coming centennial in June, a beautiful bronze tablet, on which will be inscribed the names of Meriden's Revolutionary soldiers. Only 3 of the 17 "Real Daughters" who were originally on the roster of this chapter are now living.

During the year the *Abigail Phelps Chapter* received some additions to its collection of Revolutionary relics, among them an old account book containing family records, and belonging originally to a Revolutionary soldier, also the quill pen with which he entered the date "1735." Through its honorary regent, Mrs. Wood, the chapter is credited with the most splendid gift yet received at the Ellsworth Homestead, the state chapter house. This gift is a large cupboard of old English oak, elaborately carved, and showing on its face the initials R. M. and the date 1698. The early history of this rare old piece is unknown, but it speaks for itself, and it was regarded as the most valuable furnishing on exhibition in the Connecticut House at the St. Louis Exposition. The graves of 29 Revolutionary soldiers have been marked during the year and 16 new members have been added to the chapter roster since our last report.

The *Deborah Avery Putnam Chapter*, of Plainfield, has also recently

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* to the furnishings of the homestead, by sending for the state
in a fine old candle-stand and candle-stick.

Freelove Baldwin Stow Chapter, of Milford, has received from its
regent, Mrs. Hepburn-Smith, the gift of a \$2,500 lot in the center of
the town, upon which it is to build a \$5,000 chapter home, which will
include a large assembly room. In less than six months after the gift
of the lot, the chapter had raised fully two-thirds of the cost of the
proposed building. There is nothing like putting unlimited enthusiasm
into one's efforts,—with this element success may be counted upon in
practically every case. What is true in this regard of *Freelove Bald-*
win Stow, is also true of certain other chapters in the state. We have
seen what it could do and did do for the *Ruth Wyllys Chapter* in
Hartford.

We have another conspicuous example in the work of the *Mary
Floyd Tallmadge Chapter*, of Litchfield. Aside from a large amount
of work in the interest of scientific forestry,—and in cataloguing
the names, rank and service of every known Revolutionary sol-
dier from Litchfield county, this chapter has contributed \$25 to Con-
tinental Hall, it has raised \$1,249.77 for a stained glass memorial
window, to be presented to the historical society building in that
town, in honor of the 2,000 Revolutionary soldiers who went from
Litchfield county,—and its contributions toward the support of the
free public library have gone over the \$4,000 mark, in the six short
years of the chapter's existence. Annual prizes are given to the pub-
lic school, and a gift of \$10 and a beautiful flag has been made to the
Litchfield branch of the George Junior Republic. Seven new members
have been added during the year.

The *Lucretia Shaw Chapter* gave \$120 toward the Winthrop monu-
ment which was unveiled in New London last spring, and has cared for
the grave of Captain Charles Bulkley, who served under Paul Jones
on the *Alfred*, and from that vessel witnessed the first unfurling of the
American flag on the Delaware river. This chapter has also raised
\$100 as its gift for 1906 to the Continental Hall fund.

The two remaining "Real Daughters" in the *Mary Silliman Chapter*
have died during the year. During the last 8 or 10 months of her
life, the chapter contributed \$17 per month toward the support of
one of these old ladies. The chapter also gave \$100 in gold for Con-
tinental Hall, on the occasion of a recent visit of the president gen-
eral to the chapter. It has also given \$133 toward the restoration of
the Stratfield cemetery.

The *Ruth Hart Chapter* has completed its work on Meeting House
Hill, at a total cost of \$498.

Sabra Trumbull Chapter has sent \$100 to Continental Hall fund, and
has contributed to several other patriotic objects. It expects soon to
mark the home of Nathan Hale in South Coventry.

Ruth Wyllys Chapter has given \$25 to the Groton Monument House Annex, the same amount to Continental Hall, and is much interested in an effort to preserve Hartford's old city hall. It has lost four members by death, one of the number being Mrs. Elizabeth Rodgers Smith, Connecticut's honorary state regent.

The *Stamford Chapter* is doing an interesting settlement work among the Italians in that city;—and the *Elizabeth Porter Putnam Chapter* continues its maintenance of a free reading-room in the factory section of the town.

Torrington Chapter has given \$25 to Continental Hall, and a number of valuable books to the public library in the town.

Fanny Ledyard Chapter has recently sent \$40 to Continental Hall fund, making a total of \$90 for this object. All of its "Real Daughters" have died, and during the year one member has passed away. Like practically every other Connecticut chapter, Fanny Ledyard reports an increase in membership.

Sarah Riggs Humphrey Chapter has contributed \$50 for the care of Derby's Colonial cemetery,—also \$83.60 for Continental Hall, presented to the president general at a reception given her by a member of the chapter. This chapter has recently met with a grievous loss in the death of its organizing and honorary regent, Mrs. Albert W. Phillips. It was Mrs. Phillips's suggestion, some years ago, that each member should present at least one book as the nucleus of a chapter library. The suggestion was adopted, and as new members were added they followed the example of the earlier contingent until they now have a fine chapter library of more than 500 volumes, chiefly on historical subjects. To Mrs. Phillips is also very largely due the success of the great effort to copy the crumbling and fast-fading records of the town of Derby, her personal share of the great task, with its painstaking verification of line upon line and word upon word, occupying fully a year of her valuable time. A good woman and a faithful Daughter of the American Revolution has passed from our midst, and the chapter's sorrow and sense of loss is shared by the Daughters of Connecticut.

Elizabeth Clark Hull Chapter, of Ansonia, gives school prizes to pupils showing the highest standing in history, and has been presented with several volumes for its chapter library. Mrs. Sara A. F. Read, a member who died last May at the good old age of 85 years, was a granddaughter of Captain Joseph Hull and Elizabeth Clark Hull, the chapter's patron saint. The late Major General Joseph Wheeler, United States Army, was also a descendant of Elizabeth Clark Hull, and the chapter includes in its membership the general's daughter, Miss Annie Wheeler.

In addition to its contributions toward the boundary boulder, the *Sarah Ludlow Chapter* has given the Century Dictionary to the public

library, and has contributed \$25 to Continental Hall, and has also given toward the nurses' monument. *Orford Parish Chapter* has lost its only "Real Daughter," Mrs. Lydia Couch. *Esther Stanley Chapter* reports the death of two members and an increase of 16 during the year.

Mary Wooster Chapter has had some delightful social functions during the year, but has not allowed them to interfere with the real work of the chapter. Besides its interest in the patriotic education movement, it has placed nine portraits of George Washington in the rural schools of the town of Danbury,—continues its commemorative exercises on the anniversary of the death of General Wooster, and contributes to the various patriotic objects. The chapter rejoices in the continued good health of Miss Lucy Osborne, its one "Real Daughter." During the year the Caroline M. Wheelock Society of Children of the American Revolution was organized under the auspices of the chapter, by Mrs. Street, state director of the Children's society.

The *Katherine Gaylord Chapter* is doing a large and fine educational work, in addition to its other activities. Besides its support of two girls at Berea college, and two others at Maryville college, it gives two prizes for essays on historical subjects by pupils in the high school, and this same school has also listened to a lecture given them by Miss Henry, of Maryville, while the grammar school pupils have enjoyed another lecture by Miss Dox, of Berea. A traveling library has been placed at the service of the Italians, and a free illustrated lecture was given in Bristol, to a large audience of Italians. The chapter is also giving the necessary financial backing for a night school for these people. Fifty dollars have been sent to Continental Hall fund. Restoration work has been taken up in the "Old South Burying Ground," and a complete list of inscriptions and epitaphs from every stone in the ground, has been made by the chairman, and will be printed in the summer issue of the *Connecticut Magazine*. Preparations for the raising of a fund for the care of the ground are under way. Ten new members have been added during the year, and eight more are in sight.

In addition to its scholarship for Maryville college, *Eunice Dennie Burr Chapter* has given \$18 to Continental Hall fund, and has placed bronze markers at the graves of 39 Revolutionary soldiers. It has also repaired the stone wall around the old burying-ground at an expense of \$70. *Emma Hart Willard Chapter* has made a list of 45 Revolutionary graves, and 16 of them have been suitably marked. *Green Woods Chapter* continues its compilation of the names and records of men who served in the Revolutionary Army from Norfolk, Colebrook, etc. The chapter's one "Real Daughter," Mrs. Cleveland, now in her eighty-eighth year, is able to attend chapter meetings in pleasant weather. Under the auspices of the chapter, the Judah

Roberts Society of Children of the American Revolution has been organized with twenty-five members.

The educational work of the *Hannah Benedict Carter Chapter* includes the presentation of medals for essays on Revolutionary topics, also patriotic public services attending the presentation. The chapter has also secured the introduction into the public schools of the salute to the flag, and is gradually providing the schools with handsome silk flags for use in school-rooms. The principal of the Center school reports a wonderful improvement in attendance since the privilege of keeping this flag was given the grade having the best monthly attendance,—the figures showing an increase, in many rooms, from 89 per cent. to 98 or 99 per cent. The regent is making an investigation of a dilapidated district school-house in New Canaan, of which a report was made by Miss Abbott, of the state patriotic-educational committee. The chapter has come into possession of a certain plot of ground in a cemetery, wherein is erected a monument to the memory of a Revolutionary soldier, Captain Stephen Betts. The sum of \$150 has been set aside as a permanent appropriation for the perpetual care of this grave.

Hannah Woodruff Chapter has given a goodly number of books and magazines to the public library, and has placed therein a bookcase, where its own books and relics are to be preserved. *Martha Pitkin Wolcott Chapter* is preparing to mark the birthplace of Jonathan Edwards, and has presented copies of "Patriots' Daughters" to the public libraries in East Hartford and South Windsor. *Putnam Hill Chapter* has contributed to Continental Hall and gives school prizes. It has verified and marked the graves of five Revolutionary soldiers. The chapter has organized a history club, which meets every month for the study of American history. It is busily engaged in collecting furnishings for its chapter house, Putnam Cottage, which is to be dedicated this summer.

Sarah Williams Danielson Chapter contributes this year \$25 to Continental Hall fund. It has also given to the memorial library in Danielson 35 volumes of history and biography. *Phoebe Humphrey Chapter*, though organized but little more than a year ago with 20 members, now numbers 31. It has made a list of 20 Revolutionary graves which it expects to mark in the near future. It has come into possession of a Bible which was once the property of its patron saint, and values it highly.

Anne Wood Elderkin Chapter presents \$30 this year to Continental Hall fund and it gives annually toward the support of a city missionary. The chapter has one "Real Daughter" on its roster. *Judea Chapter* has started a movement which it hopes will result in the establishment of the "Orville Platt Memorial High School." *Melicent Porter Chapter* offers a \$20 gold medal to the pupils of the high school

for best essay on some designated Revolutionary topic, the medal to be awarded on graduation day. Work of a patriotic nature is being done for the Italians of the city. On February 24th a lecture in the Italian language was given in the city hall to an audience of nearly 700 Italian citizens. The subject was "American History," and the accompanying stereopticon views included portraits of Washington, Putnam and other celebrities, as well as battle scenes, views of old New York, and of the tablets erected in that city by patriotic societies. A library of Hungarian books has been provided and placed in the public library for the benefit of Hungarian citizens,—two members of the chapter being designated to distribute the books to families desiring them. Continental Hall will receive \$50 as this year's gift from Melicent Porter Chapter. The names of two "Real Daughters" still remain on the chapter roster.

Anne Brewster Fanning Chapter continues its unique work of restoring and caring for the ancient mile-stones in the locality of Jewett City. In addition to its educational work, *Wadsworth Chapter* reports an expenditure of \$114 for various patriotic objects, including Continental Hall, Middlesex county historical society, nurses' monument, etc.

Practically every chapter in the state reports an increase in membership: the giving of school prizes, the care of Revolutionary graves, and contributions to Continental Hall,—to the fund for a nurses' monument at Arlington, and for other patriotic objects. Our new educational movement is along two distinct lines. It is in behalf of our foreign citizens, and also for the descendants of Revolutionary ancestors living in the mountains of the South. It is interesting to me to recall the fact that so far as Connecticut is concerned, each of those educational movements had their beginnings in Norwalk, and were first brought to my attention by the Norwalk Chapter. This was the first chapter in the state to make provision for a reading-room in the foreign quarter of the town, and it also started the first traveling library for the benefit of settlements of Italians and Hungarians. It was at one of Norwalk's chapter meetings that I first heard Miss Margaret Henry, of Tennessee, speak of the needs of her people and I felt that if we were to undertake an educational movement, we could not do better than to provide scholarships for some of the children in the mountains of the South, who were hungry for mental and spiritual food. Miss Henry desired and was granted the privilege of speaking to the Daughters of the American Revolution at their October meeting in Groton, and before the close of the meeting our special guests of honor, the governor of Connecticut and his military staff, had presented Miss Henry with the first fruits of her labors—a scholarship for a mountain girl. Since then Miss Henry has spoken to several of our chapters, and has received scholarships as follows: One scholarship

from the Norwalk Chapter; 1 from Mary Clap Wooster Chapter, a second from Miss Mersick, a member of that chapter, a third from the Amos Morris Society of Children of the American Revolution, and a fourth, as a result of a contribution taken at a general meeting, a total of 4 scholarships from New Haven. Wadsworth Chapter gives \$125, which provides for two scholarships, and one-half of a third. Lucretia Shaw Chapter gives one scholarship; Mrs. Coe, regent of Susan Carrington Clark Chapter, makes a personal gift of what is known as a *full* scholarship, one which will give a pupil four years' tuition at Maryville College. Hannah Woodruff Chapter gives 1 scholarship; Sibbil Dwight Kent Chapter 2; Mary Wooster Chapter 1, and the pledge through the chapter, from certain literary clubs in Danbury of \$150 toward the support of two teachers in the Smoky Mountains of Tennessee. Dorothy Ripley Chapter 1 scholarship; Ruth Wyllys Chapter 3; Sabra Trumbull Chapter 1; Eunice Dennie Burr Chapter 1; Katherine Gaylord Chapter 2 scholarships for Maryville College, and 2 for Berea, which is doing precisely the same work as that at Maryville, and for the same class of Revolutionary descendants. Sarah Williams Danielson Chapter has made a contribution toward Miss Henry's settlement work. There are promises of other contributions, but already we have a total of 23 scholarships, and in addition, the contributions towards settlement work and teachers' salaries, to which I have referred. This is a splendid record for six months only.

The *Norwalk Chapter* reports the following statistics concerning its work for foreign citizens: "During the past three months there was an attendance of 1,938 persons in the foreign citizens' reading-room and the loan of 611 books, 202 of which were in the Hungarian language. A library of Italian books has just been received from the Connecticut public library committee. An Italian daily paper and a Hungarian daily and a weekly are received as gifts from the publishers. American periodicals, especially those adapted for young people, are asked for, to be used in the reading-room."

In addition to the four scholarships which became possible to Maryville College through the interest of the Mary Clap Wooster, a free illustrated lecture on United States history was recently given under its auspices for the benefit of the Italian citizens of New Haven,—the lecturer being Dr. Luigi Roversi, of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York. At the close of the lecture three verses of "America" were thrown upon the screen, and the large audience of foreigners rose *en masse*, and sang our national hymn with the greatest possible enthusiasm. The chapter has pledged \$100 toward the "Defenders' Monument," which is to be erected in the near future to commemorate the defense of West Bridge—(near New Haven), against the British troops, July 5, 1779, and it has also made a gift of money to one of its "Real Daughters."

Increasing interest is being taken in the Ellsworth Homestead by both the Daughters of the American Revolution and the general public. Many of the Connecticut chapters hold their annual "outing" meetings at their state chapter house. A souvenir plate, also a series of souvenir post cards, giving views of the exterior of the house, four interiors, and a copy of the celebrated portrait of Oliver and Abigail Wolcott Ellsworth, are for sale at the house, and the proceeds help very materially to meet the annual expense of caring for the place. Eight hundred and eighty copies of "Patriots' Daughters" have been disposed of, chiefly by sale, though many copies have been asked for as gifts to libraries out of the state. Probably there is not a library in Connecticut, which is located in a town where there is a chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, that is without a copy of "Patriots' Daughters" and "Patron Saints." Among the more prominent libraries that have made special appeals for our books may be mentioned the Congressional Library at Washington, Lenox Library in New York, New York State Library at Albany, Old North West Genealogical Society of Columbus, Ohio, and the New Hampshire State Library. Our books are probably on the shelves of not less than 100 public libraries.

At a recent meeting of the Connecticut Library Association, a very interesting paper was read by Miss Hadley, of the Ansonia public library, on what the Daughters of the American Revolution could do for libraries. Some of her suggestions were so practical, and so replete with good sense and far-sightedness, that I am glad to mention them in this report. She referred to the need, in her own library, of certain magazines which, as she said, were the backbone of successful reference work. The library was not rich enough to buy them, but when the need was brought to the attention of the Ansonia Daughters they invaded the attics in the town, collected, assorted and finally presented complete files of just what was needed in the magazine line. Here is a hint for housekeepers who are anxious to clear their attics of what may seem to them to be mere rubbish, but which may be valuable material to libraries. The public library is supposed to collect, and does so as far as is possible, all matter relating to the town in which it is located. We are making history every day,—how is it recorded? By the daily press, by pictures, by pamphlets, by all printed matter published in connection with the various daily events. Miss Hadley's opinion is that the Daughters of the American Revolution could be of great service in collecting this material, and thus help to preserve local historical records for the use of the future historians of the town. She affirms that souvenir post cards are a god-send in preserving pictorially, landmarks which will one day be termed ancient. She suggests that Daughters of the American Revolution make for the libraries album collections of all post cards which have any bear-

ing upon local landmarks. Another suggestion is that in every town where there is a library, but not a museum, the Daughters of the American Revolution might place in said library a collection of such things as candle-molds, foot-stoves, warming-pans, samplers, pewter, and other articles of which children read, but have no opportunity of seeing. It would not be a difficult matter for the Daughters to make such simple collections of curious utensils and home treasures, such as were used in the days of the Revolutionary period, and let these real things serve as illustrations for the books the children like to read.

I am so often asked by Daughters of the American Revolution, "What can we do to help?"—that I am very glad to pass on Miss Hadley's suggestions of practical assistance which she feels sure would be welcomed by libraries in any state.

During the year we have welcomed into the Connecticut fold a new chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution—the Sarah Whitman Hooker Chapter, of West Hartford, which was organized on January 27th, with 56 charter members. I believe this is the only Connecticut chapter to be represented at its first congress by a delegate as well as by its regent. May its shadow never grow less—but may the chapter live long and prosper,—a power for good in its own locality, and another strong and loyal link in the splendid chain of Connecticut chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

In reading the chapter reports as they have come to me this spring, I have been,—perhaps not surprised, but saddened, by noting the number of losses by death, to so many chapters. The mortality has been specially noticeable among our "Real Daughters." They are fast slipping away from us, and we cannot be too grateful that their personal and family records are safe for all time in our book of "Patriots' Daughters." Of the 100 "Real Daughters" originally on our rolls, but 15 are left to answer to their names in 1906.

It is with deep regret that I announce the death, on January 31st, 1906, of Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds (Rodgers) Smith, honorary state regent for the Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Smith was appointed honorary state regent for Connecticut by the National Board of Management in 1892,—shortly after the organization of the society, and has always felt the keenest interest in its objects and aims, and especially in the splendid record of the Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution for their historical and commemorative achievements. Mrs. Smith had strong affiliations with the army and navy, two of the most important branches of the United States government. She was the daughter of Commander George W. Roberts, United States Navy, who died in 1832, while on a diplomatic mission to Brazil. Her mother was Anna Perry, a sister of Commodore Matthew Calbraith Perry, who made the treaty with

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Japan and of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry. Her grandfather on her mother's side was Raymond Perry, who was a post captain in the United States Navy. Her grandfather on her father's side was John Rodgers, who served at Havre de Grace, Maryland. Her father's grandfather was Commodore John Rodgers, who fired the first gun in the attack on Fort Mifflin in 1812, and died in 1840, the senior officer of the navy. Mrs. Smith had four brothers, who were all in the United States service. They were Admiral C. P. R. Rodgers, Captain George Rodgers, who was killed at Fort Wagner in 1863 while in command of the *Catskill*; Lieutenant Alexander Rodgers, Fourth United States Artillery, who was killed at Chapultepec, Mexico, in 1847, while leading the forlorn hope of his regiment; Captain George Rodgers of the United States Army, in the quartermaster's department. Her maternal grandmother, Sarah Wallace, was the granddaughter of Colonel James Wallace, of the British army. Mrs. Smith's husband was wounded at Monterey, Mexico, during the Mexican war, while an officer of the United States Army.

Since our business meeting just one year ago, 48 of our members have passed on to other scenes and other activities than ours. It is a personal sorrow to each of us to be obliged to say "good-bye" to so many dear and loyal friends and comrades, even though we are assured that the separation is but for a night,—and that the dawn of the new day will reveal them to us again.

"It singeth low in every heart,
We hear it each and all,—
A song of those who answer not,
However we may call.
They throng the silence of the heart:
We see them as of yore,—
The kind, the true, the brave, the sweet,
Who walk with us no more.

"More homelike seems the vast unknown,
Since they have entered there.
To follow them were not so hard,
Wherever they may fare.
They cannot be where God is not,
On any sea or shore;
Whate'er betides, Thy love abides,
Our God for evermore."

Respectfully submitted,

SARA T. KINNEY, *State Regent.*

DELAWARE.

Madam President General and Members of the Fifteenth Continental Congress: I have the honor of submitting my twelfth, and last annual report for the Delaware Daughters.

There are five chapters in the state, and my report, compiled from data furnished by the secretaries, shows unflagging interest. *Co-operation* is the key-note of our work. The distances are most favorable to frequent communication between the members, and plans proposed by one chapter are heartily supported by all.

The *Caesar Rodney Chapter*, the mother chapter, has 75 members and holds regular meetings on the first Tuesday in the month. At the annual election in December, Miss Sophie Waples resigned her active regency and was unanimously elected honorary regent, in recognition of her ten years' devoted service. Mrs. Horace G. Knowles, who succeeds Miss Waples, brings to the office signal ability, with the desire to keep up the chapter's record for well-doing and the high place it has attained through the efforts of its first faithful regent. An annual donation of \$5 was sent to the army and navy relief fund. In October a committee was appointed to coöperate with the Cooch's Bridge Chapter in planning for an elaborate celebration at Cooch's Bridge in September, 1906. Twenty-five dollars was donated by the chapter towards the expense of said celebration.

Post-cards (souvenirs) of the various scenes and historic places in Delaware were sent to the George Marshall Chapter, of Louisville, Kentucky, for a fair. In November a doll dressed to represent Miss Vining, a Revolutionary belle of Delaware, was sent to the Jacob Bennett Chapter, of Silver City, New Mexico, for a doll bazar. In January a pamphlet containing a full account of the erection and dedication of the Cooch's Bridge monument was sent, upon request, to Mrs. M. T. Scott, of Bloomington, Illinois, chairman of the committee on preservation of historic spots. In February \$10 was donated to the Rainier Chapter, of Seattle, Washington, to a fund which they are endeavoring to raise for the erection of a monument of Washington on the campus of the University of Washington.

Evening Journals containing a sketch and picture of Continental Hall was sent to each member of the Delaware legislature who had assisted Delaware society in raising the necessary amount for the monolithic column by voting one thousand dollars for that purpose.

The chapter held a supper and loan exhibit on February 21st, for the benefit of Continental Hall, in the New Century Club drawing-room, which was handsomely decorated with flags and the insignia of the society lighted by electricity over the stage. A loan exhibit consisting of old jewels and laces, gowns worn by Miss Vining and other dames of the Revolution, a chair and tea caddie used by Caesar Rodney, one of Martha Washington's teaspoons, and beautiful specimens of rare

old china, cherry trees and hatchets, adorned the tables, and a tempting supper was served by charming young women in Colonial costume. The success of this entertainment was largely due to Mrs. Knowles, who was more than compensated to find about a hundred dollars added to the Continental Hall fund.

The meetings of the *Col. Haslet Chapter* have been well attended, largely of a social nature, with literary programs. Washington's birthday was fittingly celebrated at the house of Mrs. Kenny, when liberal contributions were made to Continental Hall. Mrs. Annie E. Massey was elected to succeed Mrs. Elizabeth King Anderson, the efficient organizer of the chapter, and the one to whom so much of the success is due. Mrs. Anderson has enthused the members by her own patriotic zeal, and the new regent takes up the work with the same enthusiasm and determination to advance its best interests.

The secretary of the *Elizabeth Cook Chapter* reports: There is unabated interest on the part of the members of our chapter and the regent, Mrs. C. E. C. Peterson Speakman. The environments of our regent is well calculated to inspire patriotism, for her beautiful mansion, Belmont Hall, is one of the oldest historic landmarks of Kent county, Delaware. Part of the house was built in 1684 and part in 1770. It was the headquarters of the patriots of that day. Several times the Committee of Safety met here. The Delaware legislature (called then the assembly and council) met here during the Revolution, 1776. The house was threatened with destruction several times by the British, who infested the neighborhood, and it was thought necessary to add to the low tower a balustrade for a sentinel, who was shot on his beat, and his life blood is still on the stairs. The ladies of the household of Belmont Hall were as enthusiastic in their patriotism as were the men, and Elizabeth Cook was one of the most prominent in weaving and knitting and spinning for the soldiers of the Continental Army, and many nights sat up all night helping to mould bullets in these old fireplaces at Belmont Hall, with which her own patriotic relatives, Governor Cook and Governor Collins, defended their firesides and their country. Governor Cook was the father of Elizabeth Cook, for whom our chapter is named. Our meetings are held at the home of the vice-regent, Miss Anna Cunningham. Our chapter now numbers nineteen members, the same as at last report. We are annual contributors to the George Washington Memorial Association, being charter members. This chapter has always been interested in the Continental Hall fund and the greater part of the contributions are devoted to that purpose. When our state regent so successfully interested the legislature to give such material aid to the Delaware column for Continental Hall, our vice-regent joined her at Dover and added her best efforts to the cause.

Our meeting on January 25th was especially interesting. The at-

tendance was larger than usual. Our regent not being able to attend, alternates were elected to represent the chapter at the Continental Congress, April 16th, 1906. Some interesting papers were read; the attention of the chapter was called to the beautiful work of the Spanish American War Nurses' Association in erecting a monument at Arlington to the memory of those who lost their lives in their labor of love for the sick and wounded. A letter was also read which had been sent to the chapter in reference to the preservation of the Paul Revere house in Boston. At the February meeting it was decided that each member should give a special contribution to the Continental Hall fund in lieu of holding an entertainment.—EDITH CUMMINS DAVIS, *Secretary*.

The *Col. John Pettigrew Chapter*, of Milford, reports progress,—the word that means too much at this age of the world. On February 22nd a beautiful flag was raised over the handsome new public school building, and the regent presented a copy of the Declaration of Independence to the school. The present thought of the members is to erect a monument to the memory of the distinguished officer for whom the chapter is named.

Report of the *Cooch's Bridge Chapter* of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the year ending April, 1906. Meetings have been regularly held throughout the year, sustained by the interest and enthusiasm notably of the regent, Mrs. Delaware Clark, whose mother as chaplain, and daughter as registrar, form a remarkable and zealous trio.

The chief work of the chapter is the annual commemoration of the anniversary of the battle of Cooch's Bridge, which occurred on the 3rd of September, 1777, when the Stars and Stripes—the flag of Betsy Ross—were unfurled, and the one hundred and twenty-eighth anniversary of this battle was appropriately celebrated in September, 1905. The Delaware chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution, members of other patriotic societies, and loyal citizens of Delaware and of other states, assembled at the historic spot. A meeting of the women's patriotic societies was held in the forenoon, with the state regent, Mrs. Elizabeth Clarke Churchman, in the chair, and plans were discussed and laid for the triennial to be held September 3, 1906. Following this, a luncheon was served by the Cooch's Bridge Chapter to their guests, after which a popular meeting was assembled on the porch and lawn of the Cooch mansion, Mrs. Churchman presiding. After a welcome by its owner, Mrs. Harriet L. Curtis, chaplain of the Cooch's Bridge Chapter, gave an interesting account of the history of the flag. Prof. A. R. Spaid upheld the claim that the statutory flag was first unfurled in battle at Cooch's Bridge, and urged all to make every effort to keep this historic fact continually before the people of

our own and of our sister states. Rev. Joel L. Gilfillan spoke of the evolution of the flag and illustrated his address with a set of silk flags. Prof. George H. Messersmith emphasized the fact that people of Delaware must bring their children to these sacred places and teach them to cherish the memory of the past.

This report closes with a most cordial invitation from the Cooch's Bridge Chapter to you, Madam President General, the whole society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and all other patriots, to be present at the next anniversary on September 3, 1906. —MARY E. COOCH, *Historian*.

In response to the request of our president general, all of the chapters held patriotic meetings on February 22nd, keeping in mind the commendable object of increasing the contributions to the Continental Hall fund. Delaware has twice given \$5 per capita to the building fund. When the privilege of erecting the monolithic columns was given to the thirteen original states, Delaware was first to pledge the required amount and to her credit, be it recorded, the first to redeem the pledge. In the words of the chairman of the Continental Hall committee, "the historical appropriateness of Delaware first presenting the column for the memorial portico, is peculiarly interesting, as that state was the first to ratify the Constitution of the United States."

In making this, my last report as state regent, I would pause a moment in memoriam as I recall the names of the noble women who have been taken from our roll call and written upon the fairer pages of the Book of Life. "By their works we still know them."

As a society, we have been always loyal to our leader; in close sympathy with the National Board, feeling the heart-throb, as it were, of its intense patriotic purpose acting for and with our great organization.

Our state, one of the smallest in point of numbers in the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, stands in line with the largest and greatest in thorough identification with every onward movement. As a body of women we yield to none in loyal devotion to the highest ideals.

To this body of splendid women I am indebted for whatever measure of success has attended my twelve years' service as state regent. As there has been no limit to the loyal support of my sister Daughters, there can be none to my everlasting gratitude and heartfelt good wishes for the future.

Respectfully submitted,
ELIZABETH CLARKE CHURCHMAN, *State Regent*.

(The president general resumed the chair)

PRESIDENT GENERAL. I have come back from the Mayflower, to hear the report of the District of Columbia, and I wish to say, before it proceeds, that I had the privilege of hearing every word of Mrs. Churchman's address, although I was behind the partition. I cannot allow it to go without saying how sorry we are to lose from our state regents one who has served us twelve years. [Applause]

Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, District of Columbia.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

During the past year three new chapters have been organized, with a large majority of the membership obtained from Daughters-at-large or new members.

Sarah Franklin Chapter was organized February 8th, with sixteen charter members, which has been increased to twenty-three. The regent is Mrs. Charles D. Merwin.

Captain Molly Pitcher Chapter was organized February 13th, with a membership of fourteen, only one of whom had been previously a member of another chapter. The regent is Mrs. Albert J. Gore.

Our Flag Chapter was organized April 10th, with a membership of seventeen, all of whom were Daughters-at-large, except the regent, Mrs. A. G. Wilkinson, who was a charter member of the National Society.

I regret to chronicle that the regent of *American Chapter*, Mrs. Pattie Miller Stocking died on the 10th of April after a very painful illness. Mrs. Stocking was a daughter of the

late Justice Miller of the Supreme Court of the United States, and had much of her father's keen intelligence. She was a brave and courageous character, devoted to the objects of our order. Her last coherent utterances were of the coming of this Fifteenth Congress. The state regent and the regents of the District sent a fitting floral tribute for her casket, and we ask that her death be noted in the annals of this congress.

Thirteen of the chapters have contributed to the fund for the purchase of the portrait of Mrs. Fairbanks, and the District as an entirety,



Mrs. Ellen S. Mussey

gave two medals to the George Washington University for the best essays on historical subjects, the medals being conferred, through the courtesy of the university, by the state regent of the district.

The southwest corner room on the second floor of Continental Hall has been assigned as a district room, and we have pledged \$1,000 for the same, of which \$250 has been already paid in.

Army and Navy Chapter, Mrs. George N. Sternberg, regent, numbers one hundred and twelve members, many of whom are non-residents, owing to their husbands being stationed in the Philippines and at remote army posts.

Columbia Chapter numbers seventy-four members, Mrs. L. B. Swornstedt, regent. They have paid during the year \$100 for the pair of doors in Continental Hall previously engaged by them.

Constitution Chapter numbers thirty-three members, and has continued during the year its study of the constitution of the United States, with interest and benefit. It contributes \$50 toward the district room with permission to use same as desired. Miss Elizabeth F. Pierce is the regent.

Continental Chapter numbers eighty-eight members, an increase of seventeen during the year. It has contributed \$35 to local settlement work and also to the Junior Republic. They pledged \$150 to the district room in Continental Hall. Mrs. Mary C. Beach is the regent.

Continental Dames has increased its membership to nineteen, not including two honorary members. Early local history is the topic of research. Mrs. Sarah Chase Guss is the regent.

Dolly Madison Chapter numbers sixty members with several upon the waiting list. They have given \$16 to the Junior Republic and subscribed \$100 to the district room in Continental Memorial Hall. Mrs. Florence Putnam Barnard is the regent.

Elizabeth Jackson Chapter during the year has received a bronze statuette of General Andrew Jackson, bequeathed to the chapter by Mrs. Wilcox. The amount pledged this year for the District room in Continental Memorial Hall, is to be a memorial to three deceased members: Mrs. Helena M. Sommers, Mrs. Phebe McLure Pride, and Mrs. Mary Emily Donelson Wilcox. Mrs. Mary C. Wysong is the regent.

Katherine Montgomery Chapter numbers seventeen members; it has paid \$57 for the district room in Continental Hall; has published a song entitled "Our Flag," which is being sold for the benefit of Continental Hall. Mrs. Fannie I. Matthews is regent.

Lucy Holcombe Chapter has a membership of twenty-seven; is deeply interested in procuring a proper mark for the grave of General Daniel Morgan, at Winchester, Virginia, of Revolutionary fame; and has pledged \$60 for the district room in Continental Memorial Hall. Mrs. John Paul Earnest is the regent.

Manor House Chapter, twenty members, has suffered the loss of its

vice-regent, Mrs. Camilla Greenwood Stanley, who died on November 20, 1905. It has continued its interest as usual during the year, under Mrs. Minnie F. Ballinger, regent, has pledged \$50 for the District room in Continental Hall.

Martha Washington Chapter numbers thirty-eight members; has contributed \$25 to the district room in Continental Hall, and pledged \$100 more. Regent, Mrs Katherine T. Gerald.

Mary Washington Chapter, the oldest and largest in the district, numbers two hundred and thirty members; has pledged itself to raise \$4,200 for the completion of the furnishing of the library in Continental Hall, a considerable amount of which has already been pledged by the efforts of Miss Aline E. Solomons, our librarian general, who is a member of this chapter. The regent is Mrs. Elizabeth Blair Lee, acting regent, Mrs. Kate Kearney Henry. It has given a gold medal to the student in the Washington high school who has written the best essay on American History during the Revolutionary period.

Mary Bartlett Chapter (formerly Miriam Danforth Chapter, having changed its name by permission of the board (the change being made to honor the patriot wife of a signer of the Declaration from New Hampshire, four of whose descendants are in the chapter) has lost four members by transfer during the year and gained six, four of whom are new members of the society and the other two, members-at-large. The contribution last year was for the District room. The \$60 contributed this year is given for a special fund to be used by the president general at her discretion in connection with Continental Memorial Hall. The regent is Mrs. Amos G. Draper.

Potomac Chapter has pledged to help the district room in Continental Hall. The regent is Mrs. Caroline Dorsey Johnston.

Thirteen Colonies Chapter has had some losses by death and has redeemed its pledge made at the last congress by paying \$25 to the Continental Hall fund. The regent is Mrs. Lilian Pike Roome.

The entire year has been harmonious and shows an increase in membership of the chapters of over fifty, making the members in all the chapters over 800 against 754 at the last report.

ELLEN S. MUSSEY,
State Regent.

Mrs. SAVAGE, of Maryland. Madam President, we all feel that we have been enjoying these reports very much, but if they are all as lengthy as they have been we will not be able to hear all our regents during the rest of the evening. I make a suggestion that the reports be limited to three minutes.

PRESIDENT GENERAL. Ladies, you have heard the suggestion. I have no doubt we all feel that it is the greatest pleasure to hear every one of these reports, but we wish to hear from all; and perhaps it would be wise to adhere to the time. I would ask the official reader to be good enough to keep the time during the reading.

FLORIDA.

Madam President General and Members of the Fifteenth Continental Congress: There has been a decided increase of interest in Daughters of the American Revolution work in Florida during the past year. The state regent has been in communication with eligibles at New Smyrna, De Land, Miami, St. Petersburg and Tallahassee with a view to the formation of chapters. A regent has been appointed by the National Board for Daytona. The Jacksonville Chapter has held its monthly meetings, and all have been well attended. This chapter has been able to make a larger contribution to Continental Hall than ever before. Washington's birthday was celebrated by a river trip to the home of Mrs. Agnes McCook, at Mandarin, where a delightful luncheon was served under orange trees. The trip was also an act of courtesy of one of the members, Mrs. E. J. Quimby. About one-third of the chapter attended the state conference held in St. Augustine. Several new names have been added to the membership and one lost by death during the year. The Maria Jefferson Chapter of St. Augustine, has held monthly meetings, and the work accomplished has been, that through the efforts of its members at the expense of the chapter, the inscription of the constitution on the old Spanish monument in the Plaza was retouched, it having become almost illegible from age. This was done in the most conscientious manner, the work being verified from an old copy and supervised by a competent Spanish scholar. The usual donation of \$5.00 was made to the public library, and a prize was given for the best composition on John Paul Jones written by the pupils of the eighth grade of the public school.

The state convention was held in the chapter room on February 27th, the most important question brought before this meeting being the preservation of Fort Matanzas. A committee was appointed to investigate the proper methods for accomplishing this work. A luncheon at the Ponce de Leon followed the business meeting, and at the table were representative Daughters from Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island and Indiana, besides those of Florida. One Son of the Revolution, inheriting some of the bravery of his Revolutionary ancestors, was admitted to this luncheon. The great disappointment of the day was the absence of our beloved president general, Mrs. Donald McLean.

In May last, on the lawn of the Duval high school of Jacksonville, the state regent presented the historic osage orange tree, sent to Florida. The services were impressive—an opening prayer, singing of "America," speech by the principal, address by the state regent, presenting the tree, a patriotic oration, christening of the tree Martha Washington, by two of the honor pupils, and the placing of a stone at the base of the tree, with the words carved thereon—"Martha Wash-

ington, D. A. R., D. H. S." After the ceremony, silk flags in Daughters of the American Revolution standards, were presented to the two honor pupils. The principal of the high school has informed the state regent that from a plant eighteen inches tall, last May, the Martha Washington tree, this spring, claims four feet of healthy verdure.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. D. U.) L. FLETCHER,

State Regent.

GEORGIA.

Mrs. ROUNSAVILLE. [Applause.] Madam President General, Georgia suffers an embarrassment of riches. Since it is not possible in three minutes to tell you all that the Georgia Daughters are doing to perpetuate the honor of those great men who laid wide, and strong and deep the foundations of this great government, I must tell you of what has been done by the small chapter at Brunswick. Small in numbers, but not in loyalty or patriotic love. In one year they have raised funds to erect, and erected and unveiled a monument to the founder and father of our great commonwealth, the noble Oglethorpe. [Applause.] You will be glad to hear that all Georgia Daughters have united with every patriotic association in the state to secure funds to erect another and greater monument to the father of our commonwealth in his beloved city of Savannah.

I can tell you, too, that every chapter in our state is interested in educational work. They are giving scholarships in the schools. Nearly every chapter is giving medals to arouse interest in historical subjects as studies, and they are doing many other things to arouse this interest in the youth of the South. At our state conference in Macon in the fall, much beautiful work was reported. It proved in every way a most enjoyable occasion, because we saw that our work had been rich in results. The hospitality of Macon was crowned by the coming of our president general, Mrs. McLean, who there, as elsewhere, won all hearts by her graces of mind and heart and her ready wit, which it is not necessary to enumerate in this audience. [Applause.]

I would that I could tell you how many "Real Daughters" we have in Georgia, how many have been discovered elsewhere who are members of our chapters, how much has been done in every way, but I must tell you that Mrs. McLean's coming has added to the interest already aroused by this dear Memorial Hall, and her appeal later resulted in converting nearly every town in which a Daughter of the American Revolution chapter existed, into a Colonial town. Once more powder and patches and brocade were in evidence in every direction, the result being so large an increase of our funds, that Georgia brings this year to you twice as much as she has ever been able to contribute in one year to Memorial Continental Hall. [Applause.]

IDAHO.

The state of Idaho stands alone, unique in its newness and vastness, rich only in its possibilities, and undeveloped future. It is a state



Mrs. Mary Gridley Tarr.

without a past, a relic or an ancestor. Larger than New York and Maine combined, she stands in the background like a great awkward Cinderella as if waiting the touch of a fairy godmother, while her rich, proud elder sisters occupy the foreground. The largest city claims but 15,000 population, yet its largest county is greater than the state of Massachusetts. Barring the state regent, it contains one solitary Daughter, and lacks therefore the leaven essential toward chapter formation. Idaho schools are unusually good; every fifth section of land in the state is the property of the schools. They have good buildings and pay high salaries. In eastern Idaho especially, a large proportion of the population is Mormon, which means that the rising generation there are legion. They have some fine academies, distinctly sectarian, where every principle of their religion is taught. In the district schools,

a great proportion of the pupils are little latter day saints, born in the church and always to remain there. With this fast increasing population, it seems to the state regent, that the great and only Daughters of the American Revolution work to be done for the present, is the patriotic education of the children. Although no chapters have been formed during the year, several nuclei give hopeful indications of promise for the year to come. These few chapters can do little, however, toward the vast labor along educational lines, waiting here to be done. Through the courtesy of Mrs. Richard Jackson Barker, a copy

of the "Story of Our Flag" was placed in a large school in this vicinity, read, and passed on to another.

MARY GRIDLEY TARR,
State Regent.

ILLINOIS.

Madam President General and Members of the Fifteenth Continental Congress: While but two new chapters have been formed in Illinois, the membership of the society has materially increased.

Illinois has done magnificent work this year for Continental Hall, Fort Massac, and in publishing and presenting our year book. Illinois has marked many soldiers' graves—soldiers who, after the Revolutionary War, became pioneer leaders into the new west. Mrs. Charles Hickox, chairman of the Continental Hall committee, will present an itemized account of the gifts of each chapter.

Through the splendid leadership of Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, Illinois has secured to the United States of America, Fort Massac, the doorway that opened into the great northwest.

When our state park is completed and our granite boulder set in place, we hope that all the Daughters, east, west, north and south will come to us on the dedication day to do honor to the memory of George Rogers Clark, the greatest general of border warfare in the historic annals of the world.

Much joy has come to the Daughters of the American Revolution of Illinois during the past year, but above many chapter homes the angel of death has bent with drooping wings. To all those who have answered to their names and gone on into God's keeping, we send a loving thought in this hour. There is one among this communion of new saints who was dear to many in this hall, particularly to the Daughters of her mother state, Connecticut. I speak of Emeline Tate Walker, once honored regent of the Chicago Chapter. A noble, strong, splendid woman, gifted, true and loyal, with a soul full of poesy which, coined into words, made one feel the sunshine, the music and the perfume of life. She loved her country as few daughters have ever loved it, and while she lived on earth, she never forgot in her prayers to ask God's blessing on the flag. And it was fitting that, when rest came to her at the Christmas tide and she fell asleep, they should wrap her in the flag she loved; the flag that she had been such a loyal daughter to during all the years of her life. Thus she was laid away in the New London graveyard where her dust will mingle with that of her ancestors who have rested there since far-off Colonial days. Such a life lives on, making the world brighter and better for her having been a pilgrim here.

This "in memoriam" thought concludes the regent's report save that in closing it can be truthfully said by her that the State of Illinois has every reason to be proud of its Daughters of the American Revolution record for 1905-1906, and that what has been accomplished is an incentive toward better work in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

• LAURA DAYTON FESSENDEN,
State Regent.

INDIANA.

Madam President General and Members of the Fifteenth Continental Congress: It is with mingled feelings of regret, pride and pleasure that I present this, my sixth annual report, as state regent, to the Continental Congress.

I have a feeling of regret because it is the last time I shall appear before you in this capacity; but after working faithfully for my state and the National Society for six years, I feel that I have earned a much needed rest.

I have a feeling of pride because I have added fourteen chapters to the State during my term of office, organized and held five state conferences.

I have a feeling of pleasure because this six years' work has brought me into contact with the brightest women of the country; has broadened me and made for me many charming and lasting friends.

Since my last report, three chapters have been added: The Fowler Chapter of Fowler, the Richmond Indiana Chapter, of Richmond, and the Barbara Frietchie Chapter of Petersburg, making twenty-three for Indiana.

Our fifth annual state conference was held in New Albany and Jeffersonville last October, by invitation of the Piankashaw and Ann Rogers Clark Chapters, and was a great success in every detail. The business meetings and social affairs were divided most delightfully between the two cities, which are only five miles apart.

To the National Society and the twenty-two chapters of Indiana, and while thanking them for all the courtesies extended to me, I commend to them my able successor, Mrs. William A. Guthrie, of Dupont.

The Piankeshaw Chapter, of New Albany, Adelia Woodruff, regent, opened the year pleasantly with the April meeting, when spring greetings were exchanged, and the following newly elected officers installed:

Miss Adelia Woodruff, regent; Mrs. George Cannon, vice-regent; Miss Fannie Hedden, recording secretary; Miss Henrietta Stoy, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Abigail Loughmiller, treasurer; Mrs. Margaret Sieboldt, registrar; Miss Anna E. Cardwill, historian.

At the May meeting we had the report of our delegate, Mrs. John

Neat, to the National Congress, and as this is the first year that we have had an active member to represent us, an added interest was given by having the verbal report of an eye witness.

Flag day was observed by an outing with one of our out-of-town members. The day was propitious, and all enjoyed the long ride over the hills to the hospitable home, where a warm welcome awaited us. A fine program had been prepared, but the bright sunshine and gentle breezes called us outdoors, and by a unanimous vote, the meeting was adjourned, and the time spent in wandering over the broad acres, and gazing on the vast fields of wheat, gracefully waving in the wind, ready to be harvested the next day. Much too soon the hour for departure came; reluctantly we packed ourselves into the large wagon again, and with the farewell "whoop of the Piankeshaws" started on our homeward way.

Not until fall did we meet again, and then, all was excitement over the preparations for the conference which would meet with us in October, and to which we were looking forward with eager anticipation.

The day arrived, and such a day! it rained and rained, and continued to rain, until our guests were about ready to depart; yet, we had pleasant and profitable sessions, notwithstanding. The conference opened Tuesday evening, October 24th, at Music Hall, New Albany, with Mrs. Jas. M. Fowler, state regent, presiding. Addresses of welcome were made by Mrs. Nathan Sparks, regent of the Ann Rogers Clark Chapter, of Jeffersonville, and Miss Adelia Woodruff, regent of the Piankeshaw Chapter, New Albany, with responses by Mrs. John N. Carey, vice-president general National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, and Judge George Cardwill, of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution. The principal address of the evening was by Mrs. Jas. Fowler, of Lafayette, state regent. At the close an informal reception was held and the visiting members and friends presented to our state regent and vice-president general. We were very much disappointed that our president general, Mrs. McLean, and our past president general, Mrs. Fairbanks, could not be with us, but previous engagements prevented them.

The business session of Wednesday was held in the same place, the delegates and friends being entertained at luncheon by the Piankeshaw Chapter. In the evening a lecture was given in Jeffersonville, by Jas. W. Richardson, of Cleveland, Ohio, and the business meeting of Thursday held there, when the Jeffersonville Chapter entertained at luncheon, and the guests left soon after. At this session Mrs. Wm. A. Guthrie, state regent, was nominated, and the other officers for the year were elected, as follows: Mrs. Nathan Sparks, vice-regent; Mrs. Howard Graham, secretary; Miss Mary Cardwill, treasurer.

Much of inspiration and enthusiasm had been received from this conference, where we were brought face to face with so many Daugh-

ters from every section of our state, and this showed itself in our November meeting, which was held in the oldest house in our city and occupied by a descendant of one of its founders. It is filled with ob-



Mrs. Eva Gross Fowler.

jects of great value, more interesting relics, quaint old pieces of silver and plate, and rare articles of furniture, than can be found anywhere else, perhaps, in our state.

Ancestral papers have held an important place on our programs this year, and at the December meeting we had one, 'My Puritan Ancestor,' of unusual interest.

The election of officers in January resulted in placing the old ones in charge again, with the exception of treasurer, who had served the prescribed time, and Mrs. Anna Greene was elected in her place. The meeting in February was very interesting when Washington and Lincoln were compared in two ably written papers, and afterwards discussed by the chapter. All felt it was an interesting and profitable coming together.

The March meeting dealt with the Huguenots, with a paper on the "Work of the Huguenots in America," and an ancestral paper, "My Huguenot Ancestors."

In summing up the work for the year we find that out of fifty whose names have been on our roll, six are in distant cities, one as far away as the Philippines, three have withdrawn, two have been called home, two of our most loyal and zealous members, whose memory will ever be cherished by the chapter.

One great disappointment of the year, has been our inability to make sure our right to a "Real Daughter." We have worked, written and tried in every way to verify the claim, but have not succeeded. Some of us are still working, trusting the proof may yet be made complete. During the year opportunity was offered us to assist a sister chapter of Memphis, Tennessee, in a good work, that of marking the grave of Dorothea, daughter of Patrick Henry. They gave a doll bazar to raise

money for that purpose, and we sent them an Indian doll, "Miss Piankeshaw," who created quite a sensation in her native dress.

The chapter has also continued its work of sending books to the soldiers in the Philippines, and have received letters of appreciation from them.

Perhaps the most satisfactory work of the year has been in locating and marking the graves of Revolutionary soldiers, which has been carried on ever since the organization of the chapter, and which has been reported from time to time. We have three *new names* to add: Joseph Bell, Floyd Co., Fairview cemetery; Arthur Parr, Salem, Washington Co.; J. H. Benton, Brown Co.

This gives us a total of thirty, now located. Nine of these are in our own county, several in our own cemetery. We have just had the monument to one of them reset and relettered. It bears the simple inscription:

"Joshua Fowler—a patriot of the Revolution—Died March 18th, 1820—Eloquent in its brevity, yet how much unwritten history it may conceal."

Good work, too, has been done by the Children's society, under the management of our able secretary, Miss Fannie Hedden, and we take great pride in the success they have achieved through her efforts.

Altogether the work of the chapter for the year past has been very satisfactory. Every meeting has been held as appointed, and the programs, with little variation, carried out. The attendance has averaged well, the largest being in January, smallest in December. At almost every meeting we have had visitors whom we always welcome with delight.

Many of these are eligibles, whom we hope soon to have in our chapter, and all are friends and well wishers, ever ready and willing to aid us in any laudable enterprise we may undertake.

The *Oliver Ellsworth Chapter*, of Lafayette, Bessie Coffroth, regent, finds itself at the close of 1906, numerically and financially in much the same condition as a year ago. We have lost three members, one by death, another by marriage, which meant resignation, and the third by transfer to the chapter of another place. While we grieve for their loss, others have come in to fill the number. Our contribution to Continental Hall, while not large, has been commensurate with the size of our chapter. Our social activities have frequently been in conjunction with the older and larger chapter, the General de Lafayette, and have been marked by large attendance and interest.

Paul Revere Chapter, Muncie, Mrs. Virginia L. Ice, regent. Most of our efforts during the year have been directed towards increasing our membership. We have been very successful, having an increase of nine, with ten applications pending election in Washington, making a total of forty.

Our program of work has been one of delight and very instructive, our meetings largely attended, and much enthusiastic encouragement.

We have a committee on historical research who have succeeded in locating for marking, two graves of Revolutionary soldiers, and are at work trying to locate others. It has been decided to mark all graves of Revolutionary soldiers buried in this county.

This year we have our first death to report, that of Mrs. Ernest Huston Neely, which occurred February 13, 1906. One of our out-town members has been transferred to "member-at-large."

We celebrated Flag day by having a picnic at Minnetonka, the home of Mrs. W. C. Ball. Mrs. S. E. Perkins, of the Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter, Indianapolis, was present and addressed us on the occasion. On October 7th we had an "open" meeting in commemoration of the battle of Saratoga, with Mrs. Mary W. Spilker. We had hoped to celebrate Washington's birthday, as a memorial to Continental Hall fund, but owing to the bereavement of our chapter, the meeting was indefinitely postponed. We expect to send our contribution to Continental Hall fund later.

On April 19th, we will have a commemorative meeting with Mrs. W. C. Ball, to which our friends will be invited.

The following is the list of officers of Paul Revere Chapter, of Muncie, Indiana:

Regent, Mrs. Virginia E. Leggett Ice; vice-regent, Miss Emma R. Goodwin; secretary, Mrs. Mabel Kenner Haymond; treasurer, Mrs. Edith Hill Mock; registrar, Mrs. Zerelda W. Stewart; historian, Miss Emily Howe; chaplain, Mrs. Mary Kneeder Munshower.

The General Van Rensselaer Chapter, of Rensselaer, Agnes Brown Coen, regent, holds regular meetings once a month, with the exception of July and August. Interesting programs, historical and patriotic, interspersed with music, are rendered at each meeting, after which a social time is enjoyed and light refreshments served.

We have thirty-two members and applications for more; also have transferred five during the past year.

We have contributed a small amount to Continental Hall, given pictures to one public school, and books and book stacks to our public library.

The chapter gives one entertainment a year of a purely social character, usually on the twenty-second of February.

We hope to grow in numbers and good works in the future.

Ann Rogers Clark Chapter, of Jeffersonville, Miss Fannie Pile Sparks, regent, during the year beginning January, 1904, and ending January, 1905, gained five new members and mourns the loss of one, Miss Evelyn Murray, leaving our membership thirty-seven. Meetings were held each month from September to May inclusive, and our study was "Women of the Revolution." We gave our mite to Continental

Hall and purchased one share of stock in an Old Ladies' Home, which is being founded in our city. We sent two boxes of literature to the Philippines and placed our Lineage Books in the public library here.

Jeffersonville's birthday, June 23d, was celebrated by a picnic at the home of Miss Sydney Lyon, our honored "shut-in-sister," at which guests were present from Louisville chapters. There was an interesting program, during which the chapter was presented with a silk flag by the regent, and with a portrait of Washington, and Jefferson's Manual of Parliamentary Law, by Mr. Thomas Sparks.

In October our chapter, together with the Piankashaw Chapter, of New Albany, had the honor of entertaining the Indiana state conference.

On January 15th our fifth anniversary was observed at the home of our historian, Mrs. Elinor Campbell. After a short program, the guests were informally seated around a "camp fire" in the dining-room, with no light but that of the fire. The hostess had provided a basket of fagots, and each guest tossed a bundle of these on the fire and as they merrily crackled, she told a story of Revolutionary times. Some of the guests also gave reminiscences of the civil war.

Spencer Chapter, of Spencer, Mrs. Lavinia H. Fowler, regent, has only eight resident members. Two are at work on their papers and if they are successful they will join our chapter. We have had sent us the name of a Revolutionary soldier buried in the country, which we have never had before, and as soon as I have proof of his services, I will add his name on the monument we have erected to their memory. We hope to do more next year.

The *Richmond Indiana Chapter*, Alice Longfellow Cilley Weist, regent, was organized January 30, 1906, with thirteen charter members. Since then there have been five applicants and a number are looking up their lines and records. This being a part of the country unconnected with Revolutionary times, being indeed, a settlement of Quakers, non-combatants, makes such a society as the Daughters of the American Revolution, seem unnecessary, but we hope before our first year is over, to prove the value of our work for the present and rising generations, to make them more patriotic and therefore better citizens.

The chapter hopes to raise some money for Memorial Continental Hall this spring. We hope also to award a prize or medal in the American history course of either our grammar or high school, but that must be next year. We know of only three Revolutionary graves in Wayne county, two of which are marked, the third as yet uncertain, but if any need for such action should arise, we shall welcome the opportunity.

We have had but two social meetings, one to celebrate Washington's birthday, when many flags were displayed within and without the members' houses. At the second meeting Mr. Walter P. Davis, high

school professor of history, gave a scholarly talk on, briefly, "The Causes of the Revolution," and at greater length on "The Critical Period Immediately Following the Revolution."

Within the chapter the interest in the objects of the society is great; it now devolves upon us to demonstrate our enthusiasm in practical usefulness.

Washburn Chapter, of Greencastle, Mrs. Phila Olds Cole, regent, holds regular monthly meetings. In February the chapter gave a large reception, and in March a lecture, proceeds for the benefit of our monument fund, memorial to Revolutionary soldiers buried in Putnam county.

Bloomington Chapter, of Bloomington, Anna Cravens Robb, regent, organized October 23d, 1904, now numbers forty-nine members.

Our chapter has been very active in the year just past. We have located the graves of five Revolutionary soldiers in our county (Monroe), and hope to have them all appropriately marked ere long.

In the new hospital in Bloomington, the Daughters have furnished and are maintaining a room, of which we feel justly proud. The Colonial buff and blue color scheme was carried out in the decorations and furnishings, and with the shield on the door, the Daughters of the American Revolution room is both beautiful and symbolic.

In December we held a Colonial bazar to raise funds for the furnishing of our hospital room. The Elks (Bloomington Lodge, 446) tendered us the use of their beautiful home for the affair, and this enabled us to make it quite an event socially. The sum realized cleared us of all indebtedness, and has enabled us to send a contribution to Continental Memorial Hall.

This year our meetings have been almost entirely social affairs, among ourselves, commemorating important historical events. In October, we celebrated our own first birthday (an event of paramount importance to ourselves, at least). In November we commemorated in song and story and feasting the first Thanksgiving at Plymouth, and echoed Governor Bradford's sentiments, as

"After the feast was ended, with gravely official air,
The governor drew his broadsword out of its scabbard there,
And smiting the trencher near him, he cried, in heroic way,
'Hail pie of the pumpkin, I dub thee prince of Thanksgiving Day.'"

In December we discussed the famous "Boston Tea Party" over our own teacups; in January, Franklin's birthday anniversary was duly observed; on February 22d we enjoyed a Colonial luncheon; in March, the battles of Lexington and Concord were commemorated, and in June we expect to celebrate Flag day, with a porch party at the beautiful suburban home of one of our members. The year's work

so far, has been both pleasant and profitable, and has caused us all to realize fully that we are privileged in being Daughters.

The *General Miranda Chapter*, of Peru, Mrs. Jessie Cox Johnson, regent, has no regular program and no stated time for meetings. Several members have moved away and an effort is being made to fill their places, so that the chapter may become more active.

Nathaniel Prentice Chapter, of Ligonier, Frances Palmer, regent, was ushered in with the wedding bells of one of her charter members, Sadie Woodworth Culver. The Daughters assisted the Grand Army in the ceremonies of decoration, and lovingly covered with wreaths and flags the spot in the deserted cemetery where lies all that remains of our Nathaniel Prentice. This is the most ancient burying-ground in the town, and is an historic spot which this chapter is vainly trying to have restored.

We have one "Real Daughter" over eighty years old, of whom we are very proud (Mrs. Zillah Bothwell).

The programs of the regular meetings have been educational, consisting of historical papers, readings and music. The topic for historic study for the year was "The Thirteen Colonies."

Objects of the chapter:

1. Memorial to Nathaniel Prentice.
2. To search for historic places in our own county and to place a short history of each in the Daughters of the American Revolution historic library.
3. To study separately the history of each of the original thirteen colonies.
4. To offer prizes for best historic essays written by high school pupils, hoping thereby to promote patriotism.

In July the chapter picnicked at Rose Villa, by the lake, with the regent. After a most enjoyable luncheon, we held our regular meeting. In honor of the "4th" the cottage was gaily decorated with flags, wild flowers and bunting. The program, patriotic, included a history of Indian Village (a historic spot).

We have a lovely program and "Ritual." Bloomington dubs us "baby," and the regent has made two trips to the mother chapter for information.

We have collected a number of interesting relics of Revolutionary times. The Prentice clock pleases us best.

In March the chapter elected the following officers, who will take their seats in April: Regent, Mrs. Nellie Dunning; vice-regent, Mrs. Abbie Draper; second vice-regent, Mrs. Ellen Lyon; recording secretary, Miss Martha E. Thompson; corresponding secretary, Miss Beulah Bothwell; treasurer, Mrs. Sara Sedgwick; registrar, Mrs. Frances Palmer; historian, Mrs. Sara Culver; chaplain, Mrs. Lucy Galloway.

The *Vanderburgh Chapter*, of Evansville, Susan M. Gavin, regent,

celebrated Washington's birthday by giving a "Colonial Tea." for the Continental Hall fund. This will be the third contribution from our chapter, and we do not intend it shall be the last.

Our chapter gives two medals a year to the high school for the best historical essay pertaining to the Revolutionary period.

The chapter has decided upon an outlined plan of work for the coming year, hoping to promote more interest.

Our membership is now thirty-seven. We will be represented for the first time at the congress. Mrs. John Foster will be our delegate. We hope hereafter to be represented at both the state and National Congress.

On November 20, 1905, at Fowler, Indiana, a chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was organized by Mrs. Eva Gross Fowler, state regent, with Sara Taylor Dinwiddie, regent.

The meeting was held with Mrs. Sara Dinwiddie.

Our name, *Fowler Chapter*, is in honor of our worthy state regent, Mrs. Fowler, who has held this office for six years. Her charming manner, together with her fine executive ability, has tended to make her a fit and popular leader for the Daughters of Indiana.

Our chapter was organized with the renowned number thirteen.

"Thirteen stripes of the white and red,
Each for a struggling state—
A handful of freemen, who strove and bled,
And women—who watch and wait!"

Two new members have been added, and we now have five applications pending.

The chapter is in a very prosperous condition. Our work this winter has been on the "War of the Revolution."

Instructive papers have been carefully prepared and read by the Daughters at each meeting, upon the following subjects:

"Washington Commander-in-Chief of the Army."

"Declaration of Independence, its Prophecy and Reception."

"Signers of the Declaration."

"Women of the Revolution."

"Sketch of Mary Ball Washington."

"Our First Navy—John Paul Jones."

"Foreigners Who Aided in the Revolution."

"Open House," January 1st, at the home of Mrs. Sleeper, was an interesting and enjoyable occasion and attended by many prominent people of our town.

Refreshments were served by the ladies of the chapter.

Arrangements are being made for a "Trip Around the World," which promises to be a most enjoyable affair, by which means we hope to

raise a sum of money large enough to engage in some philanthropic or patriotic work, and also to make a contribution to Continental Hall fund.

Our chapter has subscribed for the *AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE*.

In sending a greeting to the National Society, I am happy to report the deep interest that is taken, and full of hope for the work of the future.

The *General James Cox Chapter*, of Kokomo, Mrs. Nannie Lovejoy Ross, regent, sends greetings to the Fifteenth Continental Congress, and respectfully submits the following report:

The chapter was organized in April, 1905, with twenty-one charter members. There is now a membership of thirty, and four applications are in Washington.

Besides the regular monthly meetings held on the anniversaries of Colonial and Revolutionary events, there was a midsummer picnic at the home of the regent, which was attended by the members and their families. "Forefather's Day" was appropriately observed by the Daughters of the American Revolution in attending the Congregational church, where Rev. C. W. Choate delivered a sermon especially prepared for the occasion. On February 22d a reception was given, and over one hundred guests were present. Miss Helen Meck was the hostess for the open meeting.

The programs for the monthly meetings have been along historical lines, the subjects for the past year covering only the earlier Colonial period. Next year the study of Colonial history will be continued.

The chapter has offered a prize to the high school student who writes and delivers the best essay on a subject pertaining to the American Revolution. Much interest is being shown by the faculty and pupils. The contest will be held on or about the 19th of April.

Donations have been sent to two chapters.

Two of the members attended the state conference at Jeffersonville and New Albany.

The year has been a very pleasant and prosperous one. The meetings have been well attended, and all are enthusiastic for the Daughters of the American Revolution and the great work to be accomplished.

The following is the list of officers:

Regent, Mrs. Nannie Lovejoy Ross; vice-regents, Mrs. Clara Jaqua Meck, Mrs. Myrtle Garrigus Shannon; secretary, Mrs. Etta Wood Albaugh; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Nettie Leach Meck; registrar, Mrs. Annie M. Jenkins; treasurer, Miss Mary Shirley; historian, Mrs. Frances Wykes Stephens; chaplain, Mrs. Alice R. Lowe; librarian, Miss Mabel Garr; pianist, Miss Mary Elizabeth Wood.

At the regent's home, January 20th, *Dorothy Q. Chapter*, Crawfordsville, Indiana, elected the following officers: Mrs. Sophia C. Ristine,

regent; Miss Mellie Blair, vice-regent; Mrs. Laura C. Millis, secretary; Mrs. Anna P. Jennison, treasurer; Miss Addie Harding, registrar; Mrs. Martha F. Ristine, historian.

Mrs. Rose C. Anderson was elected first alternate and Mrs. Julia Davidson Waugh, second alternate, to the Continental Congress.

Two members were transferred during the past year, one to Madison, Wisconsin, and one to Colorado Springs, Colorado. Our youngest member, Mrs. Mary Thompson Cox, with more than local note as a singer, and generally beloved for her beautiful character, passed to eternal rest. Five names have been added to our roll, and three applications are pending. One of our acquisitions is another "Real Daughter," Mrs. Elvira Latore Layne, of New Market, Indiana, daughter by a second wife, Mary Blue, of Famous Mortimer who enlisted from Virginia. She is seventy-four years old, in fair health and duly proud of her gold spoon from the National Society.

It is a coincidence that our other "Real Daughter," Mrs. Lucinda McMullen, is also from New Market.

Two prizes have been offered to pupils of the public schools for essays on patriotic subjects, a gold medal to the high school, and player's edition of Ben-Hur to the eighth grade.

Permission was recently given the county commissioners to use the names of Revolutionary soldiers buried in Montgomery county, collected by our chapter and already cast in a bronze memorial tablet, for inscription on the soldiers' monument of granite soon to be erected on Court House Square.

The chapter was entertained by the retiring regent at the installation of the new members, and February 22nd was fittingly celebrated by a party, one guest being allowed each member.

The new year books provide for nine annual meetings with consecutive study of the Revolution. One day will be devoted to the memory of William Bratton, member of the Lewis and Clark Expedition, buried at Waynetown, in this county. A granite marker will be placed with appropriate exercises, and a grandson will read the biographical sketch.

Our chapter is in a flourishing condition and will soon make another contribution to Continental Hall fund.

The *Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter*, Indianapolis, Mrs. Maria Jameson, regent, reports the following:

We have had during this year, 35 additions by applications, four by transfer, and three life members, as against a decrease of four by transfer, one by resignation, and four by death, leaving a present membership of 252, besides 25 life members. The current dues are nearly all paid and we have \$118.40 in the treasury, and no indebtedness.

We are disposed to give the preference to the completion of Continental Hall as the object of raising funds, although we have on hand \$235 toward furnishing the president general's room.

The *Mary Penrose Wayne Chapter*, Fort Wayne, Winifred J. Randall, regent, has held regular meetings during the past year, every month, at the homes of the members, and has been entertained by historical papers.

The first meeting held was an open one. The society and its guests listening to a delightful talk on "Old China" by Mrs. R. S. Robertson, the meeting being held at her home.

We have had three other especially enjoyable meetings, one devoted to music of Colonial times. A paper was read on Colonial music and numbers were given illustrating it.

The celebration of Washington's wedding day was greatly enjoyed. The home of one of the members was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The program for the day consisted of imaginary stories told by different ladies. One lady described the time and place of the wedding, another the dining-room, with its pewter, silver and china; another told what was probably served to be eaten at the feast; another what the beverages consisted of, and lastly the wedding presents were described.

After the literary program, the guests were served with an old-fashioned lunch. With this lunch tea was served and each person was expected to purchase the cup from which she drank the tea. The expectations of the society in this regard were fully met and the idea proved a profitable one. This meeting netted the society \$8 for the Continental Hall fund.

Washington's birthday was celebrated in a very enjoyable way. Quotations and toasts in honor of George Washington were given by the members and guests as well. The story of the flag was told by a relative of Betsy Ross. Several musical numbers were given and the refreshments as well as the decorations, were in keeping with the occasion.

At all of the regular meetings during the year, we have used the ritual and have greatly enjoyed it, and we think we should never care to do without it again. The only trouble we have thus far had with the using the ritual, is with the music. There seems to be a timidity on the part of our members in joining with the singing.

We are expecting to celebrate Flag day this year by erecting a monument to mark "Wayne Trace," the established route of General Anthony Wayne to the fort at this place in 1793. It was this visit of Anthony Wayne to this fort that gave the name to our city. The society think it very proper to mark the route by which he came as a historical landmark.

William Henry Harrison Chapter, of Valparaiso, Margaret Cameron Beer, regent, has held five study meetings and four business meetings during the year. Some business has also been transacted in connections with nearly every study meeting we have held.

Our annual reception was held at the home of one of our members, and was a very pleasant affair.

In our monthly meetings this year we are making a study of the lives of Colonial women, which so far have proved to be very interesting.

The annual election of officers was held June 5, 1905, at which time the old officers, with the exception of the Board of Management, were re-elected. The board was reconstructed to relieve some who had other work in the chapter.

Two new members have been added during the past year.

On Memorial day, 1905, our chapter purchased nine dozen carnations, and one of these flowers was pinned on the coat lapel of each old veteran of the civil war present at the Memorial day exercises.

We also endeavored to call the attention of our citizens to Flag day, by placing notices in the daily papers and by announcements from the different pulpits of the city.

We have succeeded in locating the grave of one Revolutionary soldier in Porter county, and will see that it is suitably marked soon.

We are also making a study of the early history of this vicinity in the hope of locating some historic spots.

The younger chapter in Indianapolis, the *General Arthur St. Clair*, Theresa Vinton Pierce, regent, is composed of thirty-six young women, and Miss Eliza Browning and Mrs. J. N. Carey, honorary members, who, during the current year are endeavoring to raise a sum of money pledged for the furnishing of a room in the Methodist State Hospital, which is being built in Indianapolis. This room is to bear General Arthur St. Clair's name as a permanent memorial.

The chapter has met regularly on the first Monday of each month at the home of the regent, where all of the business of the chapter has been transacted.

The chapter elected three delegates and three alternates to the Indiana state conference which was held in New Albany and Jeffersonville in November, 1905. Full and interesting reports of the conference were given by the regent.

An alternate to the regent has been elected to attend the National Congress in Washington, which will be held in April, 1906.

John Paul Chapter, Madison, Blanche Goode Garber, regent, has 61 names on its roll; 5 new ones having been added since the last report, and 3 lost, 2 by resignation, one by death, that of a granddaughter of our Revolutionary patron, Colonel John Paul, and a daughter of the second governor of Indiana, Governor William Hendricks.

The chapter has received recognition from outside sources, which is gratifying. First, from the state organization. While regretting sincerely the withdrawal from office of our beloved state regent, Mrs. J. M. Fowler, it appreciates the honor conferred by the election of

one of its number, its organizing regent, Mrs. W. A. Guthrie, to succeed her.

Another member, Miss Marie K. Garber, has been called to the office of state secretary, and Madison chosen as the place of meeting of the next state conference, October 9, 10, 11, 1906.

At the request of Mr. Melvil Dewey, director of the department of history of the state library of New York, all our printed matter, year books, etc., were sent to him, and by him presented to the legislature, and placed among the historical collections of the state of New York.

During the past year the graves of nineteen Revolutionary soldiers have been identified, making twenty-four in Jefferson county. This has been accomplished entirely by our chapter historian, Mrs. R. L. Ireland, whose unremitting efforts cannot be too highly commended. The value and excellence of her reports are best attested by a request from the state librarian for permission to have copies of them made to place among the permanent historical records of the state.

The Revolutionary Period is the subject for our year's study. If any paper is necessarily omitted, its theme is made the subject of a conversation by the chapter at the meeting for which it is assigned, that the thread of historical research may not be broken,—“Patriotism through knowledge,” being our unwritten motto.

A flag raising and park dedication formed a Flag day celebration, and was our contribution to the entertainment of the state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. Patriotic airs by a band, a stirring address by Hon. L. V. Cravens, of the Madison bar, James Whitcomb Riley's “Ode to Old Glory” constituted the chief features of the program. The flag was drawn aloft by the children of the chapter.

Our established custom of making no assessments is still successfully pursued. Financial and literary contributions are voluntary. Money for the park, and other expenses, is raised by entertainments of various kinds.

A sum has been donated by the citizens of Madison, between two hundred and fifty and three hundred dollars, for a fountain in the park.

Huntington Chapter, of Huntington Mrs. Rose Ford, regent, reports as follows, for the year ending February 1st, 1906:

Number of new members, seven; papers pending, one more. Total number enrolled is forty-seven.

On the evening of February 22nd, 1905, the chapter had an open meeting, at which “An Ancestral Quintette,” a parlor play, was very acceptably presented by five of our Daughters.

On May 31, the chapter went to Warren, Huntington county, where they decorated and placed a marker on the grave of a Revolutionary soldier.

We have had eight regular meetings; at one of these the chapter presented a silk flag to its senior member. We hope next year, upon

the completion of our new county court-house, to furnish a relic room, which has been given to the Daughters for this use.

The *General de Lafayette Chapter*, Lafayette, Mrs. Lida Atkins Andrew, regent, has eighty-eight members, twenty of whom reside out of town. We have lost one member by death, and one by transfer. Two new applications are now pending.

This year each month a member has been appointed to take entire charge of the program, and the result has been a pleasant change. By this innovation we have had two meetings where the entire program consisted of a musical recital. One meeting the superintendent of public instruction of Wabash, Miss Baylor, gave us an address upon "Civic Duties."

Twenty dollars was contributed by the chapter for Continental Hall. New Year's day was observed, as has been the custom of the chapter since its organization, by keeping "open house" to all callers.

The *Oliver Ellsworth Chapter* was invited to assist upon that day, and Mrs. Fowler, our retiring state regent, again tendered the use of her spacious home to the Daughters.

The *Barbara Fritchie Chapter*, of Petersburg, Mrs. Eugenia Chappell, regent, was organized April 10th, 1906, with thirteen charter members.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA GROSS FOWLER, *State Regent*.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Not represented and no report.

KANSAS.

Fifteenth Continental Congress.

(Rolls of Chapters. Eight chapters.)

State Regent—Mrs. W. E. Stanley,

Vice-State Regent—Mrs. A. M. Harvey.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Date of Organization.</i>	<i>Location.</i>
Topeka,	April 2nd, 1896,	Topeka.
Betty Washington,	October 17th, 1896,	Lawrence.
Eunice Sterling,	October 21st, 1896,	Wichita.
General Edward Hand, ...	November 24th, 1899,	Ottawa.
Newton,	April 9th, 1904,	Newton.
Hannah Jameson,	November 10th, 1904,	Parsons.
Sterling,	May 26th, 1905,	Sterling.
Esther Lowrey,	June 14, 1905,	Independence.

Madam President General and Members of the Fifteenth Continental Congress The seventh annual state conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution met at Wichita, November 8th, 1925, guests of Eunice Sterling Chapter.

The following state officers were nominated:

Regent, Mrs W. E. Stanley

Vice-Regent, Mrs A. M. Harvey

Mrs Clarence S. Hall was re-elected treasurer. Miss Zu Adams elected consulting registrar. Miss Grace Meeker was reappointed secretary.

The state work of our chapters continues to be the marking of the Santa Fe trail. We have suggested this subject and that of Kansas history as educational topics in the public schools having offered prizes for the best essays on these subjects. The prize winning essays will be placed on file with the state historical society.

The chapters have all joined in raising money for a stand of colors for the Warrenton, Kansas. It is a great honor when you are commissioned.

Two chapters have been added to our ranks since the report of last year's regent. There are twenty chapters in the state. Organized May 28th 1924 and the first year's work has been completed. Kansas organized June 1st 1925.

Two reports have been received from the regent's committee for the coming year.

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Mrs. W. E. Stanley

ter," Mrs. Estabrook. Fifteen dollars have been given for Continental Hall.

Eunice Sterling Chapter, Wichita, has purchased a sun-dial and set it up in the city park as a memorial to its former regent, Mrs. Emma Hough Reed. This chapter entertained the state conference in November.

General Edward Hand Chapter, Ottawa, has an honorary member, a "Real Son" of the Revolution. This chapter selected a design for a state badge, which was accepted by the conference. It consists of the insignia of the society surrounded by the petals of a sunflower (the state flower), the whole stamped in brown and gold upon blue ribbon. A small amount has been contributed to Continental Hall.

Newton Chapter asked for and obtained permission for the school children to observe Washington's birthday as a holiday. A contribution was given Continental Hall.

Hannah Jameson Chapter, Parsons, is remarkable for its gain in membership. Organizing with fifteen members it celebrated its first anniversary day with forty-six. They contributed ten dollars to Continental Hall.

Sterling Chapter is at work upon a plan for placing a special marker at the Cow creek crossing of the Sante Fe trail to mark the place where soldiers were murdered by Indians while Kansas was still a territory.

Esther Lowrey Chapter, Independence, our youngest chapter organized in June with fifteen charter members, and now numbers twenty-three. They have raised money for the battleship *Kansas*.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. E. STANLEY, *State Regent*.

IOWA.

Report of the state regent of Iowa will appear in later issue

KENTUCKY.

Madam President General and Members of the Fifteenth Continental Congress. The state regent of Kentucky reports a membership of 601 and 18 active chapters, with 2 ready for organization; also reports the organization of a state board consisting of a secretary, treasurer and historian, and will state that our first year book was published this year

Great interest is manifested throughout the state in Continental Hall, and the following contributions have been made John Marshall, \$500; General Evan Shelby, \$50; St Asaph \$50, Elizabeth Benton, \$50 Isaac Shelby, \$10; General Samuel Hopkins, \$20. Paducah, \$10; Bryan Station, \$6 Total \$696.

Contributed to bust of Isaac Shelby to Continental Hall: Lexington, \$105.50; General Evan Shelby, \$50. Rebecca Bryan Boone, \$25 Total,

\$175 Contributions promised by nearly every chapter in the state, but amounts not given



Mrs. Rosa Burwell Todd

ROSA BURWELL TODD, *State Regent*

LOUISIANA

No report

MAINE

Madam President General and Members of the Fifteenth Continental Congress I do not come to-night to report any increase in the number of chapters in the state of Maine. We still number thirteen chapters, but we hope in another year we shall have three or four more. I have on my roster here in this book 591 members, but that has been greatly increased this year, so that we are considerably over six hundred. The enthusiasm in our chapters is all good. It has increased

very much this year, and especially in connection with Continental Hall, which we attribute entirely to the visit of our president general. The detailed report of my chapters you will find in the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE. [Applause.]

The event of the year with the chapters of Maine was the visit of the president general, Mrs. Donald McLean—this being the first time a president general of the organization has visited Maine. The visit was made in Portland, representatives of the chapters all over the state congregating there to meet her. A reception was held one evening at the Falmouth Hotel, the Sons, and members of the historical society and their wives being asked to join the Daughters in doing honor to Mrs. McLean. During the evening Admiral Evans and his staff called to pay their respects.

Elizabeth Wadsworth Chapter, Portland, regent, Mrs. Adelaide E. Boothby. Seventeen members have been voted in the past year. There have been seven deaths, one being a "Real Daughter," Mrs. Lucinda Procter.

The chapter held a Continental bazar to raise money for Continental Hall, also a whist party, and on February 22nd held a "Tea" at the Falmouth Hotel for the same purpose. Fourteen copies of the Declaration of Independence have been placed in different schools in the state.

The members have served as guides from June 19th to July 30th at the Longfellow House. They have had at their meetings fifteen minutes of parliamentary drill. They have appointed a committee to look after unmarked Revolutionary soldiers' graves—also are interesting themselves in the protection of Niagara Falls. They have appropriated \$25 from their treasury towards restoring the cache at Pemaquid. Ten dollars was given towards a tablet in memory of John Paul Jones, to be erected at Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

Silence Howard Hayden Chapter, Waterville, regent, Mrs. F. E. Hammond, is in a flourishing condition. Two framed copies of the Declaration of Independence have been placed in Waterville school, and one in a school at Fairfield, Mrs. Boothby personally presenting them.

In October a whist party was given at which ten dollars was realized. In February, 1906, a reception was given for Mrs. Anita Newcomb McGee. Seven new members have been elected during the year, making thirty-five in all. The sessions are held at the houses of the members, refreshments served, and the social, as well as the instructive part of the meetings is much enjoyed.

Colonel Dummer Sewall Chapter, Bath, regent, Mrs. L. S. Metcalf. This chapter has passed its second birthday on the 29th of December, 1905. It was organized with twelve members and now numbers thirty-six. One "Real Daughter." We have had two historical papers

read at each meeting by members, these papers have proved very interesting and instructive

From the proceeds of two card parties the chapter has sent \$25 to Continental Hall, and have voted to give their part towards \$1,000 to be raised for a Maine room. Also sent \$2 towards the sum the Sons are raising for a bronze tablet to mark the location of the shipyard on Badger Island, Kittery, Maine, where the *Ranger* was built in 1777.

On October 20th the chapter gave a reception to the Mary Dillingham Chapter, of Lewiston. The day was rainy but nearly forty ladies met and became better acquainted.

Rebecca Emery Chapter Biddeford, regent, Miss Georgia Staples, has done a great deal of work the past year in marking historic spots. They built a monument of round stones set in cement at Old Fort Mary, Biddeford Pool. They placed a huge boulder in the old burying-ground near Biddeford Pool, where rest many Revolutionary soldiers. This boulder has a bronze tablet on it. They have placed four copies of the Declaration of Independence in the higher grades of the schools.

Eighty years ago the 25th of June, 1905, Lafayette visited Biddeford, and this last June they celebrated the day, having a dinner with speeches, music in the afternoon and a lecture in the evening, all of it being in the church in which he worshipped. The chapter numbers twenty-four. They have lost by death one member during the year.

Samuel Grant Chapter, Gardiner, regent, Mrs. A. T. Reynolds, has had a prosperous year—three new members have been added. We have according to our usual custom, presented a flag on Flag day to some rural school where they have no other means of procuring one. This year we presented one to Randolph, across the river from Gardiner, where three-fourths of the pupils are Russian Jews. These children are very proud of their gift, and take great care of it, having it out on every pleasant school day.



Mrs. C. A. Baldwin.

We have placed two framed copies of the Declaration of Independence in two grammar schools in Gardiner. Our interest in Continental Hall is as deep as ever, and the special Maine memorial in the form of a Maine room we decidedly favor. Our study in the literary line has been in a course of subjects referring to Colonial days, one paper being given at each meeting.

Hannah Weston Chapter, Machias, regent, Miss Grace Donworth. The 14th of June a marker was placed at Marshfield, Maine, to mark the spot where the *Margaritta* lay after the first naval battle of the Revolution. We have added three new members, making our number twenty-four.

One of the pleasantest incidents of the year was our pilgrimage to Jonesboro, to the home of our "Real Daughter," Mrs. Sabrina Hall, to celebrate her one hundredth birthday. We found the old lady with her faculties in remarkable condition for her years, and she seemed to enjoy the visit from the chapter and guests as much as a younger person could.

Koussinoc Chapter, Augusta, regent, Mrs. Amelia Bangs. The year has been a prosperous one, the members manifesting great interest in their numerous undertakings. The chapter has presented three framed copies of the Declaration of Independence to three of the Augusta schools, appropriate exercises being held, in which our regent, as well as the pupils, participated. We have contributed from our treasury for various patriotic and historic undertakings.

In February we held our meeting in Howard Hall, which had been offered us by Mr. W. H. Gannett, who also provided pleasing entertainment. Mr. Richards, of Boston, gave numerous enjoyable readings, and dancing followed. Many of the members and guests appeared in Colonial costumes.

In November the chapter dedicated in the Lithgow library the bronze tablet erected in memory of the twenty-eight Revolutionary soldiers buried in Augusta. The presentation speech was made by our regent, Mrs. Holway, and Mr. Leslie Cornish accepted the tablet in behalf of the trustees of the library. An interesting account of the lives of these soldiers was given by Miss Helen Fuller. Judge Oliver G. Hall also spoke upon Maine's part in the Revolutionary war. Our "Real Daughter," Mrs. Lydia Nixon, aged eighty-nine, was present.

Our literary program for the year consisted of the story of the American Revolution divided into five periods, with additional biographical sketches. Several new members have been added during the year, and one our oldest and most loyal and generous member, was taken from us by death. Our total membership is forty-seven.

Mary Dulingham Chapter, Lewiston, regent, Mrs. Abbie A. Peaslee. This chapter has had a profitable year, largely due to the energy and loyal devotion of its past regent, Mrs. Addison Small. Much interest

has been shown along patriotic lines. An invitation was extended from the Bath Chapter and accepted. The day was most enjoyable, and fraternal ties were no doubt strengthened thereby. We have had an addition of six members, so that at present we number fifty-seven. We celebrated February 22nd by a Colonial party at the home of Mrs. Frank Briggs, which proved a great success, three hundred being present. We are earnestly working for a goodly sum for Continental Hall.

Eunice Farnsworth Chapter, Skohegan, regent, Mrs. Mabel W. Philbrick. One has acted in behalf of the chapter, for Mrs. Hubbard, of San Francisco, California, in having a granite slab placed at the grave of Valentine Holt, whose remains lie buried in Hampshire Hills Cemetery, Mercer, Maine. This marker was erected by the Valentine Holt Society of the Children of the American Revolution of San Francisco, in commemoration of the Revolutionary service of Valentine Holt, from whom the society derived its name. The slab is hammered granite, having a bronze tablet in the center bearing the following:

VALENTINE HOLT,
a Soldier of the
American Revolution,
1763-1840.
Erected by the
Valentine Holt Society
of the
Children of the American Revolution
of San Francisco, California.

Our regent and one delegate attended the Continental Congress in Washington, April 17-22. Memorial day flags were placed in the markers of the Revolutionary soldiers' graves. June 8th six members attended the Maine state field day at New Meadows Inn. June 16th they were entertained at a camp-fire by the Russell Post, Grand Army of the Republic of Skohegan.

June 29th a party from the chapter drove to Athens, Maine, to visit their "Real Daughter," Mrs. Mary P. Elliott, who is eighty-six years old. An open air meeting was held at Coburn Park on July 20th, with picnic supper. A delegate was sent to attend the reception given by the chapter to Mrs. Donald McLean at Portland, in August. This past winter the meetings have been well attended and the usual work done. An entertainment was given on February 22nd for the Continental Hall fund.

Frances Dighton Williams Chapter, Bangor, regent, Mrs. Horace M. Estabrook, held its meetings as usual, four of them having a short business session and then a social hour. At the others there have

always been short original papers from the members on some Colonial subject. They gave a concert on February 22nd to raise money for Continental Hall. In April the state council was held in Bangor and the chapter showed great interest in entertaining their guests. They have placed ten markers at the graves of Revolutionary soldiers, one being a soldier of John Paul Jones, thus continuing the work they have had in hand for several years. Two new members have been added to their number, and one has been transferred to a chapter in another state.

Lady Knox Chapter, Rockland, regent, Mrs. E. S. Farwell. More interest has been shown than formerly this year. The by-laws of the chapter have been revised. A very successful sale and whist was held in May. Number of members thirty-eight.

General Knox Chapter, Thomaston, regent, Mrs. E. D. Carlton. This chapter has had a fine two years under an extra good regent. Have thirty-four members, and have raised \$50 for Continental Hall. They offered a prize of five dollars for a high school historical essay. Hired a fine large hall and carpeted it. Sent a fir pillow to a Kentucky chapter.

Ruth Heald Cragin Chapter, North Anson, regent, Mrs. Ella Hapgood. Twenty members. The Revolutionary period studied throughout the year.

Mrs. C. A. BALWIN, *State Regent*.

MARYLAND.

Madam President General and Members of the Fifteenth Continental Congress: The past year has been full of interest to the Daughters of the American Revolution in our state. By the earnest efforts of the members of the society the amount of \$2,000 required for the Maryland column has been raised.

The first state conference was held in the executive mansion at Annapolis. The delegates attending were addressed by Governor Warfield and charmingly entertained by the local chapter.

A new chapter has been formed in Baltimore, and another is in process of formation at Ellicott City.

The *Baltimore Chapter*, Baltimore, Mrs. A. Leo Knott, regent, has 181 members, transferred from 31 to 2, resigned 1.

A reception was given on April 27th, 1905, to the president general, Mrs. Donald McLean, the first chapter that had the honor of entertaining the newly elected president general.

Peggy Stewart day and Washington's birthday were celebrated. A handsome tablet will be placed in the old senate chamber in the state house at Annapolis to the memory of Lieutenant Colonel Tench Tilghman, who made the famous ride from Yorktown to Philadelphia to announce the surrender of Cornwallis.

A beautiful comedietta was given by the younger members of the chapter for the fund of the column. The chapter contributes \$25 to Continental Hall and \$318 to the Maryland column.

Frederick Chapter, Frederick, Mrs. Francis H. Markell, regent, has 26 members, 2 resigned. The chapter has celebrated all patriotic anniversaries.

A public reception was given to the president general, Frederick's own daughter, on July the 5th.

A handsome state flag was presented to the chapter by Miss McCleery in honor of her ancestor, Elisha Beall. The chapter gives \$15 to Continental Hall.

Maryland Line Chapter, Baltimore, Mrs. Marshall Elliott, regent, has 74 members, 3 transferred, and 2 from the chapter.

The president general was entertained by the chapter in November. The members are working most earnestly to secure funds for a mural decoration to be placed in the court-house in memory of the heroic soldiers of the Maryland Line.

Peggy Stewart Tea Party Chapter, Annapolis, Mrs. Welch, regent, has 23 members. This chapter suggested the holding of a state conference and entertained the delegates.

The room in the emergency hospital which was furnished and is supported by the chapter has been refurnished.

Much interest is taken in chapter work. A petition was sent to the legislature, urging that portraits of William Pinkney, Matthew Tilghman, Governor Kent and Governor Bowie be painted and hung in the state house.

A pantomime was given by the chapter by which \$50 was realized for the Maryland column; \$6 was given to Continental Hall.

Cresap Chapter, Alleghany county, Mrs. Beverly Randolph, regent, organized April 5th, 1905; has 17 members; has had five meetings and gives \$10 towards the Maryland column.

Thomas Johnson Chapter, Baltimore, Mrs. Henry W. Rogers, regent, organized December 15th, with 18 members, has now 31 members.

The name selected by the chapter is one of the most illustrious in the annals of the Revolutionary period.

The chapter gave a card party and tea on February 22nd and made \$100 for the Maryland column.

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE G. THOM, *State Regent*.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Madam President General and Members of the Fifteenth Continental Congress: I report 68 organized chapters, representing 4,720 members;

152 members at large; 30 "Real Daughters," three chapter regents appointed and three confirmed. The gain in membership of Massachusetts since 1902 is 2,365.



Mrs. Evelyn Fellows Masury

Society as well should extend to them a vote of thanks, for they have done much to advance the cause dear to our hearts by faithful work, without which it would be impossible for the state regent to reach the splendid results which Massachusetts is thus enabled to report to you from year to year, and right here I want to give them my own heartfelt thanks. It is impossible to tell of the magnificent work accomplished by our chapters in this short report, but that the work is along the lines of our object will be shown in the short stories I can tell in the following report. Loyal and true in the future as in the past will always be found the state of Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN FELLOWS MASURY, *State Regent*

Chapter Work

The *Colonel Thomas Gardner Chapter* placed a tablet on the *Colonel Thomas Gardner schoolhouse* in Allston.

The *Mary Draper Chapter* erected a fountain on the spot where

Massachusetts contribution this year to Memorial Continental Hall is \$989.00.

Massachusetts pledges \$2,000 for the column which shall represent the state among the thirteen original colonies.

Massachusetts would first pay her tribute of gratitude to the national officers who have been unflinching in the career with which they have attended to the calls upon them in the various departments, and Massachusetts appreciates it, and will endeavor by her loyalty to prove to the National Society that appreciation.

To the state assistants who have given time, strength and money that the affairs of the state might be properly conducted, only unqualified praise can be given, not only of the Bay State but the National

Mary Draper served food and drink to the soldiers on their way to Lexington.

The *Framingham Chapter* assisted in the erection of a statue by Kitson of a minute man. The work was originated by the chapter, who were assisted later by the town. The exercises were most impressive, Governor Curtis Guild, Jr., making the principal address.

So much good work has been done along these lines in the state from the beginning of the Daughters of the American Revolution that at the suggestion of the present state regent, Mrs. C. H. Masury, a book is being prepared by the historians, Mrs. Alvin K. Bailey and Miss Marion Brazier, which will give in full the work accomplished.

Massachusetts has always worked along the lines of patriotic education, believing that our children, American as well as foreign, should be well founded in local history. The General Israel Putnam Chapter, of Danvers, was the very first to offer prizes to the pupils of the high school for essays on local history. There are now countless chapters in the state who have followed in the train.

Among the chapters prominent in patriotic education are Mercy Warren, Paul Jones, Paul Revere, Colonel Timothy Bigelow, Molly Varnum, Betsy Ross, Committee of Safety—all these and many others have for years carried on work among foreign born children.

Headquarters.

The establishing of headquarters has been of great value to the society. The state regent and other officers have been enabled to transact much business personally that otherwise would have entailed extensive correspondence. The members have there met socially and learned to know each other. It has been a meeting room for committees for the distribution of application blanks and other Daughters of the American Revolution matters and has been of far more value to the organization that was first expected. From October to May the rooms are open. Each chapter entertains at such dates as may be appointed, the entertaining being purely voluntary and no expense to the state. I hope that the Daughters of the American Revolution will continue headquarters as long as the Society exists in Massachusetts.

Chapters entertaining from May to April: May 2, Old South; May 9, Old Concord; May 16, Paul Jones; June 6, Lydia Cobb; August 5, state officers; August 16, Tea Party; August 17, Framingham; August 18, Paul Jones; August 18, John Hancock; August 19, Faneuil Hall; August 19, Minute Men; November 7, Mrs. Charles H. Masury; November 14, Mrs. G. W. Simpson; November 28, Lucy Jackson; December 5, Mrs. Isabelle B. Stimpson; December 12, Bazar meeting; January 2, Mrs. Rose E. T. Haekins; January 9, Mrs. I. M. Marshall; January 16, Old South; January 23, Faneuil Hall; January 30, Mary Draper; September 6, Bunker Hill; September

September 20, John Adams; September 27, Mrs. L. B. Hatch; March 6, Hannah Goddard; March 13, Paul Revere; March 20, Minute Men; April 2, Lexington; April 9, Watertown; April 30, Boston Tea Party; May 7, Dean Winthrop.

State Conference.

The state conference was held at Greenfield October 5 and 6. It was a most enjoyable and profitable meeting. The address of welcome was given by Mrs. Raymond O. Stetson and the response by Mrs. Nellie Blanche Blake Appleton. The state assistants gave reports of work accomplished. The local chapters gave a reception at the Mansion House in the evening to the visiting guests and the following day was spent in sightseeing in and about Greenfield and historic old Deerfield. The state regent gave a comprehensive report of the condition of affairs in the state.

Massachusetts Officers.

State Regent—Mrs. Charles H. Masury, Danvers.

State Vice-Regent—Mrs. George L. Munn, Easthampton.

State Regent's Council—Mrs. W. A. Whittlesey, Pittsfield; Mrs. William T. Forbes, Worcester; Mrs. Charles A. Bond, Boston; Mrs. I. N. Marshall, South Framingham; Mrs. Samuel Eliot, Boston; Mrs. Curtis Guild, Jr., Boston; Mrs. Lewis E. Barnes, Methuen; Mrs. E. Everett Holbrook, Boston; Mrs. Joseph E. Moody, Newburyport; Miss Mary Chapman, Springfeld; Mrs. Martha J. England, Worcester.

Assistants to the State Regent—Chaplain, Mrs. L. B. Hatch, Whittman; recording secretary, Miss Susan W. Eaton, Danvers; corresponding secretary, Mrs. William B. Holmes, Somerville; treasurer, Mrs. Isabelle B. Stimpson, Lynn; auditor, Mrs. J. G. Dunning, Springfield; historians, Mrs. Alvin R. Bailey, Newton; Miss Marion Brazier; registrars, Mrs. Joseph H. Barnes, East Boston; Mrs. Anna Richmond Witherell, North Adams; parliamentarian, Mrs. Electa P. Sherman, Boston.

New Chapters.

Colonel Thomas Gardner, Mrs. George W. Yeaton, regent, organized January 17, 1905. Dean Winthrop, Mrs. Ella Libby, regent, organized January 22, 1906. Captain John Pulling, Mrs. Jeanette M. Tyler, regent, organized October 3, 1905.

Regents Confirmed.

Mrs. Minnie L. Allen, Shirley; Mrs. Sarah E. Brown, Auburn; Mrs. Harry C. Smith, Gloucester; Mrs. Elizabeth M. Gosse, Boston.

Regents Appointed.

Mrs. Orville Gerrish, Lakeville; Miss Ella Palmer, Enfield.

State Meetings.

State conference, Greenfield, October 5, 1905; annual meeting, Boston, April 2, 1906; regents and vice-regents, May 31, November 6, January 1; special meetings, March 19 and 31.

The Daughters of the American Revolution of Massachusetts have met with and been part of the committee on coöperation in patriotic work, which committee consists of the four patriotic societies, the Sons of the American Revolution, Sons of the Revolution, Daughters of the Revolution and Daughters of the American Revolution. The work of the past year has been the preservation of the Paul Revere house, with a Paul Revere Association; the prevention of the destruction of the old state house; better laws for, or against the desecration, of the flag, and kindred works.

An achievement of the Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution is the acquisition of a distinctive flag to decorate the graves of Revolutionary soldiers. An appeal was made to a manufacturer and the Betsey Ross flag is now on the market at a very low price. This appeal was endorsed by the three kindred societies of the Daughters of the American Revolution working in unison.

Work of State Regent, Mrs. C. H. Masury.

Chapters visited, 30; regents' meetings, 5; other visits and meetings, 45; headquarters, 20; patriotic affairs and sales, 6; conference, 1; congress, 1. Total, 118. Letters written, 1,006; post cards sent, 700; circulars, 450; application blanks, 65; chapters organized, 4; charters signed, 4; regents appointed, 4. Massachusetts membership from 1902 to 1906, during Mrs. Masury's service: 1902, 2,335; 1904, 3,797; 1905, 4,243; 1906, 4,720; gain, 2,385.

Chapters Visited by State Regent.

Old Hadley, October 12, 1904; Submit Clark, October 13, 1904; Betty Alden, October 12, 1904; Molly Varnum, October 19, 1904; General Benjamin Lincoln, October 26, 1904; Sarah Bradlee Fulton, October 29, 1904; Mary Mattoon, November 1, 1904; Warren and Prescott, November 5, 1904; Deborah Wheelock, November 9, 1904; Abigail Adams, November 10, 1904; Faneuil Hall, November 14, 1904; Polly Daggett, November 29, 1904; Colonel Thomas Lothrop, December 6, 1904; Old Newbury, December 7, 1904; Lexington, December 10, 1904; Wayside Inn, December 29, 1904; Colonel Timothy Bigelow, January 12, 1905; General Israel Putnam, January 20, 1905; Peace Party, January 24, 1905; Minute Men, January 27, 1905; Old South,

February 13, 1905; Paul Jones, February 14, 1905; John Adams, February 20, 1905; Captain John Pulling, February 24, 1905; Fanenil Hall, March 13, 1905; Lucy Knox, March 14, 1905; Colonel Thomas Gardner, March 17, 1905; Watertown, March 27, 1905, Wayside Inn, June 3, 1905; Old Colony, June 16, 1905; Framingham, June 17, 1905; Bunker Hill, June 18, 1905; Chief Justice Cushing, June 24, 1905; Martha's Vineyard, July 5, 1905; Sea Coast Defence, August 15, 1905; Prudence Wright, August 29, 1905; Dean Winthrop, September 1, 1905; Captain John Pulling, October 3, 1905; Old Newbury, December 12, 1905; Colonel Timothy Bigelow, January 12, 1906; Deborah Sampson, January 26, 1906; Lydia Cobb, February 22, 1906; Minute Men, January 26, 1906; Paul Revere, February 15, 1906; Ann Adams Tufts, February 15, 1906; Colonel Thomas Gardner, March 17, 1906. Total, 46.

Mrs. Masury has appointed during her terms of office 25 chapter regents; twenty have organized chapters and 5 will organize during the coming year. Mrs. Masury wishes to be remembered especially for these objects which she has moved for—headquarters established; reciprocity committee; history of the Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution.

Social.

The chapters have held most delightful affairs and it would take far too much time and space to half number them. A few, however, must be mentioned: Glimpses of Cambridge life during three centuries, historic scenes and tableaux, was given by the Hannah Winthrop Chapter. The Colonel Timothy Bigelow Chapter united with the allied patriotic societies in a reception and banquet. The Lydia Cobb Chapter gave a Colonial ball of unsurpassed beauty on February 22nd. The state gave a breakfast in honor of Mrs. Donald McLean, president general, at the Somerset; and many other charming social functions too numerous to mention have been given by the loyal Daughters.

<i>Chapters.</i>	<i>Membership.</i>	<i>Contribution Continental Hall.</i>
Abiah Folger Franklin,	22	
Abigail Adams,	150	
Abigail Batchelder,*	17	
Ann Adams Tufts,	19	\$25 00
Attleboro,	52	
Betsy Ross,	17	10 00
Betty Allen,	73	
Boston Tea Party,	91	
Bunker Hill,	83	31 00

Captain Job Knapp,	34	10 00
Captain John Joslin, Jr.,	59	25 00
Captain John Pulling,	85	
Chief Justice Cushing,	20	
Colonel Henshaw,	45	40 00
Colonel Thomas Gardner,	18	
Colonel Thomas Lothrop,	60	15 00
Colonel Timothy Bigelow,	184	111 00
Committee of Safety,*		
Dean Winthrop,	22	
Deborah Sampson,	300	
Deborah Wheelock,*	21	
Dorothy Brewer,*	25	
Dorothy Quincy Hancock,	38	
Faneuil Hall,	86	14 64
Fitchburg,	46	25 00
Fort Massachusetts,*	86	
Framingham,	69	16 35
General Benjamin Lincoln,	46	
General Israel Putnam,	35	
General Joseph Badger,	36	5 00
Hannah Goddard,	62	53 00
Hannah Winthrop,	102	70 00
Johannah Aspinwall,	26	
John Adams,*	107	
John Hancock,	25	
Lexington,	23	10 00
Lucy Jackson,	103	50 00
Lucy Knox,	54	25 00
Lydia Cobb,	108	
Lydia Darrah,	35	20 00
Margaret Corbin,*	34	
Martha's Vineyard,	64	40 00
Mary Draper,	58	50 00
Mary Mattoon,	41	10 00
Mercy Warren,	270	
Minute Men,	60	
Molly Varnum,	200	50 00
Old Bay State,*	26	
Old Colony,	54	107 00
Old Concord,*	50	
Old Hadley,	26	10 00
Old Newbury,	56	20 00
Old North Church,*	22	
Old South,	135	50 00

Paul Jones,	35	
Paul Revere*	129	
Peace Party,	79	50 00
Polly Daggett,*	12	
Prudence Wright,*	68	
Quequechan,	28	
Samuel Adams,	109	
Sarah Bradlee Fulton,	58	10 00
Sea Coast Defence,	73	
Submit Clark,*		
Susannah Tufts,	30	
Warren and Prescott,	100	
Watertown,	42	25 00
Wayside Inn, ..	37	12 00

Recapitulation.

Total chapters 68 (membership from Washington),	4,720
Chapters reported to state regent 53, membership, ..	3,724
Chapters not reporting 15,* membership,	706
Contributions to Continental Hall,	\$989.99

* Membership taken from year book.

It will be noticed that there is a large difference in figures between the returns sent the state regent and those taken from the treasurer general's book at Washington. It will be at once seen that many chapters did not send reports and in many cases members had been added whose papers had not been returned to the chapters. Of one thing, however, we are glad—that we are credited with more from the national headquarters than we could claim if we depended upon our own figures.

Another year has closed, and while we deeply regret that our membership has not increased this year as it did last, nor are we able to bring to you as much money as we did last year, yet we have still the courage to promise that next year we will do better. Why were we able for two years to grow so strong and raise so much money? Because we worked together in harmony, like one big family, a family of varied tastes and individual differences, but with one object at heart and with peace for our motto. Our mothers' blood is in our veins as well as our fathers' and while the men of old fought our country's battles the women prayed at home for peace. Let it no more be said in jest or in truth that we inherit the fighting blood of our ancestors—they had need to fight; we have none. We need peace, an enduring vital peace, that shall lure us to nobler effort. The just pride in our dear old commonwealth leads us to desire that the glory shall be ours and our record will stand, not by what we have thought, wished, de-

sired, but by what we have accomplished. Each member must submerge herself in her chapter, each chapter in her state, and then in the United States.

EVELYN FELLOWS MASURY, *State Regent*

PRESIDENT GENERAL I have been asked to permit the reading of the report of the state regent of Vermont at once. The state regent has not been well. It is with very great difficulty that she is here to-night. I am quite sure that Michigan will be glad to extend the courtesy of yielding to Vermont and asking her to read the report at once. Mrs. F. Stewart Stranahan, of Vermont, will be kind enough to read her report.

VERMONT

Madam President General and Members of the Fifteenth Continental Congress. Vermont has twenty chapters with nearly seven hundred members, seventy-seven of whom have joined during the last year—several have been transferred to other chapters and death has claimed fifteen of our members. The Vermont Daughters have under their especial care the only living widow of a Revolutionary soldier. They have during the year paid \$132 towards her support, besides what is pledged. This is in addition to boxes of clothing, bedding and delicacies that have been sent her. All are interested to make the closing years of her life happy and comfortable.

The chapters continue to be interested in patriotic work and are busy marking Revolutionary graves and historic spots.

They are planning to erect a suitable marker on beautiful Isle La Motte, where the first white men settled and also where two of Vermont's heroes, Seth Warner and Remember Baker camped in 1775.



Mrs. M. A. B. Stranahan

when sent into Canada. Isle La Motte was also the first land in the United States visited by Samuel de Champlain in 1609. Here, too, Pierre de Saint Paul—Sieur de la Motte—built Fort St. Anne in 1666. The Daughters have raised about \$325 for the Continental Hall and between four and five hundred dollars for other objects. The *Hands Core Chapter* is interested in raising money for the Mount Independence fund. The *Ann Story Chapter*, among many other things, is about to mark the site of Ann Story's home and the grave of Rev. William Emerson at Center Rutland. The *Ottawaquechee Chapter* has placed a flag on the new school building at Woodstock and the *Green Mountain Chapter* has presented two flags for the tower of Ethan Allen park at Burlington. The *Belleue Chapter* arranged a "sunlight salute" for last fourth of July, which they hope may become a yearly custom. At sunrise the bells of the city rang and a drum corps dressed in Revolutionary costume went through the city playing "Yankee Doodle" at all the principal street corners. This continued for two hours. It proved so great a success that the Daughters hope this object lesson will be fruitful of much patriotic enthusiasm—certainly if the reception the corps received from old as well as young America is any indication of the public feeling, the Daughters have every reason to be satisfied.

I have spoken of this, thinking it one way to interest our school boys in patriotic directions for they can form their own drum corps, which is what the chapter in question hoped would be done.

In brief I have spoken of some of the Daughters of the American Revolution work in Vermont. I trust each year our Daughters will do more and more for the interest and development of true patriotism.

M. A. B. STRANAHAN, *State Regent*

MICHIGAN

Madam President General and Members of the Fifteenth Continental Congress: The year just ending has brought great increase in the Daughters of the American Revolution membership of Michigan, but, best of all, is the advance made in that genuine interest, which manifests itself in good work and more intelligent appreciation of our society's aims,—the kindling of patriotism and a realization of individual responsibility in promoting the same.

Two new chapters with enthusiastic leaders and unusual charter membership have been organized. One, the Hannah Tracy Grant at Albion, with Mrs. A. J. Brosseau as regent, the other at Three Rivers, Mrs. Lucy Fellows Andrews, regent, to be known as the Abiel Fellows Chapter. The ten appointed regents are doing fine pioneer work and hoping for speedy results which will give to our state many new chapters in the near future. Mrs. W. C. Edwards at Dowagiac, Mrs. M. E. Janette, Ludington, Mrs. E. A. Wheeler, Manistee, Mrs. E. C. Hinman, Battle Creek, Mrs. M. A. Watkins, Ithaca, Mrs. S. L. Selden, Es-

canaba, Mrs. Eugene A. Stowe Howell, and Mrs. Charles B. Waterloo, Port Huron. The last two have almost the requisite number and before this month is finished hope to be fully organized. At the special board meeting two more were added to this list, Mrs. Winfield Tweed of South Haven and Mrs. M. H. Olmsted, Three Oaks.

The twenty chapters, of which any state may be proud, are meeting the responsibilities of sacred, patriotic work in a most gratifying way.

The state conference was held in October, 1905, at Pontiac and was greatly enjoyed by the many delegates in attendance and the fine papers and earnest discussions had a beneficial influence on all who attended the sessions. A pleasant surprise came to the state regent in the gift of a silver ewer and salver, a precious proof of appreciation, ever to be deeply valued.

The most important event of the year was the visit of our president general and as the state had never before been favored thus, the influence of having our chief official, who brought and gave to all her unlimited enthusiasm and lofty ideals, has already shown itself in a wave of many new applicants for membership as well as broadened views of those already enrolled.

The *Louisa St. Clair Chapter* has increased to a membership of 316, has on its honorary list two "Real Daughters," Mrs. Holley and Mrs. Barrett. It has contributed monthly to a descendant of Louisa St. Clair, to the army relief fund, to the Spanish-American War Nurses' Association, presented a silk flag to the Children of the American Revolution, sent books and pamphlets to the Manila Aid Society and a fine sum to Memorial Continental Hall. It has continued its work among the foreigners in the settlement and the chairman's report is herewith given.

This is the fourth year that the chapter has conducted, through this committee, a series of patriotic talks, for the foreigners in the Franklin settlement. This is the chairman, Mrs. B. C. Whitney's report:

"A greater interest has been manifested than ever before, by our members and the attendance at the meetings has increased monthly. As the mentality of the people has developed our scope of the work has broadened in every way.

"The subjects this year have treated of interest beyond our immediate locality and have tended to awaken a more national interest and pride in these would-be citizens.

"A competent musical committee has furnished good music, illustrative of the talk of the day; thus, when the trip was taken to the Hawaiian Islands, the folk songs of their country were played on native instruments and sung in their mother tongue.

"The Thanksgiving meeting had interesting talks on 'How the Early Colonist Observed the Day,' thereby impressing upon them the significance of a national observance of this day.

"The Christmas meeting was made beautiful by the story of how this season is kept in England, Germany France, and Italy (the four countries from which these people come) and showing how our Christmas celebration partakes of them all, a lesson in national assimilation, the members were not unmindful of.

"Each meeting has its own lesson hidden under a coating of bright stories, music and pictures.

"Other subjects have been, 'The People of Alaska and How They Live,' illustrated by many valuable specimens loaned from the Detroit Museum of Art; 'Life in the South Before the War,' with quaint negro melodies and banjo accompaniment, to make it realistic; 'How We Came to Buy Mount Vernon,' 'Our Patriotic Music' illustrated and all joining in the refrain.

"One afternoon was given to a stereopticon lecture on Holland by a member of the committee who spent the summer in making quaint views of the life there.

"The Society of the Children of the American Revolution contribute one program during the year and its patriotic nature is an inspiration to us all.

"We are to spend one day in the Philippines and get acquainted with our new possessions.

"The value of this work lies, as much in the demonstration of the fact that the women of our society really *care* to help these foreigners as in anything we may say to them or show them. It is a practical application of the law of brotherhood making the whole world akin."

The *Sophie de Marsac Chapter*, of Grand Rapids, with a membership of ninety-seven, finishes the year with renewed interest in Daughters of the American Revolution matters. The celebration of Washington's birthday took the form of a banquet at the Pantlind, the state regent being highly honored as guest of that brilliant occasion as well as by many subsequent social events. The spirit of the occasion will surely stimulate interest and enthusiasm in the ranks of this strong chapter so near the hundred mark. As soon as the spring comes it anticipates marking the grave of a Revolutionary hero, the marker already purchased having been originated by a member of the Alexander Macomb Chapter, of Mt Clemens. It contributed a large sum to our Memorial Continental Hall last year, but hopes to add more to this memorial fund to their first regent and founder, Mrs. Hollister.

The *Sarah Caswell Angell Chapter*, of Ann Arbor, numbers 85 members and is a chapter of energetic workers. Six prizes have been awarded in the public schools for best patriotic essays, large illuminated copies of the Declaration of Independence have been placed in each school and the Roman Catholic parochial school. Thirty-two dollars have been contributed to Memorial Continental Hall.

The *Ypsilanti Chapter* reports 27 members and that its work has

been an effort to preserve the historic name of the first government road through the territory of Michigan, and it has joined in the gift to our grand memorial.

The *Lansing Chapter* with its 92 members is full of enthusiasm in its work for Memorial Continental Hall, as its fine contribution testifies. It has one "Real Daughter," Mrs. Hayck, of Little Prairie Ronde.

Twenty-nine members constitute the *Genesee Chapter*, of Flint. The study of Michigan has engrossed their attention and a goodly gift to Memorial Continental Hall and to the local visiting nurse represents their contributions.

Algonquin Chapter, of St. Joseph, is in a very flourishing condition and there is a growing enthusiasm in regard to the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution. It has reviewed the Revolutionary period for its study, presented a large flag to the St. Joseph and Benton Harbor libraries, and made a fine contribution to Memorial Continental Hall.

Muskegon Chapter numbers 20. Its patriotic work has been prize giving in the public schools. Its contributions have been to Memorial Hall and it has paid the dues of a member ill and unable to meet this expense.

Alex Macomb Chapter, of Mt. Clemens, numbers 31. It celebrated February 22d by a Colonial tea display of relics. It is endeavoring to secure land to erect a boulder to indicate the first Moravian settlement, which is to be placed as soon as the weather permits. Its gift to Memorial Continental Hall will be about fifteen dollars.

Otsiketa Chapter with its membership of 45 reports a contribution to our hall fund. Several members will withdraw from this chapter to form a new chapter at Port Huron, but the ranks will fill up and the loss to this chapter is little compared to the expansion to the general society. It has a "Real Daughter," Mrs. Elvira Frazer.

General Richardson Chapter reports a membership of 45. It has marked the graves of all the Revolutionary soldiers in the vicinity of Pontiac, it has sent literature to the Philippines, offered prizes to the public schools, given pictures of Washington, Lafayette and the old North Church to the school which stood highest in the essay competition. This chapter entertained royally the state conference in October, and its own enthusiasm spread to all whose privilege it was to be in attendance on those delightful days of social pleasure and suggestive sessions. Its "Real Daughter" is Mrs. Sophronia Means, a resident of Iowa. It has given to Memorial Continental Hall fifty cents per capita.

Big Rapids Chapter numbers 18. It has contributed a valuable desk to the city free library and five dollars to Memorial Continental Hall.

Bay City reports 30 members. It has sent literature to the soldiers in the Philippines. Its "Real Daughter," Mrs. Fitzhugh, has been at one

of the meetings. It is ever generous to our united interest, Memorial Continental Hall.

Saginaw Chapter has a membership of 30, but reports no special work. It has contributed to the city's free kindergarten and Memorial Continental Hall.

Marquette Chapter's membership is 21 and its study of Colonial and Revolutionary conditions in the thirteen original states has proven very interesting. It has one "Real Daughter," Mrs. Caroline Whipple Eddy, and its contribution has been five dollars to Memorial Continental Hall.

The *Mary Marshall Chapter*, of Marshall, has increased its membership to 26. It had a public patriotic meeting July 3d, and offered prizes for orations in the high school, February 22d. It has contributed to Memorial Continental Hall five dollars and made Mrs. S. V. R. Lepper an honorary life member.

Lucinda Hinsdale Stone Chapter, though only two years old, has attained a membership of 38, two having recently been transferred. Its patriotic work has been: 1st. Outlining a course of reading on patriotism and some of the most noted patriots for the pupils of the public schools. This was heartily endorsed by the teachers. 2d. Asking through the press that the merchants and householders display the national colors on Flag day. It also asked that each grade in the public schools possess flags of its own. This request was complied with. 3d. It observed the 4th of July by giving a band concert in the City Park, which was gratefully received by the citizens. 4th. It has collected funds and is about to erect a permanent flag staff in the park, as there is not one at present in Kalamazoo. Its contributions have been: Money paid as dues to Civic League \$3.20, money paid as dues to state conference \$4.65, delegates' expenses to state conference \$10, regent's gift \$5, 4th of July concert \$38, and to Memorial Hall fund \$150. The chapter also sets aside \$36 for its representative's expenses to the National Congress, 1906. This is to be done every year hereafter. Aside from all this it has \$86 collected for its permanent flag-staff. This chapter is full of enthusiasm and heartily endorses the state regent and her efforts.

The *Menominee Chapter*, scarcely one year old, reports a successful celebration of Washington's birthday, giving a supper to forty-five guests, many of whom it is hoped may be induced to join through the patriotic spirit of this brilliant occasion. It has given to Memorial Continental Hall and is greatly interested in this great work of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

On November 9, 1905, the two new chapters before mentioned were organized and these twins have proven already in their short lives that they have a broad conception of the aims and objects to which they have pledged themselves.

The *Abiel Fellows Chapter*, of Three Rivers, reports 14 members and a marvelous increase of enthusiasm in the town and a desire to join this organized band of loyal women. It has two "Real Daughters." It observed the Boston Tea Party day and Washington's birthday. It will celebrate Arbor day by planting a willow from Mt. Vernon which was brought originally from St. Helena. It is already locating the graves of Revolutionary soldiers and will see to it that they are suitably marked.

The *Hannah Tracy Grant Chapter*, of Albion, has already twenty-four members. The state regent was present at its organization, receiving many courtesies and rejoicing in the enthusiasm manifested, which promises good future work along the society's prescribed lines.

One of the most delightful events of the year was the planting of the memorial osage orange tree. The ceremonies brought together a large number of Daughters from the state as well as Detroit. In the great crowd which assembled were many men and women prominent in various patriotic societies. Mayor Codd added his word of commendation of patriotic organizations and the Children of the American Revolution gave their salute to the flag and all united in conclusion in singing heartily "America." The tiny tree was placed in a conspicuous place on our beautiful island park, Belle Isle, and we fervently hope will flourish and grow to great proportions, typifying our beloved society and perpetuating the beautiful sentiment which prompted Mrs. Lockwood to send these trees forth to every state.

Attention is called to the delightful fact that every chapter in the state has done this year something to aid in our grand memorial and that this great result has been accomplished by our state vice-regent, Mrs. J. P. Brayton, whose thoughts by day and by night tend in this direction, and her vigilance has kept alive and developed enthusiasm among the Daughters.

With grateful recognition of all courtesies from national officers, state and chapter officials this report is respectfully submitted.

IRENE WILLIAMS CHITTENDEN,
State Regent.

We all hail the news of the birth of a new chapter and this good tidings has come to me and shall be added as a postscript that the Huron Chapter of Port Huron, has been organized making twenty-one chapters in the state.

MINNESOTA.

Madam President General, Daughters of the American Revolution: I have the honor to submit the following report of the work done by your society in Minnesota:

We have now sixteen chapters, with a membership of more than 700,

all of them in excellent condition. Ten of them I have had the pleasure of visiting, and I have been as Mr. Barrie says, greatly lifted thereby.

Our annual conference was held in the Park Avenue Congregational church, Minneapolis, and was marked by a spirit of harmonious cooperation that augurs well for future undertakings. All that was needed to make the occasion perfect was the presence of our president general, Mrs. McLean, whose inability to be with us we all deeply regretted. We are counting, however, upon a visit from her as the crowning pleasure of the year to come.

St. Paul Chapter, Mrs. J. B. Baird, regent, has carried on its usual lines of activity, giving especial attention this year to work among foreign children in the social settlements. It has contributed ten dollars toward the Continental Hall fund.

Minneapolis Chapter, Mrs. R. F. Goodwin, regent, has this year planted in historic earth, gathered from the thirteen different colonies, one of our beautiful Minnesota maples, which was so plentifully watered on the day of its setting by the generous skies that it is sure to grow and flourish. They have ministered as usual to the women of the Old Ladies' Home, and have given a Colonial ball which netted them sixty-five dollars for Continental Hall.

Colonial Chapter, Minneapolis, Mrs. W. C. Johnson, regent, has extended its educational work in the social settlements of Minneapolis. In January a Colonial tea was given to raise funds for this work. The guests were greeted by a group of Colonial dames,

"With coiffure à la Pompadour,
With dainty patch and charms galore,"

and so successful was the outcome that they were able to hold five meetings, one at each of the social settlements and one at the Washburn Home for Orphan Children, with a surplus left in the treasury.

Colonial Chapter has responded to the recent order from the war department, requiring each soldier to be provided with a "house-wife" for mending his clothes, by undertaking to furnish one of these useful articles to each man in the company of Captain Folwell a former Minneapolis man.

They are also arranging to entertain Daughters of the American Revolution who are able to attend the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held in Minneapolis in August.

Nathan Hale Chapter, St. Paul, Mrs. Samuel J. Joy, regent, is devoting its energies to the erection of a monument to that noble and pathetic young martyr of the Revolution, whose name it bears, yet they have also made their contribution to the Continental Hall fund.

Grey Solon du Lhut Chapter, Duluth, Mrs. George M. Smith, regent, has revised its by-laws so that they conform to the national constitution, has had an exhibit of Revolutionary relics, and has expended for

a screen to protect the beautiful window presented last year to the Duluth public library, \$15; for Mrs. Fairbanks' picture, \$5; and for Continental Hall, \$25.

Daughters of Liberty Chapter, Duluth, Mrs. Mary M. Woodbridge, regent, has spent twenty dollars in maintaining their room in the local hospital and has sent fifteen dollars to Memorial Continental Hall.

Charter Oak Chapter, Faribault, Mrs. F. A. Theopold, regent, has planted in the grounds of the public library a very strong and healthy little oak tree, a grandchild of the famous old one from which they take their name. In March they presented to Elmer Peterson, of the high school, a five dollar gold piece for his successful essay on a Revolutionary hero, Samuel Adams.

Wenonah Chapter, Wenona, Mrs. William Hays, regent, has had a happy and successful year. They have been invited to coöperate with the public library in collecting materials for a history of Winona, and they have undertaken to give unofficial but welcome assistance toward the revising of their various church records. They send to Continental Hall the generous sum of fifty-two dollars.

Distaff Chapter, St. Paul, Miss Caroline Beaumont, regent, contributed five dollars toward a rational and delightful observance of the Fourth of July by the children of their city. They have also given a patriotic tea in one of the social settlements, and have contributed fifteen dollars toward Memorial Continental Hall.

Fergus Falls Chapter, Mrs. Billings, regent, has devoted its energies this year toward helping to furnish a beautiful little new hospital, the gift of one of its citizens.

Anthony Wayne Chapter, Mankato, Mrs. C. J. Macbeth, regent, has lost during the year their "Real Daughter," Mrs. Benson. Their work has been almost wholly of a literary and social nature.

Monument Chapter, Minneapolis, Mrs. O. C. Wyman, regent, has contributed its mite toward a fund for a monument to nurses who lost their lives during the Spanish-American war. A series of merry thimble bees has enabled her to give forty dollars toward Memorial Continental Hall. In March a patriotic entertainment was given for the mothers' club of the Sheridan school, and framed copies of the Declaration of Independence are to be given to a number of the city schools. Monument Chapter's greatest joy and pride, however, is the new chapter of young women, just about to be organized among the daughters and friends of its maturer members.

Rochester Chapter, Mrs. Faitoute, regent, has given the city library a subscription to the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE in the hope that they may be incited to renew the subscription. They are also endeavoring to stimulate patriotism in the public schools.

Elizabeth Dyar Chapter, Winona, Mrs. Jas. E. Simpson, regent, has

contributed toward the nurses' monument fund, and has given ten dollars toward Memorial Continental Hall

Josiah Edson Chapter, Northfield, Mrs Grant Bronson, regent has started bravely forth on its youthful career Continental Hall has no more loyal and enthusiastic friend than this little chapter, as their liberal contribution of thirty dollars will show

Keewaydin Chapter, Minneapolis, Miss Olive May Brooks regent is our fairest and youngest born Keewaydin -the northwest wind we call her, and fresh and sweet and invigorating as are the northwest breezes of our beautiful prairie state, shall be her influence in this fair sisterhood of ours

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY R. HARRIS BELL,
State Regent.

MISSISSIPPI

Madam President and Members of the Fifteenth Continental Congress Very slowly, but very surely our great society is gaining in Mississippi For in the past year I have appointed four regents to



Miss Alice Quitman Lovell

chapters, all of which I hope will soon be organized and in good running order Only a few days ago I was requested to appoint three more regents, making seven altogether in the past year The continued illness and absence of the regent of the Natchez Chapter has prevented it from doing much work in the year just ended, though we have had our regular monthly meetings, since December the vice regent, Mrs W H Shields, presiding Our City was under strict quarantine from the latter part of July until the last of August, when the dreaded yellow fever was discovered in Natchez From that time on little else was thought of until nearly December, and when our scattered people came

home it was a long time before we could gather things together again and try to catch up with our belated work

The *David Reese Chapter*, of Oxford, reports that the debt which has hampered it for several years, has all been paid, leaving them a

little money in their treasury, so that in future, they will be better able to do some local work.

The *Ralph Humphrics Chapter*, of Jackson, sends a fine report, it having gained twelve new members, giving them a membership of forty-two—with the prospect of having fifty very soon, which will entitle them to one delegate, and their regent, at the Sixteenth Continental Congress. They report having sent a liberal contribution for Continental Hall. A special feature of the chapter work has been to bring before the children of their city, "Colonial History." The chapter has offered several prizes—a set of "Colonial Histories," a five dollar gold piece and a medal for the best paper on "Colonial History." The chapter also has a handsome American flag which they intend giving to the central high school. The flag is to be raised on Flag day, June 14th, "with appropriate exercises." The regent, Mrs. C. M. Williamson, proposes to have, in time, an avenue of trees to the steps of the state capitol, planting one tree, each year, for eight years. A tablet has been placed at the head of the street, which is appropriately named Ralph Humphries Avenue. The chapter has been most desirous to place a "marker" at the head of the grave of the man for whom the chapter is called, and on May 1, 1906, they propose to erect this "marker" at Port Gibson, where he lies buried.

The *Holly Springs Chapter* has a list of fourteen applicants, which will give it a membership of thirty-one, when these new papers have been accepted by the National Board. They have, as have we, one and all, "an abiding interest in the completion of Memorial Continental Hall," and have set aside a fund to assist in this great object, now so prominent before our society. The chapter has been most fortunate in the discovery of three Revolutionary graves, near Blue Mountain, which they propose to have properly marked ere long, some time in the late spring or early summer. Two of these graves are Revolutionary soldiers and the third is the brave wife of one of them. The regular chapter meetings have been held and "unusually well attended," thus evincing the interest taken in the society.

The *Horseshoe Robertson Chapter*, of West Point, sustained a sad loss just after its organization, in April, 1905, in the death of its enthusiastic young regent, Mrs. Alma Robertson Waymer. The chapter secretary reported recently that they were much encouraged, "and hoped to grow and do great things." They contributed five dollars to the Continental Hall fund, which is very good for so small a chapter. They hope to offer a prize or medal, each year, to the pupil standing highest in United States history, thus stimulating interest in the Daughters of the American Revolution. They have several applications for new members so I trust the chapter will grow steadily and prosper.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice QUITMAN LOVELL,
State Regent.

MISSOURI.

Madam President General and Members of the Fifteenth Continental Congress I have the honor to present to you my second and last report as regent of Missouri. I have appreciated very highly the kindness and promptness of all the national officers during the year, and I

bespeak for my successor, the same courtesy which has been extended to me.

Missouri has shown growth and enthusiasm in every direction. We had a larger delegation to congress last year than ever before, and this year it is larger still. My corps of state officers has been most efficient, and they with the chapter regents have aided me in every way possible.

Our vice-president general, Mrs. J. R. Walker, suggested during the last congress that we build a Missouri room in Continental Hall to cost \$800, and the suggestion was enthusiastically received and the state regent appointed Mrs. Walker to ascertain what room we could have, and also to write to each chapter regent, asking her aid, and



Mrs. Elizabeth H. Delafield

I am glad to report that we have brought the \$800 and more besides.

To commemorate Flag day the St. Louis Chapter invited the Jefferson and Laclede Chapters and the Children of the American Revolution to unite with them in celebrating the unveiling of the boulder erected by them at Jefferson Barracks, to mark the graves of the twenty-six unknown dead whose bodies the government had removed from old Fort Bellefontaine to the barracks. Cars were chartered for our accommodation, and after a pleasant ride, we were met at the barracks by Col. Godwin, United States Army, and his aids, and driven to the cemetery. Mr. Wallace Delafield acted as master of ceremonies and Judge Walter F. Douglas delivered the address. The ex-regent of the chapter, Mrs. John Booth, through whose efforts the boulder was obtained, and Mrs. F. H. Denison, chairman of the flag committee, removed the flag exposing the boulder to our view, and ab-

joined in singing "Star Spangled Banner" while waving small flags. Mr. Western Bascome carried on the correspondence with the quartermaster which resulted in the reinterment of the bodies; Mrs. Bascome, our state vice-regent, is the daughter of the late Gen. S. W. Kearney, who was at one time the commandant at the barracks, where Mrs. Bascome was born.

The sixth annual conference of the Missouri Daughters was held in Kansas City on October 4, 1905. A party of sixteen started from St. Louis on the morning of the 3d of October and were joined at towns on the way by other Daughters, and we were met by a committee from the Elizabeth Benton Chapter and assigned to the homes of members of the chapter. All the chapters in the state were represented but two, and they made good reports. The conference was held in the hall of the club house, which was beautifully decorated. Bishop Atwill made the invocation and the patriotic address was delivered by Mr. Clarence Palmer, ex-president of the Sons of the Revolution in Kansas City. The address of welcome was made by Mrs. Tomb, the chapter regent, and Mrs. Delafield read her annual report. The reports of all the officers were most interesting.

After the morning exercises, the chapter served a delicious luncheon in the rooms in the same building and a pleasant social hour followed before we convened again for the business session. The state rules were amended and matters of general interest discussed. Mrs. Thomas O. Towles regent of the Jane Randolph Jefferson Chapter, was nominated for state regent, and Mrs. Thomas B. Tomb, of the Elizabeth Benton Chapter was nominated for state vice-regent. Mrs. James R. Bozarth, of the Hannibal Chapter, was re-elected state treasurer; Mrs. S. P. Broughton, of the St. Joseph Chapter, was re-elected state secretary, and Mrs. G. W. Mackey, of the Osage Chapter, was elected state historian. On December 9th the state regent had the pleasure of being entertained in the hospitable home of Major and Mrs. Towles, the state regent-elect, in Jefferson City, and attending a meeting of the Jane Randolph Jefferson Chapter. Our regent gave a short talk on Continental Memorial Hall and enjoyed meeting the charming members of the chapter. The regent has very much appreciated the courtesy of the Jefferson, Laclede and St. Louis Chapters in inviting her to their board and chapter meetings and has attended nearly all of them. **She has also received special invitations from several of the chapters in the state, but has been unable to accept them.**

On Washington's wedding day the state regent, with Mrs. Ben F. Gray, Jr., regent of the St. Louis Chapter, received with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Van Blarcom in their magnificent home, at a reception given by them to the St. Louis Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Sons of the Revolution, Sons of the American Revolution and their wives. Quite a number of the guests were in Colonial costumes.

The stars and stripes and portraits of George and Martha Washington were all around. The souvenirs were hatchets, cocked hats, small cherry trees, etc. An orchestra furnished our national airs and other delightful selections and about eight hundred guests enjoyed their lavish hospitality.

The Daughters of the American Revolution in the three chapters in St. Louis, and the Children of the American Revolution, were invited by the Sons of the Revolution to attend the patriotic services to commemorate the birth of George Washington, held in the Compton Avenue Presbyterian church on the 18th of February, and a large number accepted the invitation and attended in a body.

The regent is glad to report a much greater interest shown in the past year in our magazine, and one chapter has reported sixteen new subscribers this past winter. Also she can report something done in every chapter in our state in the line of patriotic education. Three new chapters have been organized this year, the *Kansas City Chapter*, organized on February 21, 1906, Miss Elizabeth Gentry, regent, and forty-two charter members, and now has fifty-four active members and one honorary member. All the members are most enthusiastic in this work.

Polly Carroll Chapter, at Palmyra, with Mrs. Frank Sosey, regent, organized on March 31, 1906, with thirteen charter members and had a very enthusiastic meeting.

The youngest member of our family is the *Mexico Chapter*, with Miss Linnie Allison, regent, and twenty-one charter members, organized 6th of April 1906. I am very proud of this chapter, as Miss Allison was the first regent I appointed and has only been eighteen months in organizing this fine chapter.

There are two chapters being organized, one by Mrs. Dr. Tracy at Chillicothe, and one by Miss Janet Williams, at Fayette. Three regents have been appointed during the year, Mrs. John H. Magee, at Carthage; Mrs. Charles Andrews, at Booneville, and Mrs. Herbert Gason, at Carrollton. Mrs. Joseph Sheppard, of Springfield, will be appointed regent as soon as her papers have been accepted. We have one thousand and ninety-four members in chapters, and fifty-six at-large, making a total of one thousand one hundred and fifty.

At the annual meeting of the *Elizabeth Benton Chapter*, held October 14th, Mrs. H. M. Meriwether was elected regent. The chapter has one hundred and thirty-five members and gave last year three hundred dollars to the Missouri room in Continental Hall. The chapter gives five dollars annually to the vacation play grounds and three medals to the pupils in the three grammar schools passing the best examinations in American history. They had a musical tea February 22d, the proceeds to be sent to Continental Hall. They have appointed a committee to decide about erecting a monument in one of the parks in Kansas City to Thomas H. Benton.

Columbian Chapter, Mrs. A. O. Macfarlane, regent, has a membership of forty. On December 10th, 1905, the chapter celebrated the third anniversary of its founding, by a musical and reception in the evening. They have contributed seventy-five dollars this year to the Missouri room in Continental Hall. Notwithstanding the prolonged absence of their regent, they have met regularly every month, and have had a beautiful and instructive program at each meeting. At present they are trying to preserve the old court house, as it is one of the oldest landmarks in the county and they are afraid it will be demolished to make room for a more modern building.

The *Hannibal Chapter* organized five years ago and has a membership of thirty-six, with Mrs. Harry Logan, regent. They have sent fifty dollars to the Missouri room in our hall and have given two prizes in the high school for essays on the subject, "Paul Jones." The chapter gave two pieces of furniture to the Hannibal hospital for the convalescent ward.

In January last the *Jane Randolph Jefferson Chapter* entered upon its tenth year with a membership of fifty-six, and enthusiasm and interest that is constantly increasing. As we have no commemorative work to do at home, we have studied history of events and men and women of Revolutionary days, finding real pleasure in our search after noble deeds, of the noblest heroes, to whom we owe so much. The literary program this year is more than interesting, comprising a history of the thirteen Colonial states, and the part each took in establishing the independence of our country. For the excellency of our year book the chapter is indebted to Mrs. Sarah C. Davison and her daughter, Miss Eppes, who spared neither time nor thought in arranging the subject lesson for our work each month. In our meetings from October to June there are several special days beginning January 6th with Chapter day and Washington's wedding day. A banquet, at the home of our regent, Mrs. Florence Ewing Towles, is the feature of the celebration. The spirit of liberty and patriotism smiling on us in lavish decorations about the banquet room, where the "Stars and Stripes" and patriotic toasts responded to by some of the Daughters remind us of the fundamental principles of our society and rekindle the flame of fidelity and enthusiasm. This year, if possible, the event was more brilliant than ever before. It was a farewell banquet to the chapter by our beloved regent, Mrs. Towles, who in April next will assume the duties of her new office, state regent of Missouri, for which she received the nomination at the state conference in Kansas City last October. At the banquet twenty-five Daughters sat about the table, each in Colonial gown, powdered hair and tiny black patches, seeming to have just stepped from the gilded frame of some portrait of the long ago. Washington's birthday, the next red letter date, was this year observed by a Colonial tea, the proceeds going to the donation promised by the chapter to Con-

tinental Hall. Again the Daughters, and the ladies assisting them, appeared as Colonial dames, the decorations about the spacious rooms in the home of our regent, which she kindly offered for the occasion, were of flags, hatchets and cherries. Even the birthday cake was not forgotten and little Frederick and Helene Giesecke, as George and Martha Washington, greeted the guests at the door. That the tea was a success goes without saying, for the Jane Randolph Jefferson Chapter knows not the word fail. Jefferson's birthday and Flag day are the other days set apart for some special attention at the meetings in the months in which they appear. During the year the state secretary, Mrs. Broughton, has attended several of our meetings and in December the chapter enjoyed a pleasant and profitable visit from the state regent, Mrs. Delafield. Profitable because in an interesting little talk on Continental Hall, she gave us a clearer idea of the magnificence of the building and what its completion means to our organization.

Our enthusiasm was increased and we were stimulated to work harder than before to aid in the noble project. The chapter is more than proud of the success of the Civic Improvement League organized several years ago under the auspices of its members, receiving the hearty cooperation of the citizens. Its membership has grown to several hundred and the fruits of its labor are shown on many beautiful yards and lawns which have replaced unattractive spots of former years. This chapter has given \$100 this year for the Missouri room in Continental Hall.

Mrs. S. M. Green, regent, reports as follows, viz:

It is always a pleasure to make a report of the progress of *Jefferson Chapter*, Daughters of the American Revolution, and we are progressing surely if slowly, in members, finances and along educational and patriotic lines.

We have added thirteen new names to our chapter roll since our last report in October, numbering over one hundred and four with a number of applicants awaiting acceptance in Washington. Our contribution to Continental Hall fund this year is ninety dollars, the largest in the history of the chapter. While Continental Hall has been the most cherished object of our love and ambition, we have not been unmindful of other calls upon our sympathy and treasury, having contributed to the vacation playground fund \$5, the "Nurses' Memorial Fund" \$1, and also to the mountaineer work in North Carolina \$5. This last appeals very strongly to our hearts and sympathy, and we hope at no distant day to bear the entire expense of educating one of the mountain boys, that he in turn may be a teacher and helper of his people. We have sent letters to the president protesting against the evils of Mormonism, also of the contemplated desecration of America's grandest works of nature, Niagara Falls.

Jefferson Chapter is loyal to the cause and is doing her best to up-

hold the high standards and principles set before us by our immortal ancestors, who fought and bled for right and justice, truth and honor.

The *Joplin Chapter* celebrated the first anniversary of their charter day, December 16th, with a most enthusiastic meeting at the Clarketon hotel. Mrs. E. A. Norris, the regent, was re-elected for another term. The chapter has seventeen members and holds monthly meetings. They have instituted a lecture course for the members. The chapter responded to a call for aid from Memphis for a monument to a daughter of Patrick Henry. It instituted the commemoration of Flag day in song and story in Joplin and was aided by the most influential citizens. It has given two prizes for essays by the pupils of the high school on the subject of "The Causes That Led to the Revolutionary War." They have furnished a room at the Children's Home, to be known as the Daughters of the American Revolution room, and have contributed three dollars to the Missouri room in Continental Hall.

The *Laclede Chapter* numbers 34 members. The present officers are: regent, Mrs. Edwin A. DeWolf; vice-regent, Mrs. James H. Hewitt; secretary, Mrs. A. K. Stewart; treasurer, Miss Isabel Wallace; registrar, Mrs. Edward C. Eliot; historian, Mrs. James W. Wallace.

Meetings are held monthly, and after the necessary business an hour is spent in studying Revolutionary or Colonial history or some subject of interest to the Daughters. The chapter subscribes \$10 yearly to the St. Louis Playgrounds Association, and this year has sent thirty-one dollars and forty cents to Continental Hall, twenty of this amount having been raised by an entertainment given on Washington's birthday.

The *Lafayette-Lexington Chapter* has a membership of seventeen, with Mrs. Ann Quarles Aull, regent. They have held their meetings regularly since the state conference and decided to give a prize to one of the schools and to take up a regular line of study.

The fourth annual meeting of the *Nancy Hunter Chapter*, of Cape Girardeau, was held May 18th, in Marion, Kentucky, with one of the new members, Mrs. Sallie Hunter Hayward, who entertained the visiting members delightfully in her home, during their two days' stay. The chapter has offered two prizes of ten dollars or value, to be given for the best essay on "George Rogers Clark and the Northwest Territory." They have sent their annual subscription of \$5 to Continental Hall and have besides fifty dollars for the Missouri room in the hall. They contributed to the Winston monument at Memphis, and to the Sunbury Chapter in Pennsylvania, which is raising a fund to purchase and preserve the ruins of Fort Augusta on the Susquehanna. This is the site of old Fort Hunter of Colonial times, built by Col. Samuel Hunter, and the work of preserving it appeals particularly to this chapter. The chapter numbers twenty members, and Mrs. Louis Houck is regent.

The *Osage Chapter*, of Sedalia, with Mrs. Thompson P. McCluney, regent, has a membership of fifty-one. The chapter meets the last Saturday of every month. They are furnishing a room in the new Carnegie Library of Sedalia for Colonial and Revolutionary relics, and it will be called the Daughters of the American Revolution room.

The year has been quite a memorable one for the *St. Louis Chapter*. Sixty new members have been added to our number, more than in any previous year, and we were before the largest chapter in the state, and the fourth largest in the country.

Twelve board and seven chapter meetings have been held during the year. Thirty-five of our members have entertained the chapter and board.

We have made contributions to various patriotic objects to the amount of two hundred and forty-six dollars and sixty-five cents. One hundred and fifty dollars for Continental Hall fund. Five dollars for chapel at Valley Forge in memory of Washington, the churchman. Ten dollars for fund for Mrs. Fairbank's picture for Continental Hall. Twenty-five dollars to Mount Vernon Association. One dollar to Mary Washington monument. Two dollars and forty-five cents for doll sent to Jacob Sennet Chapter, Silver City, Mexico, for a fair. Three dollars and twenty cents for pictures of Daughters of the American Revolution room, world's fair, to John Marshall Chapter, Kentucky, for a fair. Twenty-five dollars to James Yeatman memorial, a painting in the Yeatman high school, this city. Twenty dollars to vacation playgrounds, St. Louis. Five dollars to mountaineers of North Carolina.

Five interesting and instructive historical papers have been read before the chapter. "The Great Seal of Our Country," written by Miss Strunk, of Cincinnati, read by Mrs. Booth. "Colonial Dames of Colonial Days," written by Dr. Spencer, read by Mrs. Spencer. "The Cause which led to the Declaration of Independence," by Mrs. Kimball. "The Customs of the 17th Century Folks," by Mrs. Parrish. "Pioneers of Civil Liberty," by Mrs. Williamson.

The services held June 10th, in celebration of Flag day, were very interesting and largely attended. That day was chosen for the unveiling of the boulder, placed in the national cemetery at Jefferson Barracks, at a cost of \$300 to the memory of the "unknown dead" whose bodies had been removed from Fort Bellefontaine, which was situated on Missouri River bluffs near St. Louis.

Besides our usual chapter meetings, Mrs. Booth entertained us at a Colonial tea in honor of George and Martha Washington's wedding day. This is the day when our little ancestral bags are handed in, the amount collected to go to Continental Hall building fund.

Mrs. Gray, our regent, gave a reception in March to St. Louis Chapter in honor of Mrs. Booth and Mrs. Delafield, and Colonel and Mrs.

Goodwin entertained the chapter, and their guests on Flag day at Jefferson Barracks.

The state conference was held in Kansas City, October 4th, 1905. The delegates were, Mesdames Finney, Wear, Bascome, Bartholow and Gale, alternates, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Slaughter and Miss Thompson.

The corresponding secretary sent out during the year four thousand and eleven notices to members, wrote ninety-one letters to individuals, twenty-two letters of condolence and one hundred and forty postals. The registrar reports the number in chapter to be on January 1st, four hundred and forty-nine, with Mrs. B. F. Gray, Jr., regent. The St. Louis Chapter brings this year three hundred dollars for the Missouri room in Memorial hall.

The *St. Joseph Chapter* has a membership of sixty-four, with Mrs. S. W. Hundley, regent. The Lineage Books have been bound and placed in the public library. The chapter contributes one dollar a month towards the maintenance of the Rescue Home in the city. Mrs. William Bartlett donated a statue to the Daughters of the American Revolution art collection and the chapter bought a pedestal for it. Little Miss Bloss received the medal offered by the chapter for the best essay on "Washington Crossing the Delaware." Ten public school pupils in the eighth grade contested. Ten dollars was contributed by this chapter toward Mrs. Fairbank's portrait for Continental Hall. A facsimile of the Declaration of Independence neatly framed was presented to the high school.

The chapter has contributed one hundred and fifty-five dollars this year for the Missouri room in Continental Hall. They raised part of the money by a most successful Colonial ball on Washington's birthday. The chapter has bought two dozen copies of the Daughters of the American Revolution ritual. Mrs. Seeley gave a complete report of the state conference at one of their meetings. Mrs. Mosa read an interesting article on "American Naval Engagements," and Miss Eib gave a recitation. The chapter was invited by the Sons of the American Revolution to attend service at the Presbyterian church, the 25th of February, to commemorate the birth of George Washington, and attended in a body.

Respectfully submitted.

ELIZABETH H. DELAFIELD,
State Regent.

MONTANA.

Madam President General and Members of the Fifteenth Continental Congress: On behalf of my state regent, I have the honor to report that we have four fully organized chapters in the state of Montana, three chapters organized with regents at their heads, and another chap-

ter that is organizing. This last chapter has for part of its work the locating and marking of the Lewis and Clark trail, which extends for hundreds of miles across the prairies and over the mountains of Montana, and in that work we feel we can enlist the sympathy and help of every Daughter in the state, because each Daughter, wherever she is located, can find some part of that work to do in her part of the state. We are interested and working heartily in every line of Daughters of the American Revolution work, and especially in the direction of patriotic educational work. I have brought to-night the message of the first territorial governor of the state of Montana, that was delivered in December, 1864, and I want to read two or three sentences from that. He says

"Hundreds of children are now in the territory, and a wise legislation will not permit them to grow up in ignorance; for in a free government like ours, where public measures are submitted to the judgment of the people, it is of the highest importance that the people should be so educated as to understand the bearing of public measures. A self-ruling people must be an educated people, or prejudice and passion will assume power, or anarchy will soon usurp the authority of government. Children are in one sense the property of the public, and it is one of the highest and most solemn duties to furnish ample provision for their education. It has been well said by a distinguished jurist that it is cheaper to educate the boy than to punish the man. If the education of the boy is neglected, the punishment of the man may become a necessity, for crime and ignorance go hand in hand."

The state of Montana has always lived up to this idea, and Madam President General, I can pledge to you the loyal support and coöperation of every Daughter in the state, in all the work that you undertake. And I would like to give you a message from my state to the chairman of the Jamestown Exposition committee. You will understand what an interest we feel in this exposition. In the first place, Miss Desha says that all the Montana Daughters are Virginia Daughters, and she proves it by saying that the original boundaries of Virginia extended from the Cape Fear river to Canada, and from the Atlantic to the Pacific Oceans. So she says we are Virginia Daughters in Montana. Not only that, but our honored state regent, Mrs. McCracken, is not only the wife of a son of a distinguished Virginia family, but she herself, born Miss Junkin, is a niece of the wife of that great soldier whom every American will delight to honor, Stonewall Jackson. [Applause.]

We in Montana are going to take a very lively interest in the Jamestown Exposition, and, Madam President, when you gather your Daughters to you at the Jamestown Exposition, I can pledge you, you will find

the Montana Daughters, both in spirit and in body, there to help our beloved society celebrate that anniversary which belongs to every American.

MRS. WALTER H. WEED,
State Vice-Regent.

PRESIDENT GENERAL. I have a very delightful announcement to make. We have with us a representative from Mexico—not New Mexico. We are always delighted to greet that representative; but for the first time we have a representative from the republic of Old Mexico. She has been asked to bring a word of greeting. I am happy, ladies, to present to you Mrs. Francis W. Servoss.

MEXICO.

Madam President General and Members of the Fifteenth Continental Congress: In January, 1905, Miss Richard Callaway Snead, ex-treasurer of the John Wade Keyes Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Athens, Alabama, was appointed regent, to organize a chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Mexico City. She found the ladies who were already members of chapters in the states, and those who were eligible, very enthusiastic over the prospects of having a chapter in Mexico, and they held regular meetings to keep up the interest until a sufficient number of papers had been accepted.

On July 3, 1905, the chapter was duly organized, with twenty-one charter members. Since that time, nine additional members have been enrolled, and many others are searching their family genealogies in the hope of being enlisted in this chapter in a foreign country. The chapter was named Benjamin Franklin, for our second American.

The chapter has had several very nice entertainments, the first being on Flag day, the 14th of June. Later on, they gave a musical (the proceeds of which to be the nucleus of their Continental Hall fund) from which they realized \$68. On the night of January 1st, they gave a Colonial ball, which was conceded to be the greatest social event in the American colony.

The chapter celebrated Benjamin Franklin's birthday on the 17th of January, and made it their chapter day.

The ladies have worked with the regent earnestly and harmoniously and they feel that a great future is in store for the Benjamin Franklin Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of Mexico City, Mexico.—MISS RICHARD CALLAWAY SNEAD, *Regent.*

Mrs. MURPHY. *I move a rising vote of thanks to the delegate from the City of Mexico.*

Mrs. LOCKWOOD I second the motion

A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Servoss.

NEBRASKA

Madam President General and Members of the Fifteenth Continental Congress In presenting my first report to this patriotic body permit me to say that it gives me great pleasure to extend to you greetings from the Daughters of Nebraska



Mrs. Elizabeth Langworthy.

Though we are remote from the early scenes of our country's struggle for its national existence, yet our hearts beat with the same loyalty and devotion to the cause in which we as Daughters of the American Revolution are enlisted—for our population consists mainly of the brave, intelligent and enterprising souls who have left these older states to enjoy the sunshine and freedom of our glorious west

We have but eight chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution in our state, but these represent an enthusiastic and loyal body of about four hundred Daughters. During the past year your Board of Management has confirmed the appointment of two chapter regents, and also granted

charters to two chapters in the state. Each chapter holds regular monthly meetings and patriotic education is encouraged by prizes in schools for best essays upon historical subjects. Charters, Lineage Books and Daughters of the American Revolution literature are placed in public libraries for the special use of all interested in the study of ancestry. I have requested and urged increased subscriptions to the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, for I find it a necessity if I desire to keep in touch with the work of this grand organization. Our contribution to the fund for this beautiful building last year was \$2.25. The boulder and tablet, inscribed to the memory and achievements of Lewis and Clark in their explorations through the great northwest one hundred years ago, has been encircled by an iron fence at a cost of

about \$100. For the battleship *Nebraska* we have purchased a beautiful stand of colors at a cost of nearly \$200, and when the vessel is commissioned for service this stand of colors will be "presented by the Daughters of the American Revolution of Nebraska." In a few more words, let me say, that we in the west need the inspiration and the enthusiasm which you of this portion of our country are constantly receiving from our most gracious president general, and we trust the day is not far distant when it may be our pleasure to welcome her to the beautiful state of Nebraska.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH C. LANGWORTHY,
State Regent

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Madam President General and Members of the Fifteenth Continental Congress I have the honor to submit my first annual report as state regent of New Hampshire, and I am very glad to report eighteen interested and enthusiastic chapters with nearly eight hundred members, an increase of one hundred during the year, also one new chapter is ready for organization in Rochester.

There is increased interest in Continental Hall and almost every chapter will contribute something to this object during the year.

Our state conference was held February 27th, in Concord, and for the first time was opened to all members of the society in the state, and the result was a large and interested audience.

The chapter regents gave interesting reports of their work. A regents' conference has also been held which brought us in closer touch and the result will be more systematic work and more enthusiasm. We feel greatly encouraged over the work done throughout our Granite state.



Mrs. John McLane

Molly Stark Chapter, of Manchester, has 98 members, and reports good progress all along the line. Their meetings have been well attended, and for the first time they have had a printed program. They have had five lectures followed by a social hour. They have been studying the history of the thirteen original states. They have commenced the work of marking the graves of their Revolutionary heroes, which had previously been identified, also have revised their by-laws. All meetings are opened by singing "America."

Molly Reid Chapter, of Derry, has 52 members, and their program has been ably carried out along literary and musical lines. Each year they give a reception to the members of the Woman's Relief Corps of Derry and Londonderry. At one of their meetings they had the pleasure of entertaining a "Real Son" of the American Revolution, the father of one of their members. He was presented with a beautiful bouquet of roses by the regent. They have made the largest gain in membership this year since their organization; eight new members having been added, and three other applications to be acted upon. On February 22nd, in response to the president general's request, they gave a Colonial supper. Their rooms were beautifully decorated with patriotic emblems, and they will send \$50 to Memorial Hall as the result. They have contributed \$5 to assist the needs of a "Real Daughter" in our state.

Milford Chapter, of Milford, has 51 members. They hold nine regular meetings during the year which are of a literary and social nature. Each Memorial day the chapter decorates the Revolutionary soldiers' graves with wreaths and flags. These, 35 in number, have been marked with bronze markers. In May the chapter enjoyed its annual pilgrimage by visiting Salem, Massachusetts, where they were met by local Daughters and escorted to the many places of historic interest in that old city by the sea. They celebrated their tenth anniversary, October 19th, by a reception at the home of their regent. The honored guests were the state regent, who is a charter member of this chapter, the state vice-regent and the first regent of the chapter. Reciprocity day was observed and a very delightful paper was given by Mrs. Anna March Danforth, of Matthew Thornton Chapter, on "Ye Musick of ye Olden Time." The AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE has been placed in the reading room of the public library. The chapter will contribute \$35 to Continental Hall this year, and \$5 to a needy "Real Daughter."

Ashuelot Chapter, of Keene, has 113 members, and is our largest chapter. Fifty dollars have been contributed to Continental Hall and \$10 to the Keene "Associated Charities." They have held regular monthly meetings and are enthusiastic in the work. They gave a large and very delightful reception to the chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution and other guests. During the winter death

has taken a "Real Daughter" from the chapter, who was one of the charter members, Mrs. Isabella L. Sturtevant. She had always been an active member and had the interest of the chapter at heart. Their year book has been sent to the state officers and to every chapter in the state. Letters of sympathy and flowers are always sent to bereaved members. They are planning the coming season to do more local memorial work in marking historic spots and they have already accomplished much in this direction. A copy of a valuable book compiled by Frank H. Whitcomb called "Vital Statistics of Keene," also a handsomely bound volume of the "History of Keene," written by the late General Simon G. Griffin, have been sent to the Daughters of the American Revolution library in Washington.

Margery Sullivan Chapter, of Dover, has 59 members, an increase of 12 during the year. They have held ten regular meetings and celebrated Washington's birthday and Flag day besides. Their programs have been very interesting and well carried out. In February they observed their tenth anniversary with a very delightful meeting at the home of the organizer and first regent, who has since died, but her daughter acted as hostess. An historical sketch of the chapter was given with all the important work of the ten years. The past regents responded to toasts and it was voted a most successful meeting. February 22nd, a Colonial tea and reception was given at the home of the regent in honor of the state regent and state vice-regent. The house was beautifully decorated with flags and flowers and lighted with candles. The members were dressed in Colonial costumes, and eight of them danced the minuet. Special music was rendered and dainty refreshments served. Flag day a pilgrimage was made to Exeter visiting the old Garrison house and many other places of historic interest. The chapter voted to give each year, for five years, \$10 to the public library for the purchase of historical books and have had engraved one hundred bookplates for the same. They have had the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINES in the library bound. A committee was appointed to select shrubbery and thus improve the site of the old church at Dover Point, thus preserving an old landmark. A research committee was also appointed to verify the Revolutionary graves in their cemeteries. Eighteen have already been found which will be marked as soon as the weather permits. They have offered two prizes, one of \$1 and one of \$5 for historical essays in the high school, on the subject, "The Part the Men of Dover Took in the Revolution." One dollar was sent to the Spanish War Nurses' Association. They also voted to give a full set of Lineage Books to the public library, and have their charter framed and hung in their historical rooms.

Anna Stickney Chapter, of North Conway, has 13 members. They are a small chapter far away from our other chapters but their report gave their loyalty and love for the principles they represent are fully

as great as though they numbered a hundred strong. They hold monthly meetings with interesting programs. They are adding each year to a fund for the erection of a monument marking the first burial ground in Conway, and are also trying to help all movements for the progress of their town. Washington's birthday was observed by a public whist, the proceeds to go to Continental Hall.

Reprisal Chapter, of Newport, numbers 35. They have carried out in a very successful manner their literary programs. In August they were entertained by Miss Avery, of Poughkeepsie, at her summer home in Croydon, a fine address being given by Dr. Bruce, of New York, this being followed by social features. Later their vice-regent, Mrs. Bradley, gave the chapter a delightful afternoon at her home, a very instructive talk being given by Miss Merrill, a teacher, upon her work among the Indians. Five dollars was voted for Continental Hall, making their contribution this year \$45.

Buntin Chapter, of Pembroke, reports 24 members. They have held eleven meetings and given one concert during the year. They have been entertained four different times: By Rumford Chapter, of Concord; by James H. Osgood Camp, Sons of Veterans, of Pembroke, and by two of their members. Their program was musical and literary, consisting of many interesting historical subjects. Markers have been placed on the graves of five Revolutionary soldiers buried in Pembroke. Thirty-five dollars have been sent to Continental Hall, and a parade flag presented to the Sons of Veterans. Twenty-five dollars have been voted to be used as a fund towards the foundation of a soldiers' monument. Flowers are sent to sick members. *Buntin Chapter* is an annual member of the Woman's Hospital Aid Association of Concord, thus giving \$10 each year to this charity.

Matthew Thornton Chapter, of Nashua, has 101 members, a gain of eleven. It is a large and flourishing chapter, and has marked many historical spots in its vicinity. They have recently purchased a flax-wheel which formerly belonged to the family of their patron saint, Matthew Thornton, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. One dollar was contributed towards the monument for the nurses of the Spanish war, and \$10 towards the purchase of the Paul Revere House in Boston. Flag day they were the guests of one of their members, Mrs. C. H. Greenleaf, at her home at the Hotel Vendome, Boston. Appropriate papers were read and music specially fitting for the day. The tables at lunch were handsomely decorated with flags and similar decorations and quantities of flowers. Several guests were present, among them the state regent, Mrs. McLane.

February 14th, the anniversary of the day when our flag was first unfurled in France in 1788, by John Paul Jones, was observed by a costume party at the city hall, at which the state regent and state vice-regent were honored guests and to whom a reception was given.

This was a very successful party with a patriotic program followed by refreshments and dancing. Nearly all the members were in old time costumes. Fifty dollars have been voted to Continental Hall.

Samuel Ashley Chapter, of Claremont, numbers 63 members, an increase of twelve. The interest is constantly increasing and new members being added, among them has been a "Real Daughter." They have held ten regular meetings. February 22nd was observed as gentlemen's night with a reception and fine program. The national colors were used in many effective ways in decorating. Flag day was celebrated with a musicale; small silk flags being presented as souvenirs. The September meeting was a Colonial exhibition when many family heirlooms were brought to view. A very antique coverlet was shown in red and white, the capitol at Washington being in the center and on each side waving flags. A curious coat-of-arms adorned each corner. In October the meeting was held at Hotel Claremont and a fine banquet was served, followed by a musical program. Their program has given much attention to history and especially to the lives of patriotic men. Their Lineage Books and AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINES have been bound in blue and white. The chapter owns several pictures, many books and some curios, and is working for a suitable place to collect them together and thus preserve them. Prizes are given each year in the high and grammar schools for essays on historical subjects. This year the topics were "Women of Colonial Times," and "An Event in Indian Affairs That Influenced the Colonies." The prizes were awarded by Professor S. G. Lewis, of Dartmouth College. Ten dollars has been sent to Continental Hall fund.

Exeter Chapter, of Exeter, has 48 members. This chapter reports an especially interesting year. In May one of the members, Mrs. Richards, gave an afternoon tea and reception to the chapter and guests to meet the state regent. In November the room which had been given for their use in the historic house, the oldest in town, was dedicated to the Daughters with delightful and impressive ceremonies, consisting of music, papers and addresses of especial historic interest. The venerable Dr. Perry contributed memories of the house covering a period of seventy-five years. Miss Harvey, who owns the house and so generously gave the room to the Daughters, gave her earliest impressions of the families that had occupied it. The chapter is to be congratulated on having such a fitting house for their meetings and their possessions. They have contributed the linen for the nurses' room in the new cottage hospital, and also voted to mark the graves of the Revolutionary soldiers in the Exeter cemetery. Washington's birthday was fittingly observed. A musicale followed by a supper at the Squamscott was much enjoyed by about fifty. They have voted to remove their limitation of membership and now a large number of new members will be admitted.

Eunice Baldwin Chapter, Hillsboro Bridge, has 36 members, an increase of twelve. May 30th, the chapter decorated the graves of nearly forty Revolutionary soldiers, having the school children make the wreaths and using the Betsey Ross flags. Flag day was also observed. An Easter offering of \$10 was sent to the memorial hospital at Concord. Two tablets are all ready to be placed, one to mark the early home of President Pierce, and the other to be placed on the site of the first meeting house built in 1789 and burned a few years ago. This is to be placed on a boulder which is in readiness and the other is on a granite marker. They have held nine regular meetings and one special one during the summer. At this meeting a Daughter from a Boston chapter gave an interesting talk on the work of the Massachusetts Daughters. In February the meeting was an old time Colonial supper with thirteen members dressed as ancient dames. An exhibition was given of grandmothers' handiwork.

Rumford Chapter, of Concord, has 36 members. They report a pleasant and successful year. Five regular meetings have been held. They have entertained and been entertained by Buntin Chapter, of Pembroke. At the November meeting \$25 was voted for Continental Hall. Mrs. Hill, their regent, who has served them so faithfully for four years, resigned at the annual meeting. They are doing grand patriotic educational work in connection with their schools.

Elsa Cilley Chapter, of Nottingham Square, has 21 members. Their members are widely scattered over the country as this is our one family chapter, all being descendants of Elsa Cilley, and their meetings are held during the summer months when they gather at the homes of their early days. They hold eight meetings and one mid-winter one usually in Boston. They have studied this year the lives of the New Hampshire governors from Mesheck Weare down to Governor Plummer. They presented their founder and first regent with a beautiful imported antique brass box as a wedding gift. A marker has been placed on the spot where General Henry Dearborn lived in the Square at the breaking out of the Revolutionary war and from which he, with sixty men, marched in an incredibly short time to Boston and fought in the battle of Bunker Hill. He rendered valuable service during seven years and filled many positions of honor and trust. They are now engaged in the work of searching out the names of those men who served in the Revolution from their vicinity. Sixty-nine already having been found with their rank and company and thirty-one more names alone. Their graves they will mark with government markers. Five dollars have been sent to Continental Hall.

Liberty Chapter, of Tilton, has 27 members. Nine interesting and well attended meetings have been held. At the annual meeting the chapter was entertained at the soldiers' home. The chapter held a delightful field day, in August, at a camp near the site of Fort Atkin-

son, a stronghold during the early Indian wars. In October a Colonial tea was given with a fine display of old china. Liberty Chapter has always made special efforts to inspire the children with love for their country and loyalty to its institutions and in continuing this good work the vice-regent and other members have given talks upon historical subjects in the schools. Their memorial committee has done good service in identifying the graves of Revolutionary soldiers in Tilton and Northfield. Bronze markers have been placed on six graves and certificates have been sent to the quartermaster general to procure headstones for others. The chapter sent the "History of Northfield," recently published, to the library at Washington and received in return five Lineage Books, these making a complete file. One of their members presented the chapter library with three reports of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution to the Smithsonian Institution, and through the courtesy of Hon. C. A. Suloway, the other four volumes were secured, thus making their file also complete which, I believe, is the only complete set secured by any chapter in the state. Substantial aid has been given the memorial hospital in Concord and a thimble bee for its benefit was the main feature of their March meeting. The chapter voted as a Washington's birthday gift \$25 to Continental Hall.

Ellen I. Sanger Chapter, of Littleton, has 41 members. This is our far northern chapter and also one of our newer ones, but they have already accomplished much good work. This year they have marked the site of the house which was the birthplace of the first child born in town. On the spot was placed a granite boulder, marked with a bronze tablet in memory of the soldiers who fought in the Revolution. This was dedicated June 17th with fitting ceremonies. They have presented the "History of Littleton," in three volumes, to the library at Washington. This year for the first time they have had year books with a printed program for each meeting.

Elizabeth Folsom Hilton Chapter, of Epping, has 12 members. This chapter has been through the dark waters and seven members withdrew, but they have added more and kept up their organization and now are showing great enthusiasm in the work and I am sure have a prosperous future before them. They have also applied for their charter. They entertained the state regent and other guests in a very delightful manner in February. They have contributed \$5 to Continental Hall. A committee has been appointed to procure trees from the home of Governor Plummer in Epping, also from the farm of Governor Prescott, to send to Stark Park, in Manchester, for the Daughters of the American Revolution avenue. They are locating the graves of the soldiers of the Revolution, intending to mark them the coming summer.

Granite Chapter, of Newfields, has 18 members, an increase of four,

among them being a "Real Daughter," Mrs. Sophronia Watson York. This chapter has just observed their first birthday. Regular monthly meetings have been held with special exercises on June 17th. and February 22nd. Local history has been its general topic. Markers for the graves of two Revolutionary soldiers have been procured. Two prizes of \$3 and \$2 have been offered in the schools to the best speakers on some patriotic subject. The prizes are to be awarded April 19th, at a meeting to be held in the town hall. Their chief endeavor has been to raise funds for a memorial monument to the soldiers and sailors of the civil war who belonged in their town, and they report in their treasury, and pledged, \$500 for this purpose.

MRS. JOHN McLANE, *State Regent*

NEW JERSEY.

Madam President General and Members of the Fifteenth Continental Congress The past year has been one of great activity among the Daughters of the American Revolution in New Jersey. A committee



Miss Ellen Mecum.

on patriotic education was formed and active work began before the state regent was appointed chairman of the national committee on patriotic education. After that occurred it acquired an increased impetus.

Two members of Boudinot Chapter contributed a goodly sum to purchase slides to be used in connection with lectures to be given to the foreigners in our midst on the "History of our Country," "Good Citizenship," etc. Through the kindness of Mrs. Richard J. Barker, regent of Gaspee Chapter, Rhode Island, we were permitted to make copies of their lectures for use in our state work. Other lectures have been written by

Daughters in the state, and the work is well under way. A bureau for the exchange of chapter papers has been established. The state historian has prepared a condensed history of each chapter, its date

of organization, the origin of its name, its practical work accomplished, etc., etc. This will be very valuable for reference.

The spring meeting held on June 8th, 1905, at Elizabeth, on the 125th anniversary of the battle of Elizabethtown was a brilliant occasion marked by the first visit of our president general to New Jersey at a general meeting. "Patriotic Education" was the topic of the afternoon session. The reports of work already accomplished in this direction were listened to by an appreciative audience of Daughters and a large number of visiting men who expressed great interest in this work of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The chapters throughout the state have done excellent work as ever before.

Boudinot Chapter, Elizabeth, entertained the state meeting and has held regular meetings and contributed twenty-five dollars to Memorial Continental Hall.

Broad Seal Chapter has held six meetings, has contributed its good work to keeping up the old barracks at Trenton, has contributed to Rocky Hill House and has given eighteen dollars to Memorial Continental Hall.

Camp Middlebrook Chapter, Bound Brook, has with several chapters nearby held a neighborhood meeting. At its annual dinner in February it presented Mr. Holm, the Danish vice-consul at Perth Amboy, with a large American flag to be used on the old Franklin mansion, now the West Minster, his present home.

Captain Jonathan Oliphant Chapter, Trenton, reports that during the past year it has purchased a sun dial and had it placed upon a stone pedestal in the yard of the old barracks at Trenton. They have also raised a fund to place a leaden glass door in their room in this historic house. Their chief efforts have been in the interest of this house.

Chinchewunska Chapter, Newton, has contributed to the monument to be erected at Arlington to the nurses who lost their lives in the Spanish-American war, also toward the Paul Revere memorial at Boston, also a prize of five dollars to the child in the public school writing the best historical essay on the American Revolution. They also contributed to the Rainier Chapter, of Seattle, Washington, for the Washington monument to be erected there. It contributed twenty-five dollars to Memorial Continental Hall.

Colonel Lowrey Chapter, Flemington, has held seven meetings during the year. Interesting papers on United States and local history have been prepared and read. It has been bending its energies to obtain and place a tablet on the old Lowrey mansion at Flemington.

Continental Chapter, Plainfield, has continued its efforts to raise a fund to place a monument on Washington Rock.

Eagle Rock Chapter, Montclair, has continued its most excellent

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with its vacation school and public playground, has given eight minnents to the people about the Maple avenue school. As as three hundred people have been in attendance at one time. ary's entertainment was patriotic in character. These are given i parents of the school children. The playground has proved to or such benefit to the neighborhood that the board of education Montclair has promised the chapter substantial financial aid. At ication school there is a kindergarten for children under seven, ing school for the older girls with fancy sewing and basket-making taught. A game room, gymnastics, baseball, basket ball, etc, are in constant use from the opening of the playground to the close. The boys are taken to the woods and given a taste of camp life. On November 22nd it celebrated its tenth birthday, when it was honored by a visit from the president general, the vice-president general, the state regent was also present. It was a most delightful occasion. Eagle Rock Chapter contributed one hundred and twenty-five dollars to Memorial Continental Hall.

Essex Chapter, Orange, has been studying Fisk's "American Revolution" with great interest. It is coöperating with the other patriotic societies in the Oranges in raising money to place a monument in an old burying-ground in Orange to the Revolutionary soldier lying there. It contributed forty dollars to Memorial Continental Hall.

General David Forman Chapter, Trenton, has been studying the great Americans of the Revolutionary period. They have contributed to Revolutionary Memorial Association, George Washington Association, and fifteen dollars to Memorial Continental Hall.

General Frelinghuysen Chapter, Somerville, has given its annual prize of five dollars in gold to the pupil in the Somerville public schools most proficient in the history of the United States, and has contributed to the support of the caretaker at Wallace House, and contributed twenty-three dollars to Memorial Continental Hall.

Greenwich Tea Burning Chapter, Bridgeton, gave a lawn fete to raise funds to help erect a monument to commemorate the "Tea Burning" at Greenwich, from which the chapter takes its name. There is much enthusiasm in the chapter. It contributed twenty-five dollars to Memorial Continental Hall.

Haddonfield Chapter, Haddonfield, has held regular meetings and has made pilgrimages to Red Bank and Valley Forge. It still continues its work in restoring the historic old tavern where the first constitution of the state of New Jersey was adopted. Contributed fifteen dollars to Memorial Continental Hall.

Jersey Blue Chapter, New Brunswick, held regular meetings, has enjoyed a lecture from Dr. Anita McGee on "A Woman's Experience in the Japanese Army," has contributed to the support of the caretaker at the Wallace House and the running expenses of this house. A handsome antique mirror has been purchased and hung in the

Jersey Blue room there, and a fine old mahogany table was given to it by Mrs. Edward Vail. It has coöperated with the Historical Society of New Jersey in copying the inscriptions on the old tombstones in the locality. A "sunshine committee" visits the sick and afflicted among its chapter members. It held a neighborhood meeting which proved to be very helpful. It celebrated its twelfth birthday on February 14th, on which delightful occasion the vice-president general, Mrs. Bedle, and the state regent were present. It contributed twenty-five dollars to Memorial Continental Hall.

Monmouth Chapter, Red Bank, has presented to the high school of Freehold and Red Bank facsimiles of "The Declaration of Independence" framed in oak. It will restore and deepen the inscription on the old tombstones in the graveyards of its county. Many Revolutionary soldiers are buried there, it being near the Monmouth battlefield.

Morristown Chapter, Morristown, has given two hundred and thirty-seven dollars toward a fund of five hundred dollars to place a granddaughter of a Revolutionary soldier in the Mary Fisher home at Tenafly.

General Lafayette Chapter, Atlantic City, has had a prosperous and notable year. In April, 1905, it celebrated its tenth birthday with its customary exquisite violet luncheon. It was made memorable by the presence of the president general, it being the first visit made by her to New Jersey since her election. There was also present Mrs. Bedle, vice-president, the state regent, and Miss Forsythe, of New York. This chapter has started a fund to place a monument on the site of the battle of Chestnut Neck, fought in October, 1777. They contributed twenty-one dollars to Memorial Continental Hall.

General Mercer Chapter, Trenton, has held monthly meetings and is very enthusiastic, has continued the care of the "General Mercer room" at the Old Barracks. They have placed facsimiles of the Declaration of Independence in two schools in Trenton, and contributed forty-five dollars to Memorial Continental Hall.

Nassau Chapter, Camden, has contributed to Old Barracks, also to the monument to the nurses of the Spanish-American war, and ten dollars to Memorial Continental Hall. Have pledged \$5 a year for five years to furnish the New Jersey room in Memorial Continental Hall.

Nova Caesarea Chapter, Newark, has held its regular meetings. At a most enjoyable luncheon held in the spring of 1905 the president general, the vice-president general, and the state regent and state vice-regent were guests of honor. It contributed one hundred dollars to Memorial Continental Hall.

Oak Tree Chapter, Salem, has had its regular meetings. On December 28th, 1905, it gave a "Continental ball" to raise funds for the Memorial Continental Hall. It was a brilliant occasion. A minuet

was danced by twelve couples in exquisite costumes. Thirty dollars were contributed to Memorial Continental Hall.

Paulus Hook Chapter, Jersey City, has held its regular meetings and has contributed fifty dollars to Memorial Continental Hall.

Peggy Warne Chapter, Phillipsburg, has continued to furnish help to the maintenance of the Old Barracks, Trenton, and has added several articles of furniture to its room there.

Princeton Chapter, Princeton, as usual, contributed largely to the maintenance of the Rocky Hill House. They were honored by a visit from General Horace Porter, who told of his successful efforts to locate the remains of Paul Jones, our first naval hero.

Trent Chapter, Trenton, has given its usual contribution of twenty-five dollars to the Army Relief Association, ten dollars to the Young Men's Christian Association in the Philippines, and gave fifty dollars to the Memorial Continental Hall. They have added several articles to their room in the Old Barracks, one an embroidered vest worn by Colonel William Trent, also some fine old silver lustre ware. Has held regular monthly meetings.

Kate Aylesford Chapter, Hammonton, has already given a lecture to its Italian population written by Mrs. Turrell, entitled "In New Jersey with Pick and Shovel." It has a very enthusiastic membership and hopes to do good work in patriotic education. Contributed ten dollars to Memorial Continental Hall.

Ann Whitall Chapter, Woodbury, was organized in the autumn of 1905, and has been studying Gloucester county history.

Bergen Chapter, Jersey City, was organized February, 1906. Is giving promise of good work.

Orange Mountain Chapter was organized in October, 1905. Already they have shown great activity. A perpetual "Patriotic Calendar" compiled by Mrs. Brockett, a member, has been published by the chapter. The whole proceeds of its sale was given to Memorial Continental Hall. Two prizes have been offered to the pupils of the public schools. The first prize, a set of American poets, to be given to the pupil of the high schools for the best recitation of the Declaration of Independence. The second prize, a complete history of America, to be given to the male Italian student in the high schools and of the eighth grade of the schools of the Oranges for the best essay on the subject, "The Advantages of American Citizenship." Plans are being perfected to establish an art club among the Italian children who have displayed unusual talent, for whose benefit rare sketches of the art of Egypt, Assyria, Phoenicia, Greece and Italy will be loaned by the regent, Mrs. Herbert Turrell.

At the regent's meeting held in November, 1905, it was unanimously voted to pledge \$1,000 to Memorial Continental Hall for a room to be called "New Jersey Room." The state vice-regent gave us \$100

and with the contributions from the chapters throughout the state we have over \$700 already paid in for this object. A beautiful antique table has been promised for the furnishing. Altogether I can report New Jersey as being most enthusiastic in its work for our great society.

ELLEN MECUM, *State Regent.*

NEW MEXICO.

Madam President General and Members of the Fifteenth Continental Congress: The *Stephen Watts Kearny Chapter*, of Santa Fe, keeps up its interest in the work of our society. It made every arrangement to give a Colonial ball on February 22nd, intending to present a portion of the amount raised to the Continental Hall fund, but, after invitations, tickets, programs, etc., were ready, the Elks gave a large ball just before that date, so it was deemed wise to postpone the Daughters of the American Revolution affair till next year. The expenses were so heavy that, as the amount expended is "tied up," so to speak, the Stephen Watts Kearny Chapter this year could send but ten dollars to the Continental Hall, in which so much interest is taken. Patriotic work is constantly being done by this chapter, and seven new members will soon be added.

The *Lew Wallace Chapter*, at Albuquerque, was organized on February 22nd, 1905, with fourteen members. Through an accident the charter did not reach its destination, and it was not till after many months of waiting that a new one was obtained, so it was October before the state regent was able to present its charter to this growing chapter, which at that time numbered twenty-three. It now has an increased membership, and each month new names are added to its list. Its regent, Mrs. Wroth, is much interested in the work, and, as Albuquerque is what is called a "live town," in all senses of the words, much is expected from the Daughters there. They already have given several entertainments, a Colonial tea, etc., and it is expected that, within a short time, the largest chapter in New Mexico will be located at Albuquerque.

The *Jacob Bennett Chapter*, at Silver City, justly may be called "the banner chapter of the southwest." The work it has accomplished is so remarkable that it seems proper to insert the following extracts from the report of its regent, Mrs. Nettie M. Aschenfelder:

"Our first year's work was devoted to the early history of New Mexico; the second year's to Revolutionary topics; and this year's to a thorough study of the history of the Revolutionary war.

"We have our regular or business meetings the first Saturday in each month from September to June, inclusive, with a social meeting on the third Saturday of each month, when visitors are cordially wel-

comed, thus creating an interest in the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution done in this community.

"We have the twenty Lineage Books and several histories of towns and families, a chapter flag and rituals, and recognition pins are worn by many of our members, six of whom are subscribers to the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE. A year's subscription to this publication is given to our public library.

"We also have contributed ten dollars to the Continental Hall fund, and intend to give an additional ten dollars this year for the same purpose.

"During the past year we have acquired two of the oldest buildings in the city as a nucleus for a chapter house; and in order to purchase real estate have incorporated under territorial laws. As a consequence we now are the happy possessors of not only a fine block in the city, but also of four other lots in a desirable location. We shall endeavor to convert this block into a fine park, surrounding our chapter house, with the dear old flag floating over it. The pole which will surmount the building will be presented to the chapter by the superintendent of forest reserve and rangers, Mr. R. C. McClure, to whom the Daughters feel very grateful. We already have the satisfaction of knowing that the community recognizes the fact that we are a permanent organization of a national society.

"All our efforts to raise funds for the work have met with appreciation and success, and, with patience and perseverance, we hope to accomplish much during the coming year.

"We have observed Decoration day for the past two years by decorating all soldiers' graves with wreaths and flags.

"We have given a prize of five dollars to a normal student for the best essay on 'Causes Which Led to the American Revolution;' we also have observed all the patriotic anniversaries.

"This year, on the anniversary of the 'Boston Tea Party,' we gave a musicale, under the supervision of a member of the chapter, Mrs. W. B. Walton, which proved a great success. On the seventeenth of January we gave a Colonial ball, which was the event of the season.

"During the winter we have called upon the different chapters to aid us in raising a fund for the patriotic work of preserving some old historic landmarks. The library, which was started by private individuals in Silver City, has been donated outright to the Daughters of the American Revolution to manage as they see fit."

It is hoped and believed that this record of results achieved by Jacob Bennett Chapter in less than three years from its organization may stimulate our other chapters to continue an even more successful effort.

MARY C. BROWN, State Representative

Mrs. WHITNEY. I move a recess until the appointed hour to-morrow morning.

A MEMBER. How many more addresses are there?

PRESIDENT GENERAL. That motion is not debatable.

OFFICIAL READER. There are several more. It is not eleven o'clock yet.

PRESIDENT GENERAL. If Mrs. Whitney will kindly withdraw that, and offer it a little later?

Mrs. WHITNEY. I shall be glad to do so.

NEW YORK

Madam President General and Members of the Fifteenth Continental Congress. I have the honor to report that not only does the Empire State still proudly bear the banner of this society but an added honor. Upon its membership roll, numbering six thousand nine hundred and twenty, appears the name of our president general. Twice in the history of this society has New York state been thus honored.

From a typewritten report of nearly one hundred pages I select a few items of interest to present.

From April 1st, 1905, to April 1st, 1906, \$6,236.71 has been contributed to Memorial Continental Hall fund and a goodly sum is in hand for presentation to-morrow. The state legislature of New York has appropriated one thousand dollars for the memorial column for our Hall which increases the sum this state has given during the year to \$7,236.71. Another thousand will be added for the column by the legislature before its adjournment. Great and good work is being done along the lines of patriotic education. One chapter has established a scholarship at Barnard College in perpetuity, contributing for the purpose \$3,000, while another has spent this year for patriotic purposes more than \$2,000, having given several courses of illustrated historical lectures in



Mrs. Frances A. M. Terry

their own language to foreigners. Gold medals, watches, books and money have been given in many of the high schools for highest standing in American history or best essays upon historical subjects, presented by the pupils. The work of locating and marking Revolutionary soldiers' graves still goes on, especially in central New York. Old cemeteries are being restored. Since one of our chapter regents discovered that a law enacted many years ago compelling the town to care for its own cemetery could be enforced and informed all her sister regents in the state of the fact, the work has increased.

One of our youngest chapters, only a year old, has already secured a fund of two thousand dollars to which more must be added to purchase the birthplace of the state of New York in West Chester county. The original foundation walls of the old court-house still remain and it is intended to use it for a chapter home.

There are eight new chapters in course of formation, which will make the grand total of 86 chapters in the state.

FRANCES A. M. TERRY, *State Regent*

NORTH CAROLINA.

Madam President General and Members of the Fifteenth Continental Congress For more than a century North Carolina was called "Old Rip Van Winkle,"—so conservative was she in all her ways—so slow to adopt new methods and ideas. But this is the day of her great awakening, and while her material resources are being wonderfully developed she is not unmindful of the rich historic lore which lies buried in her glorious past. Among the seekers for that hidden treasure, no agent has been so successful as the Daughters of the American Revolution, who, though small in number, are large in their zeal and enthusiasm for the work of our organization. We have only nine chapters but each of them reports additional numbers, and increase of interest during the last year. They all hold regular monthly meetings, have instructive programs with selections from patriotic literature—and all "read the magazine." Most of them followed the suggestion of our honored president general and on the 22nd of February had special entertainment for the benefit of Continental Hall—with gratifying results.

The most important work of the Daughters of the American Revolution in our state has been the rescuing from oblivion and neglect the graves and homes of many of our Revolutionary heroes. The last act along this line and one of national interest was locating and marking the birthplace of Andrew Jackson. After careful investigation of documentary evidence and affidavits of a number of persons who had

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and little cities, and we only need the enthusiasm of our
at general to awaken us—to call our people from other
thought, and we would soon be able to establish a line of
rous chapters.

verified many sets of papers, but they have become members-
or of our sister states. We have lost by death our worthy
-state regent and many of our Daughters have gone to homes in
tant places or changed to the newer parts of the state.

SARAH M. LOUNSBERRY, *State Regent.*

OHIO.

Madam President General and Daughters of the Fifteenth Continental Congress: When one realizes that at the time of the war of 1812, Ohio, then a state eight year old, had only four hundred thousand inhabitants, and that she increased her population to four millions in a hundred years, it will not seem strange to think of the giant strides she has taken and is taking in the progress of affairs, for she is certainly not standing still—and to-day is throwing out lines in every direction for the good of her people. The ratio of increase in the Daughters of the American Revolution in the state corresponds with this rapid development of population, for she now boasts of two thousand Daughters, and I do not think she is behind any of the states in her patriotic educational endeavors which she has taken up heartily in many directions. The clubs of the Children of the Republic which have done magnificent work are established in many of her cities. The juvenile court bill which has lately passed both houses in Columbus, is now a law. The Daughters are devoting themselves to locating graves of Revolutionary soldiers, marking historic sites, etc., and so the good work goes on surely and steadily. There are now 37 chapters in the state and six more in the course of organization. Last autumn my own town, Youngstown, and Chapter Mahoning, entertained the Ohio state conference, which was honored by the presence of our beloved president general, who seemed to infuse new working blood into the veins of the Continental Hall workers by her encouraging remarks and reports on that subject.

Mrs. JAMES L. BORAFORD,
State Regent.

OKLAHOMA.

Oklahoma so far has only one chapter to report, the Oklahoma City Chapter, which was organized December 9, 1904, with a charter membership of 16. We now number about 40, which is encouraging enough

to feel proud of the growth in so short a time. We have an enthusiastic set of officers. Mrs. R. H. Gardner, regent, is ably assisted by Mrs. W. L. Russell, vice-regent. The historian, Mrs. W. W. Braswell, has a very interesting year book just ready for the publisher and we anticipate an enjoyable year in the study of Colonial history and customs. The flag committee have a very entertaining program in preparation for Flag day, the 14th. Our chapter here has one very interesting feature in our members being from the north, south east and west being brought close together in love of country and same spirit of patriotism inherited from our ancestors.

MARY E. CARPENTER
State Regent

Oregon—Not represented and no report.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Madam President General and Members of the Fifteenth Continental Congress I have the honor of presenting my first state report, which I know will convince every member present of the great interest Pennsylvania is taking, not only in local work, but in our society at large, and especially the completion of our beautiful hall which is so dear to all our hearts.

During the year Pennsylvania has added 280 members, making a membership of 3,351; 236 members at-large forty-nine chapters, with several in the process of formation. The chapters throughout the state, with few exceptions have given prizes for the best essays on historical subjects.

The Julia K. Hogg testimonial prize of \$50 has been awarded this year to Miss Bessie B. Glenn, of State College, Pennsylvania, the subject being 'Pre-Revolutionary Days in Pennsylvania, 1774-1776,' and is considered the best paper submitted to the committee and the prize has been offered.



Mrs. Mary E. Patton

In October, 1905, Berks County Chapter, Reading, Mrs. DeB. Randolph Keim, regent, entertained the Pennsylvania state conference. Memorial Continental Hall was given quite a prominent place at this conference, Mrs. Keim delivering an able address on the subject of the architecture, in which she gave an interesting account of the progress of the hall from the beginning of the society; Mrs. Robert Iredell on the subject of the grounds, and while this may seem a little premature, it is deserving of all the help that can be given and will be greatly appreciated when our new building is ready for the final setting. Mrs. Frank H. Getchell spoke on the methods of raising money, and presented the bill passed by the legislature appropriating two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for the Pennsylvania column. Mrs. Patton, state regent, then spoke on the subject of the hall, and suggested that Pennsylvania take for its special work the finishing of the front vestibule at a cost of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500). Since October, when this work was undertaken, to the present date, Pennsylvania has contributed from the different chapters the sum of \$2,535.21. This, I am sure, will show that the Daughters in Pennsylvania have been giving their best efforts toward the speedy completion of our new home. Following this will be found a list of the different chapters contributing and the amounts:

Brookville Chapter,	75 00
Canadahta Chapter,	30 00
Chester County Chapter,	20 00
Colonel Crawford Chapter,	50 00
Colonel Hugh White Chapter,	25 00
Conrad Weiser Chapter,	16 00
Cumberland County Chapter,	10 00
Commission on Pennsylvania State Pin,	13 00
Dial Rock Chapter,	50 00
Mrs. Oliver C. Dorney, of the Declaration of Independence Chapter,	5 00
Du Bois Chapter,	65 81
Mrs. Anna Bell, of Du Bois Chapter,	1 00
Flag House Chapter,	20 00
Fort McIntosh Chapter,	15 00
George Clymer Chapter,	75 00
George Taylor Chapter,	10 00
Germantown Chapter,	45 00
Gettysburg Chapter,	30 00
Independence Hall Chapter, transferred from Memorial Window fund, February 7, 1906,	400 40

Independence Hall Chapter, transferred from General fund by order of Continental Hall committee, February 7, 1906,	200 00
Independence Hall Chapter,	50 00
Liberty Bell Chapter,	50 00
McKean Chapter,	25 00
Merion Chapter,	51 00
Philadelphia Chapter,	100 00
Mrs. Eliza Jane Magee, of Philadelphia Chapter,	50 00
Miss Fannie Sarah Magee, of Philadelphia Chapter,	50 00
Mr. Richard Penn Brock, through Mrs. F. H. Getchell, of Philadelphia Chapter,	25 00
Pittsburgh Chapter,	300 00
Presque Isle Chapter,	60 00
Quaker City Chapter,	100 00
Schuylkill Valley Chapter,	10 00
Shikelimo Chapter,	25 00
Susquehanna Chapter,	60 00
Sunbury Chapter,	52 00
Tioga Chapter, transferred from general fund by order of Continental Hall committee, February 7, 1906,	25 00
Tioga Chapter,	25 00
Venango Chapter,	36 00
Witness Tree Chapter,	20 00
Wyoming Valley Chapter,	235 00
Yorktown Chapter,	25 00
A gentleman of Pennsylvania,	5 00
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From April 1, 1905, to March 31, 1906, inclusive, Pennsylvania has raised \$4,532.46, of which \$2,535.21 is placed to the credit of the "Vestibule Fund." Since March 31, 1906, when the treasurer's books were closed for the year, \$1,093 have been received for the "Vestibule Fund," making a total of \$3,628.21 since October, 1905.

Mrs. Charles A. Seidler, regent of the Sunbury Chapter, made an address on "Fort Augusta" (which fort may properly be termed the military department of the upper Susquehanna), stating that an option had been secured on a plot of ground 75 feet by 175 feet for \$8,000, option to expire March 6, 1906, but which has since been extended until the Pennsylvania state conference next fall. The Daughters of Pennsylvania are most anxious to preserve this historic spot and will use every effort to further this project.

The state pin which was adopted by Pennsylvania is still bringing a substantial rebate for the Continental Hall fund.

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bronze bas-relief of William Penn was presented to the United States cruiser, *Pennsylvania*, at League Island, April 25, 1905, by the Pennsylvania Daughters of the American Revolution.

Bellefonte Chapter, Bellefonte, Mrs. Wm. Rogers, regent, forty-three members, gave four prizes to the students of the Bellefonte academy and public schools as rewards for historical research on the Revolutionary period. Bellefonte has eight Sons of the Revolution and one member of the Society of the Cincinnati.

Lehigh County Chapter, Reading, Mrs. DeB. Randolph Keim, regent, added twelve members to the roll during the year. Has also given prizes to the Reading high school. On January 1, 1905, a Childs' society, known as the Conrad Weiser Society, was organized with Miss Rachel Owen in charge.

Brookville Chapter, Brookville, Mrs. A. W. Cook, regent, forty members, offered prizes for the two best essays in the public schools.

Canadahta Chapter, Titusville, Mrs. Roger Sherman, regent, twenty-seven members, has undertaken the work of preserving the site of old Drake well, where petroleum was first discovered.

Chester County Chapter, West Chester, Mrs. Abner Hoopes, regent, 64 members, being widely scattered have small working force in Pennsylvania. Prizes were given to members of the senior class in the public schools and the high school at Coatesville—subject chosen was "Duties and Responsibilities of American Citizenship." A room at Valley Forge is under the care of this chapter and although the number of workers is small, great interest is taken by every member in the chapter.

Colonel Crawford Chapter, Meadville, Mrs. Noble H. Merwine, regent, forty-five members, gives prizes annually to the high school.

Colonel Hugh White Chapter, Lock Haven, Mrs. L. A. Scott, regent, twenty-four members, offers prizes and good work is done.

Colonel William Montgomery Chapter, Danville, Mrs. Charles Chalfont, regent, membership has decreased on account of the new chapter formed at Bloomsburg, but they are doing good work and great interest is shown.

Conrad Weiser Chapter, Selin's Grove, Mrs. Anna K. Gregory, regent, twenty-one members, in December, 1904, had the honor of admitting into the chapter a "Real Daughter." At that meeting a spoon was presented to her. This chapter has taken up the work at home, leasing an old graveyard which had been abandoned for years, and have put it in order as quite a number of Revolutionary soldiers are buried there.

Cumberland County Chapter, Carlisle, Mrs. Edmund Paulding, regent, twenty-nine members. During the year papers have been read on "The Huguenots in America," "The Louisiana Purchase," "The Strug-

gle for Oregon," and "The Inaugurations of Washington and Adams." Have given money for the restoration of the gravestone for Revolutionary soldiers in the old graveyard at Carlisle. This stone was marked as restored by the Cumberland County Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Delaware County Chapter, Media, Mrs. Richard Peters, regent, sixty-seven members, contributes annually to the Paoli Memorial Association. The special work now being taken up is the placing of tablets on the old Pennell house in Chester, one of the three private houses in the state which were used as hospitals during the Revolution.

Dial Rock Chapter, Pittston, Mrs. Ella R. Johnston, regent, forty-one members, has ordered a stone for a marker for old Pittston Fort.

Declaration of Independence Chapter, Philadelphia, Miss Harriet J. Baird-Huey, regent, is doing good work and great interest is shown. A series of addresses on "The Vital Issues of the Day" was inaugurated in December, 1904, when Mrs. Anna McKean White gave an address on "What is Mormonism?" On February 5th, an address with blackboard illustrations by Dr. Charles S. Bernheimer on "Varieties of Nationalities in the Population of Philadelphia," and in March, Miss Mary R. Field read a paper on "The United States, Cuba and the Monroe Doctrine," and Mrs. John M. Oakley gave one of her inimitable talks on "Present Conditions in Cuba."

Donegal Chapter, Lancaster, Mrs. M. B. Rohrer, regent, one hundred members. The one prize essay competition in the high school shows an increasing interest.

DuBois Chapter, Du Bois, Mrs. Florence T. Hindman, regent, forty-three members, gave a Colonial reception in October, 1905, for the purpose of raising money for the hall.

Flag House Chapter, Philadelphia, Mrs. Thos. W. Worrell, regent, thirteen members, held a special meeting June 14th, at the Flag House, No. 249 Arch street, Philadelphia, as a tribute of respect to the birth-place of our national flag. To this chapter will be the honor of placing the first flag to float over our new Memorial Continental Hall.

Fort McClure Chapter, Bloomsburg, Miss Ella G. Stewart, regent, twenty-six members, is doing good local work with promise of help with the national work.

Fort McIntosh Chapter, Beaver, Miss Susan D. Darragh, regent, twelve members, is doing good work and much interest being shown.

George Clymer Chapter, Towanda, Mrs. Susan P. Randall, regent, forty-five members. Special study of this chapter has been the "Settlement of Pennsylvania." At the regular meeting in February, appropriate services were held in honor of Washington and Lincoln. The chapter has presented a handsome copy of "The History of Pennsylvania," published by the historical society of the state, to the Towanda

public library. It has also given to the high school a full length steel engraving of George Washington.

George Taylor Chapter, Easton, Mrs. Henry D. Maxwell, regent, thirty-one members, has undertaken the work of purchasing the George Taylor house. A prize has been given for the best essay written by a senior of the high school on Revolutionary history.

Germantown Chapter, Germantown, Mrs. Wm. E. Chapman, regent, seventeen members, has held regular meetings during the year, a lecture being given by Mrs. Anna McKean White.

Gettysburg Chapter, Gettysburg, Miss Virginia McCurdy, regent, nineteen members, has given prizes to the high school—subject this year, "Some Secret Influences Which Led to the War of the Revolution." The preservation of Gettysburg's oldest landmark has also become a part of the chapter's work. This ancient stone house was built by Rev. Alexander Doblin, a Presbyterian minister, who after he finished his education in Glasgow, Scotland, was sent as a missionary to the colonies. He located at Gettystown, as it was called, in 1773, and established there the first classical school west of the Susquehanna river. It is the purpose of this chapter to found a historical museum, using the old building as its depository, as well as a place to hold its meetings.

Harrisburg Chapter, Miss Caroline B. Pierson, regent, one hundred and two members, has assisted in the restoration of the old church at Ecton, Northamptonshire, England, where Franklin's ancestors worshipped for many years. Prizes are given to the graduating classes of the high school. The patriotic work of this chapter is at present the purchasing of tablets and the erection of a gateway at Paxton churchyard, to preserve the names of the patriots buried within that ancient enclosure.

Independence Hall Chapter, Philadelphia, Mrs. James G. Leiper, regent, eighty-seven members, has offered prizes for the two best essays written on Independence Hall by scholars of the Holman school in Philadelphia, the first prize being a small gold pin in the form of the United States coat of arms; the second, a book, "Through Colonial Doorways." In May the chapter voted \$50 to be given a member of the New Century Guild, an organization for helping worthy young women. After careful consideration, a young girl, desirous of fitting herself for her life work by taking a course in the School of Industrial Art, was selected. We feel that in helping this young woman we are doing patriotic work, for the needs of to-day are not the needs of our Revolutionary forefathers.

Lawrence Chapter, New Castle, Mrs. Anna P. King, regent, forty members. Excellent papers on historical subjects have been read. On March 3d Dr. Anita McGee gave a lecture on "Woman's Life in the

Japanese Army." Prizes have been awarded to the graduating class for the best essays on Thomas Jefferson.

Lebanon Chapter, Lebanon, Miss Adeline Guilford, regent, seventeen members, is taking much interest in the work and holding successful meetings.

Liberty Bell Chapter, Allentown, Mrs. Robert Iredell, regent, thirty-five members, is doing good work and much interest shown in all subjects pertaining to our society.

Lycoming Chapter, Williamsport, Mrs. Allen P. Perley, regent, seventy-one members, and much interest shown in all the work of our society.

McKean Chapter, Smethport, Mrs. Thos. A. Morrison, regent, twenty-four members. The work of this chapter is along literary lines of Pennsylvania history; the main work has been the preparation of a sketch entitled "Smethport for One Hundred Years."

Merion Chapter, Bala, Mrs. John F. Devling, regent, thirty members, has made a rag carpet and collected a number of pieces of antique furniture for the room at Washington's headquarters at Valley Forge. During the year, the chapter has made two pilgrimages to Valley Forge. On Washington's birthday the Merion Chapter and Martha Williams Society, Children of the American Revolution, held a very interesting entertainment as the guests of Mrs. John F. Devling, at Hamilton Court; proceeds to be applied to Memorial Continental Hall.

Philadelphia Chapter, Philadelphia, Mrs. Edward H. Ogden, regent, three hundred and seventy-four members. In February, 1905, five hundred dollars was sent to the treasurer general to pay for the keystones over the doors of Memorial Continental Hall. Four prizes have been given to the boys of the grammar school. A flag was presented to the Site and Relic Society, of Germantown, to be used at the old Concord school house, now the museum of that society. This school house is just south of the Chew house, where the battle of Germantown was fought, October 4, 1777.

Phoebe Bayard Chapter, Greensburg, Mrs. Howard Tebitts, regent, twenty-one members. Great interest is shown by this chapter in arranging to place a memorial to Arthur St. Clair, major general of the Revolution, in Memorial Continental Hall.

Pittsburgh Chapter, Pittsburgh, Mrs. S. A. Ammon, regent, four hundred and seventy-five members. This chapter has erected and furnished a house on the Block House grounds containing rooms for the resident custodian, a board of directors and committee room, at a cost of \$4,000; also contributed to many other funds in connection with local work.

Presque Isle Chapter, Erie, Mrs. J. F. Downing, regent, forty-five members. On Flag day the chapter made a second trip to Waterford,

marking the graves of two Revolutionary soldiers and locating two others. The following inscription is found on the marble covering the grave of Michael Hare, previously visited and reported:

"Michael Hare,
Born in Armagh County, Ireland,
June 10th, 1727.
Was in the French War at Braddock's defeat,
Served through the Revolutionary War,
Was with St. Clair and was scalped
at his defeat by the Indians.
Died March 3rd, 1843,
aged 115 years, 8 months and 22 days."

A personal interview with his great-grandson verified this and gave other interesting incidents in the old Irishman's life. The grave of William Boyd, who died in 1821, at the age of ninety years, then the grave of Captain John Lytle, who died in 1806, and last, the grave of Neil McKay, who died in 1836, were visited. All the records were authenticated by Waterford residents. The chapter made their headquarters at the Eagle hotel, which was built on the site of Fort Le Boeuf in 1826. The spring, which tradition declares was discovered by Washington when he visited the fort, was sought by the Daughters, who drank of its pure water in memory of the brave hero. One of the chapter members, Mrs. Adelaid Stancliff, in July last, visited a cemetery in the neighborhood of McKane, Pennsylvania, and copied the inscription from the tombstone of Lemuel Stancliff. He is registered in the book of his regiment on file in the Pension Bureau: "Lemuel Stancliff, Connecticut regiment, honorably discharged after three years' service in the United States, discharge given by Honorable Major General Knox, in the state of New York on the 31st day of December, 1783." In a family burying-ground two miles from McKane is the grave of Stephen Oliver, a Revolutionary pensioner. On his tombstone is this inscription: "Stephen Oliver, died January 14th, 1857, aged ninety-six years, eleven months. One who in his youth fought for his country."

Quaker City Chapter, Philadelphia, Miss Emma L. Crowell, regent, one hundred and nineteen members, has given four prizes to the girls' high school for the best essay on "Historical Pennsylvania." Has placed a memorial in Valley Forge Chapter in memory of Mrs. George W. Kendrick, Jr. The chapter has decorated the statue of George Washington in front of Independence Hall on Washington's birthday and Memorial day, and on the same days one of the members has always placed a laurel wreath on the monument "To the Unknown Dead" of the Revolutionary period in Washington Square. Historical papers are read at the regular monthly meetings of the chapter.

Schuylkill Valley Chapter, Pottstown, Mrs. Allen D. Hoffer, regent, eighteen members. Much interest is shown in the success of patriotic affairs.

Shikelimo Chapter, Lewisburg, Mrs. Jos. C. Nesbit, regent, forty-six members. On October 10th, 1905, the chapter, with the people of their valley held a public meeting to commemorate the massacre of 1755, when so many brave men and women died that Buffalo Valley might be opened to civilization.

Sunbury Chapter, Sunbury, Mrs. C. A. Sidler, regent, thirty-two members, awards prizes to the members of the high school for historical essays and are especially interested in the securing of Fort Augusta.

Susquehanna Chapter, Clearfield, Mrs. Alexander R. Powell, regent, fifty members, gives prizes to the high schools of Clearfield and Crowsville for the highest standing in United States history. Has also furnished a room in the Clearfield hospital as a memorial to Susquehanna Chapter.

Tidioute Chapter, Tidioute, Mrs. Charlotte C. Cummings, regent, forty-nine members, has awarded two prizes for the best historical essays from the high school. On Washington's birthday the Hunter memorial school was dedicated. The Woman's Relief Corps presented to the school eight silk flags mounted in standard size—36 inches by 48 inches.

Tioga Chapter, Athens, Mrs. Charles S. Maurice, regent, fifty-seven members. The graves of five Revolutionary soldiers have been marked with the official marker:

Thomas Park, State Line cemetery, 1740-1819.

Silas Wolcott, State Line cemetery, 1755-1834.

John Hyatt, Ellistown cemetery.

John Hanna, Ellistown cemetery.

Nathaniel Allen, East Troy cemetery.

One of our "Real Daughters" has been partially supported by this chapter.

Tunkhannock Chapter, Tunkhannock, Mrs. James W. Piatt, regent, seventy-two members, is doing good work in the chapter and taking much interest in all work of our society.

Valley Forge Chapter, Norristown, Mrs. Philip G. Isenberg, regent, forty members, has awarded a prize for the best essay on Valley Forge written by a student of the Norristown grammar school. The annual celebration at the old headquarters at Valley Forge was held June 14th, 1905.

Venango Chapter, Franklin, Mrs. Jas. D. Hancock, regent, thirty-eight members, has given two prizes in the high school for the best essays on "John Paul Jones" and "Lydia Darragh."

Witness Tree Chapter, Columbia, Miss Lillian Evans, regent, thirty-

three members, is doing splendid work, showing great interest in the hall as well as local interests.

Washington County Chapter, Washington, Mrs. Wm. F. Borchers, regent, twenty-three members, has given prizes to the students of the grammar school and is much interested in all the work.

Wyoming Valley Chapter, Wilkes-Barre, Mrs. Wm. H. McCartney, regent, one hundred and nine members, has held regular meetings during the year, at which interesting papers have been read, all being of a patriotic order. Has contributed \$50 to the historical society and \$25 is laid aside annually to be used for patriotic purposes.

Yorktown Chapter, York, Mrs. Smyser Williams, regent, forty members, are working hard to place a fitting tablet to mark the site of the old state house where congress met during the most strenuous times of the Revolutionary War, and although situated in the center of the town, no mark of any kind exists. As none of the historic places in York have been taken care of, the chapter feels that it must put forth every effort to establish suitable markers. They have also given annual prizes to the school children of the city for essays written upon patriotic subjects.

MARY D. PATTON,
State Regent.

RHODE ISLAND.

Madam President General and Members of the Fifteenth Continental Congress: Rhode Island reports an ever increasing interest in the affairs of the society throughout the year. Forty-six new members have been added to our roll, but the loss by death of ten, the resignation of eight and transfer to chapters in other states of five, leaves the actual increase in membership only twenty-three, thus bringing the total membership for the state to eight hundred and eighty-nine, instead of passing the ninth hundred as we had hoped.

The Rhode Island Daughters were invited to attend the Fourth of July exercises of the Society of the Cincinnati, and by representation to be present at the "Commemoration of the Restoration of University Hall at Brown University," also to attend the annual conference of the Children of the American Revolution, and a meeting of the Society of Colonial Dames.

Individual chapters report as follows:

Bristol Chapter, Bristol.—The chapter has lost its "Real Daughter," Mrs. Elizabeth Church Wardwell, also a charter member, Mrs. Clara DeWolf Herreshoff, and one other, Miss Annie Fales Monroe, leaving the present membership seventy. It has held eight regular and one special meeting. The chapter attended the usual Fourth of July exercises in the town hall, when an oration was delivered by the Rev. S. S.

Drury. In this way the chapter endeavors to support the citizens in their efforts to keep alive the early New England traditions and time-honored observance of the day. Decoration day a committee visited the several cemeteries and placed a growing plant upon each of the thirty-four identified graves of Revolutionary soldiers, all of which are designated by the official marker. August 29th, which is always observed as field day, the regent entertained the state regent and state officers.

February 22d was observed by a social meeting of the members, preceded by an address by Professor W. H. Munro, of Brown University, on "Patriotic Education."

As the result of a series of entertainments \$15 were raised for the flags for the battleship *Rhode Island*, and \$172 for the Rhode Island column, this being the chapter's proportionate part.

Gaspee Chapter, Providence, has added eight new members, and now numbers three hundred and fifty.

Four lectures on American history have been given in the Portuguese and Italian languages. These were illustrated by stereopticon views. They were well attended and this work will be continued the coming year. Patriots' day, April 19th, was recognized by a meeting at which a lecture was given on "Philadelphia, the Revolutionary Capital." Gaspee day, June 10th, the annual field day of the chapter, was celebrated at Narragansett Pier, when Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, the guest of honor, gave a delightful paper on "Patriotism in Literature." Mrs. Barker, the regent, presented the chapter with a twelve-foot flag, a duplicate of the one presented by her to the National Society, July 4, 1905. The annual prize of \$40 to Pembroke College was awarded. Twenty-five dollars were given as a memorial toward the restoration of Mulberry Grove, the old home of Nathaniel Greene. Fifteen dollars were sent as a fifteenth anniversary gift to the general building fund of Continental Hall, besides \$80 at another time for this same fund, and the chapter's contribution of \$450 toward the Rhode Island column, making a total of \$600.

Washington's birthday was celebrated with a reception and luncheon, the speaker of the day being Professor W. H. P. Faunce, D. D., LL. D., of Brown University.

Pawtucket Chapter, Pawtucket, reports the membership the same as last year, one hundred. It has had new members but has also lost by transfer, resignation and death. One of the "Real Daughters," Mrs. Eliza McCracken, died in June. Of the eight "Real Daughters" but one remains. Eight regular meetings have been held and were well attended, the programs consisting of music and papers written by members on naval heroes.

The thirteenth anniversary of Charter day was celebrated April 28th by a luncheon.

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has been continued on the Daggett house at Slater Memorial. The house is in good repair, well furnished and contains many valuable articles. A large tablet in blue and gold, on which is the signia of the Daughters of the American Revolution, has been placed in the house. On September 7th the house was opened and the unveiling by the "Real Daughter," Mrs. Phebe Irish (now ninety-years old), in the presence of a large gathering of invited guests.

Three boats have been placed on the pond at the park this year, making nine of the thirteen to be placed there, named for the thirteen original states. Two receptions have been held, one at the "Daggett house," when three chapters were invited, the other at Mrs. Steele's, when the state officers and officers of all the chapters in Rhode Island were guests. On both occasions the state regent, Miss Swinburne, was present and received. Mrs. Lucy B. Henneberger, vice-president general of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was also a guest at the last reception.

Pawtucket Chapter's proportionate amount for the Rhode Island column of Memorial Continental Hall has been raised. Five dollars have been given to Paul Revere Association, and one dollar, the sum asked for, toward the monument for the nurses of the Spanish-American war.

Woonsocket Chapter, Woonsocket, observed the anniversaries of Washington's birth, the repealing of the Stamp Act, Rhode Island's Declaration of Independence, the burning of the Gaspee, the destruction of tea in Boston harbor and Washington's wedding day, and in a delightfully varied program has learned much of Rhode Island's history and social customs, and enjoyed the annual reception given by its regent, and two excursions, one to Beacon Pole Hill, the other an automobile trip to the historic spots in and about Boston. A whist party was given to increase the fund for the Rhode Island column, and the chapter accepted invitations from the William Ellery and Pawtucket Chapters, as also from the Sons of the American Revolution, to participate in their observance of Independence day. A prize of \$5 was given to a pupil of the high school for an essay on King Philip's war, and the chapter has contributed to the fund for the decoration of the public schools. Social features and patriotic songs have been enjoyed at every meeting of the chapter, which numbers seventy-three.

Narragansett Chapter, Kingston.—During the past two years this chapter has been carrying out a very interesting literary program, comprising two series of papers written by the members. The first series "Historic Towns" was completed during the spring and summer of 1905, the titles of some of the papers being, "Saybrooke, Connecticut," "Concord, Massachusetts," and "Boston, Massachusetts."

In July the second series was begun, entitled "Literature of the

American Revolution," based on Dr. Moses Coit Tyler's book of that name.

The chapter has the honor this year of having one of its members elected state treasurer, Mrs. Martha Adams Gardner.

There are twenty-eight members on the roll call, though quite a number of these are non-resident. Meetings have been held every month through the year and there have been two business sessions. All meetings have been well attended.

Sixty-six dollars have been contributed to the Rhode Island column and the chapter presented a picture of Washington to the primary room in the village school.

General Nathanael Greene Chapter, East Greenwich.—The chapter has held ten regular and many special meetings. The chief efforts of the year have been directed to the raising of funds to pay for the memorial seat erected to the memory of the great man and officer for whom the chapter is named, General Nathanael Greene. It is of massive stone 6½ feet high, 6½ feet in width and 3 feet deep, cut from a single block of Westerly granite, and suitably inscribed. It is placed amid picturesque surroundings at The Forge, the birthplace of General Greene, and was unveiled with appropriate ceremonies on October 17th, the Kentish Guards acting as guard of honor. Addresses were made by the governor, the state regent, regent of the General Nathanael Greene Chapter and others.

The chapter has completed its quota toward the Rhode Island column, and as has been the custom for several years, gave a prize for an essay written on some patriotic subject, to a member of the grammar school.

The chapter now numbers fifty-one, eight new members having been added during the year, and it has lost by death one of its charter members, Mrs. Emos Cove.

The William Ellery Chapter, Newport, has had a year of unusual interest and prosperity. Seven new members have been added and it has been honored in having one of its members elected to the state regency.

The regular monthly meetings have been largely attended, and much interest has been manifested in the course of study followed upon Rhode Island history, with papers prepared upon the most interesting events by the members. A number of social functions have been enjoyed. In July a charming reception was given by the chapter at the home of the new state secretary, Mrs. Robinson, in honor of the state regent, to which all former Rhode Island state regents and the officers of the various chapters in the state were invited. A pleasant outing was a Boathouse tea given by invitation of the regent, Mrs. Burlingham.

On Flag day the ~~meeting~~ was made memorable by the presentation

to the chapter of a large silk flag by the state regent, who also recognized the birthday party by the gift of a set of books on Rhode Island history. A prize of ten dollars in gold was awarded to a member of the senior class in Rogers high school for the best essay on "Franklin in Paris," the prize being presented at the graduating exercises by the state regent. One dollar was given toward the monument to be erected in memory of Spanish war nurses. The sum of \$16 the proceeds of an entertainment given on February 22nd, was contributed to Continental Hall fund, and \$53 were expended for two massive silver alms basins, which are to be presented to Pohick Church. These basins are of Colonial pattern and suitably inscribed.

Phebe Greene Ward Chapter, Westerly. The membership has increased until the chapter now numbers ninety-six, with several applications pending. Twelve regular monthly meetings have been held, besides the annual meeting in November. In addition to the regular meetings, the chapter was entertained on Flag day by the regent, Mrs. Harriet Langdon, at her summer home, "India Point," when the chapter had the pleasure of meeting the new state regent, Miss Swinburne. Also in August a lawn fete for the benefit of the chapter was held at "India Point."

A series of four whist parties, for raising money, were arranged for the winter. On Washington's birthday an entertainment entitled "The National Holidays" was presented, which netted the chapter \$128 to be used toward a memorial to Westerly's Revolutionary heroes. Markers have been ordered for the graves of eleven Revolutionary soldiers. The chapter has contributed for Rhode Island column in Continental Hall \$194.22; Westerly Public Library \$25; historical essay, Westerly high school \$10; historical essay, eighth grade public school \$5; monument to nurses of Spanish-American war \$1; AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE for library \$1, making a total of \$236.22.

Flint Lock and Powder Horn Chapter, Pawtucket, reports that the year has been a successful and prosperous one. Regular monthly meetings have been held and were well attended. The January meeting was one of more than ordinary interest, the chapter having as its guest of honor on that occasion a vice-president general of the National Society, Mrs. Lucy B. Henneberger, of Virginia, who briefly and graciously addressed the members. In this the seventh year of its existence, the chapter has a membership of fifty-four, and was honored by having the state vice-regent chosen from its ranks, Mrs. Stephen F. Fisk, a former regent, having been elected to that office.

ELIZABETH H. SWINBURNE, *State Regent.*

Mrs. VIRGINIA BRATTON MASON *Madam President General and Daughters of the Fifteenth Continental Congress:* I regret exceedingly

that South Carolina has come here to-night without a report, but I will crave your indulgence while I make a few words of explanation.

An hour before I left my home for Washington I had a telegram from my state regent saying she had been taken ill and would not be able to attend this congress. Later she wrote me that her report would be sent, but up to the hour that I left my hotel no report had reached me. I can only touch very briefly upon the work of the Old Palmetto State. One of the brightest incidents in the year has been the visit of our honored president general, and while my chapter was the only one that had the honor of entertaining her, every Daughter in South Carolina felt gratified that she had set foot upon our soil. We hope to welcome her back again, and when she comes she will find a loyal band of Daughters awaiting her. I am sorry that I have not a report from our treasurer, therefore I cannot say just what South Carolina has done along that line. I do know, however, that every chapter is interested in this Continental Hall, and every chapter is working for it. I know that a goodly sum has been raised and turned over to our state treasurer for our column, just how much I am sorry I cannot say. Our growth has been healthy, and while we do not number very many as compared to a great many of the other states, we more than make up for this deficiency by our loyalty, our love and our zeal.

Report sent by Mrs. HENRY WARREN RICHARDSON, South Carolina:

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Madam President General and Members of the Fifteenth Continental Congress: South Carolina greets you with loyal sympathy, united in the weal of our great society, in the work we have done in the past year, and in best wishes for the work which lies before each and all of us in the next twelve months.

I have the honor to state in this report that South Carolina is well to the front in patriotic work and my chapter regents always willing and efficient co-workers in my efforts to advance the state. The new chapters are especially enthusiastic.

Swamp Fox Chapter, Marion county, has heart and hands full of the noble work of removing the remains of that great partisan hero, General Francis Marion, from its obscure burial place on his plantation in old St. Stephen's Parish to the city of Marion, where a suitable monument to his splendid services will be erected. Stephens and other historians give the credit to the success of the Revolutionary War at the time it ended to the partisan generals of South Carolina. "Had it not been for their intrepid and persistent harassment of the British, Yorktown might not have been possible."

Cowpens and Kate Barry Chapters, of Spartanburg, by united effort erected a monument to Colonel John Thomas and his wife Jane, buried

near the city of Spartanburg. A handsome iron fence had been placed around these graves by the descendants of Colonel Thomas, who commanded the Spartan regiment in the Revolutionary war. Reverend A. A. James, pastor of the church in which Colonel Thomas had been an



Mrs. Sarah A. Richardson

elder, assisted the chapters in finding conclusive proof of the graves as well as the services this worthy couple rendered the colonies. The monument is a large boulder of gray granite from Pacolet quarry, given by Mrs. Victor Montgomery to the two chapters in which a handsome bronze tablet is inlaid bearing names and dates of the birth and death of Colonel and Mrs. Thomas. Cowpens Chapter gave the annual gold medal to a pupil of the graded school making the best marks in American history.

Kings Mountain Chapter is working to have the statue of John C. Calhoun placed in the hall of congress, as not only the greatest statesman of South Carolina, but the great

est expounder of the constitution. Although not exactly Daughters of the American Revolution work it is accurate patriotism.

Catawchee Chapter, Anderson, has in hand the preservation of Old Stone Church where General Andrew Pickens and his family worshipped and nearby is the cemetery where General Pickens is buried. A handsome marble slab protects his grave. General Robert Anderson and Mr. Calhoun attended services in Old Stone Church.

All the chapters are pledged to raise South Carolina's sum for our Continental Hall column. The contributions will be turned over to our esteemed treasurer general, Mrs. Davis, for this year.

The Spartanburg Chapters held a very successful bazar for the column. The *Columbia Chapter*, assisted by its youngest sister, *William Capers Chapter* gave a Colonial ball on New Year's night for the same cause. *Catawba Chapter*, Rockhill, is well up in its obligation to the column. Each chapter will meet the sum necessary to equalize the South Carolina debt so willingly incurred and stand shoulder to shoulder with Continental Hall committee until the grand

memorial is completed. *Lewis Malone Ayer Chapter* is working for a tablet to be placed in the court-house of Barnwell commemorating the work of the hero whose name the chapter bears, my grandfather, and the services of other soldiers of this county; also has another object, raising funds for the South Carolina column.

Eutaw Chapter, Orangeburg, the youngest of all the chapters, will take for its work the battlefields, and mark Eutaw Springs with one of our grave markers if "Uncle Sam" does not decide to make this memorable spot a government park. The two chapters in this city are provocative of inspiration to each other. It has been my experience that two small chapters in a place do better work than one large chapter.

Nathanael Greene Chapter, with great distinction, entertained the state conference November the eighth in Greenville. Nothing was left out of the program for the comfort and enjoyment of the Daughters of the American Revolution guests. Socially, the entertaining was elaborate and delightful. The business of the conference was dispatched promptly and satisfactorily. Election year in South Carolina makes very little difference, for we have established the custom that "the office must seek the woman," and our election must be conducted on womanly ethics. The election of my successor, Mrs. Virginia Mason Bratton, is most satisfactory to us. Mrs. Bratton declined to let her name be placed in nomination before this conference, but her chapter, King's Mountain, declined to regard her refusal. She is well fitted for the responsible position of state regent, is an earnest, conscientious worker, an accurate historian, and in turning over my duties to her I feel confident the work will progress as successfully in the future as it has in the past. All the state officers elected are women who are efficient and are acceptable to us, aiding the state regent I trust and believe in keeping up the structure I have for many years labored faithfully and lovingly to increase.

I shall refer with pride to some of the work I have done, in this my closing report. I have doubled the number of chapters, thereby ranking our little state with sisters of a larger growth, thoroughly organized South Carolina, established among the first in the society an annual state conference—under by-laws and every parliamentary usage necessary for intelligent transaction of business, held the great Daughters of the American Revolution day at the Charleston Exposition which attracted the largest and most brilliant assemblage of men and women to the "City by the Sea" during the holding of this exposition. I started the state monument to the three partisan heroes, Marion, Sumter and Pickens, for which patriotic purpose I secured five hundred dollars through my personal work from our legislature. I have attended eleven congresses, representing South Carolina as a delegate from my chapter and then as state regent.

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It gives me great joy to feel that at the expiration of my term
e, I only part officially with the Daughters of the American
tion of my state, for I love the true, loyal Daughters who have
y me nobly in the great work we have accomplished. Without
delity and their kind confidence in me I could not report the
I am well satisfied to do. The closing proof was given at the
nce just before adjournment, of the friendship between the
ers and their state regent, when an elegant silver cake tray
esented by Mrs. Alice Smith, of Catawba Chapter, in behalf
Daughters of the American Revolution. The inscription will
only love and kindness whenever I read it:

MRS SARAH ALDRICH RICHARDSON,
State Regent South Carolina,
N. S. D. A. R.
Presented by the
Conference of 1905,
Greenville, S. C.

This was a time when words failed to express the thoughts and
feelings invoked by the unexpected proof in such elegant style of the
Daughter's appreciation of my services. God bless them one and all,
and the continued efforts of the Daughters of the American Revolution
of the Palmetto State for the prosperity of our great society

Thanking you, Madam President General and Daughters of the
American Revolution, for the kindly intercourse of years and the ac-
ceptance of my report.

I remain very truly,
SARA ALDRICH RICHARDSON, *State Regent.*

Miss HUEY. I am sure every one here who knows Mrs. Richardson
will join with me in sending a message of sympathy to her in her ill-
ness. I have a letter from her, written just before I left, and know
how eagerly she was looking forward to being here.

PRESIDENT GENERAL. Is this a resolution?

Miss HUEY *I move that a resolution of sympathy be sent from this
congress to Mrs. H M Richardson, state regent of South Carolina, in
her illness. I am most happy to offer it, and will put it in writing.*

PRESIDENT GENERAL. Is it seconded?

The motion was seconded and agreed to.

PRESIDENT GENERAL. Mrs. Chamberlain has reported to me that Mrs.
Bryan, the state regent for Tennessee, is ill and unable to be with us
this evening.

Her report is here given:

TENNESSEE.

Madam President General and Members of the Fifteenth Continental Congress: It is with a certain amount of pride that I give my second annual report for Tennessee. The chapters have been very active and zealous during the past year.

Much enthusiasm was manifested at our state conference in regard to our Continental Hall and \$46.60 was sent to the national treasurer as a little tribute of loyalty from the state. At my suggestion that a Tennessee memorial should be placed in the hall it was decided that a \$750 dollar chandelier would be our gift, and the chapters promised to raise the fund for its payment at an early date. Committees were appointed by the state regent to promote general interest in the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, to encourage patriotic education, and to honor our flag, and naturalize foreigners.

One new chapter has been added to our list and one of the older chapters reorganized.

Commodore Perry Chapter, Memphis. Many new members have been added to the chapter roll which now numbers ninety, and the women are eager and zealous workers. The study for the year has been "Historical and Revolutionary Character," and the subjects were well handled.

Encouragement has been given to the study of American history and a handsome gold medal was given in the eighth grade of the public schools for the best essay on "Women of the Revolution."

The greatest work of the chapter was the erection of a monument to Dorothy Spottswood Winston, a daughter of Patrick Henry, which will be unveiled early in May.

The completion of this monument is due to the unflagging energy and perseverance of the regent, Mrs. S. C. Toof, who labored assiduously, contributing generously from her own purse, inspiring the chapter members with her enthusiasm.

Letters were written to the Tennessee senators urging their co-operation in the preservation of Niagara Falls.

To honor the request of our president general asking for contributions on February 22nd, the chapter members contributed \$80 for Continental Hall; \$20 were also sent January 15th, making \$100. Ten dollars were sent to Miss Scott, Washington, District of Columbia, for educational fund; \$60 for the completion of the Dorothy Winston monument; Inter-collegiate fund, \$10; Paul Revere fund, \$2; Seattle, Washington, monument fund, \$5; an individual donation of \$10 by Mrs. S. C. Toof for the education of mountaineers given in the name of the chapter.

During the conference a brilliant reception was given by the regent complimentary to the Daughters of the American Revolution of the city, the delegates and their escorts making an assemblage of over

three hundred. A vote of thanks from the entire state was given the regent for her generous hospitality.

February 22nd a brilliant reception was given the chapter by Mrs. C. C. Huntington, one of the members. Patriotic sentiments were given by guests present. Reverend Hugh Spencer Williams gave an address on the character of George Washington. He is an Englishman and no American could have breathed a more patriotic spirit.

Chickamauga Chapter, Chattanooga. This chapter has had a very successful year, marked by much enthusiasm and increased interest. The membership is now 73.

In June the Carnegie library committee complimented the chapter by giving them a large room in the Carnegie library for the safe keeping of their historical relics. A pleasant day was spent by the Daughters in unpacking and arranging their collection of Indian relics. Reverently it was done with grateful thoughts of the learned man, himself a son of the Revolution, who during a long lifetime of 86 years, gathered this collection. A few of the articles are given: 14 large game stones, 8 paint stones, 27 grooved and engraved axes, 35 scrapers and 1 large dresser of horn, 14 stone implements, 1 copper dish and 2 others. This pottery comprised many pieces ranging from fifty broken pieces to the decorated vases from the great pyramids of Mexico.

The chapter, in pursuance of the request of our president general, made a contribution of fifty dollars to Continental Hall on October 15, one dollar for Daughters of the American Revolution nurses during the Cuban war. February 22, in response to another call from the president general, fifty dollars was given to Continental Hall and ten dollars for the chandelier fund, making \$110 during the year.

In response to a call from the public library 281 books were contributed thus completing with others the required number to make distribution possible.

Cumberland Chapter, Nashville. This chapter has a membership of 81. Many of the members reside in other states but are loyal to the chapter, and prefer to remain in its ranks. The historical study for the year has developed the talent of many of the women. "Robert Morris, Financier," "John Dickinson, the Penman of the Revolution," "Samuel Adams, the Father of the Revolution," "The Colonial Churches," "The Bishop's Question," and other fine papers were much enjoyed by the members.

Flag day was fittingly celebrated at the residence of Mrs. W. G. Spencer, the regent, and seemed to inspire the chapter with renewed, if possible, patriotism.

February 22 the Cumberland and Campbell chapters combined and gave a beautiful Colonial ball at the hermitage club which was a great success. This chapter has \$60 to contribute to Continental Hall as

its share. February 14, ten dollars were sent for the Tennessee chandelier, and five dollars given to the state monument fund, and an individual contribution from the regent, Mrs. W. G. Spencer, of \$5.

Old Glory Chapter, Franklin. The historical work of the chapter has been the American navy. Patriotic days have been observed with fitting ceremonies, and old folk songs have been rehearsed. Pilgrimages have been made to graves of Revolutionary soldiers. Many lie buried in Williamson county—and garlands have been placed upon them. The chapter regent worked heartily to assist the state regent in having the legislature create a department of history and archives. Memorial trees have been planted in honor of Washington, Jefferson, Patrick Henry, John Sevier, James Robertson and Matthew Fontaine Maury. During the year five dollars were given for civic improvement, ten dollars for county monument for Revolutionary soldiers, state monument \$5; Paul Revere home fund, \$1; chandelier fund \$5; Continental Hall, \$5; personal gift of \$2 from Miss Lucy Horton, regent, and \$2 from Mrs. Louisa Gordon.

Jackson Madison Chapter, Jackson. Although many of its members have been transferred to other chapters they still keep thirty-six, as new members are being added to the lists. The historical study has been "Women of the Colonial and Revolutionary Period." Much patriotic work has been done by this chapter and the members are greatly in earnest. Letters have been written to Tennessee senators and representatives asking their aid in preserving Niagara Falls. A committee was sent to the public school authorities requesting them to have our national emblem float above the school building. The chapter is much interested in the collection of historic relics, and takes an active interest in civic improvement. The graves of two Revolutionary soldiers have been located and markers ordered. A gold medal is given every year in the public schools for the best essay on Revolutionary heroes. There are thirteen subscribers for the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE and one copy is ordered for the public library. Five dollars were contributed for the chandelier and fifteen dollars on February 22nd for Continental Hall; one dollar for the Daughters of the American Revolution nurses during the Cuban war; ten dollars for the Revolutionary state monument; fourteen dollars more were added for Continental Hall.

Margaret Gaston Chapter, Lebanon. This little chapter of 13 members always makes a good showing. Their monthly meetings are well attended and they are making a study of American history. Five dollars were contributed for the Tennessee chandelier; five dollars for state monument and five dollars for a gold medal for the best essay in the Castle Heights school.

Hermitage Chapter, Memphis. The steady quiet work and improvement of Hermitage Chapter increases each year. The chapter has 73

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ers. The study for the year has been the thirteen original colonies and many of the most thoughtful papers in the history of the state have been read. The Reverend Granville Allison delivered a lecture to the chapter and his presence always creates enthusiasm and renewed patriotism. Ten dollars were contributed for the Tennessee chandelier fund.

Campbell Chapter, Nashville. The members of this chapter have been quite active and the monthly meetings are always well attended. Many interesting and instructive papers were read before the chapter. This chapter united with the Cumberland chapter in giving a Colonial ball on February 22nd, the proceeds to be sent to the Continental Hall fund. Ten dollars were sent to the state monument fund, ten dollars to the chandelier fund. The chapter was well represented at the state conference. Ninety dollars were added to Continental Hall.

Shelby Chapter, Shelbyville. This chapter has reorganized and has already begun to do good work. It will soon vie with the other chapters in the state.

Commodore Lawrence and Adam Dale Chapters, Memphis, are the infants of the state, but are already growing lusty and strong and will soon make themselves heard.

Bonny Kate Chapter, Knoxville. This has been the most successful year in the history of the chapter. A fine literary program has been given, the causes that led to the coming of colonists to the new world. Dr. Turner, of the University of Tennessee, gave the opening address which was an outline of the year's study. His talk was interesting and forceful. Flag day was celebrated on the lawn of the court-house under the shadow of the monument erected to John Sevier. An eloquent address was delivered by the Reverend Doctor Omstead.

At the installation of chapter officers which followed facsimiles of the two first Continental flags were presented by the wife of General Wilder.

At the state conference the honor of the state regency was given to this chapter.

Pursuant to the request of the president general a Colonial ball was given on the 22nd of February for Continental Hall and a handsome sum realized. Also a nice amount for the flag to be presented to the cruiser *Tennessee*.

The children had their hour in the afternoon, and the grown folks at night.

During the recent visit of Mrs. James W. Foster, the former president general, the regent invited the members of the chapter to meet her and the distinguished guests of her party, General Foster, Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador, and Colonel Macfarland, of the District of Columbia commission.

Dr. Ayres, of the University of Tennessee, gave a fine lecture to the chapter at their March meeting.

In November the chapter assisted in the Arbor day celebration at Sycamore Shoals.

Contributions during the years were as follows: Two hundred dollars for Continental Hall fund.

Watauga Chapter, Memphis. The study for the year has been the "Genesis of Tennessee, its Founders and Builders." Very interesting papers have been given at the monthly meetings. Flag day was celebrated at Overton Park. Senator Carmack delivered a stirring address and the regent of each chapter added a few words of patriotism. A military drill was given by the Forest Rifles and a gold medal given for the best drilled soldier.

Owing to the annual celebration of Flag day and the patriotism engendered the chapter regent has been placed upon the Memphis roll of honor.

October 15 was observed, as requested by the president general.

February 22nd was celebrated by a social function, a Colonial ball, where all the Memphis chapters were represented and toasts given by chapter regents. Reverend Bishop Gaylor gave an eloquent address on the character and services of Washington.

At the dedication of Continental Memorial Hall the gavel used by the presiding officer was sent to this chapter by Mrs. Luke E. Wright from the Philippine Islands.

The social circle of the chapter meets every Tuesday during the summer months.

The Adam Dale Chapter was organized under this chapter and Mrs. Frank Avent, its regent, was one of its members.

The chapter roll is large and the members are zealous workers.

Contributions during the past year have been as follows: Continental Hall, fifty dollars; state monument, ten dollars; for Washington monument in Seattle, ten dollars; for Tennessee chandelier, ten dollars.

A handsome flag was presented by the regent to the Adam Dale Chapter.

The regent of the chapter has been energetic in her efforts to increase the circulation of the magazine.

Adam Dale Chapter organized with 15 members sends its first money for patriotic work to Continental Hall.

MRS. C. B. BRYAN, *State Regent*.

Mrs. SEABROOK W. SYDNOR. *Madam President and Daughters of the Fifteenth Continental Congress*: Texas has done all that the rest of the states have done, and more. We present gold spoons by the way of

encouragement to the coming generation of Daughters of the American Revolution babies. I am sure you will agree with me that great is Texas. [Laughter]

TEXAS.

Madam President General and Members of the Fifteenth Continental Congress. The year just finished has been the most successful one in the history of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Texas.



Mrs. Ella Hutchins Sydnor

Three new chapters have been added to our roster, making fifteen, all enthusiastic and active in patriotic work, both in our state and abroad ever ready to lend a helping hand to sister chapters. Three more are in process of organization and we hope to have them on the active list before the year is out.

Our Continental Hall fund amounts to \$1,002.30 in cash and pledges \$800 dollars to be used in furnishing a room on the main hall second story, next to the Connecticut room, to be called the Texas room, as a memorial to our late beloved state regent, Mrs. John Lane Henry. Two hundred dollars will place our great Lone Star aloft in the dome to shine down upon the Daugh-

ters in memory of many a deed of valor rendered by our Texas heroes.

Our chapters are all engaged in interesting and instructive work. The George Washington at Galveston, is working for a memorial in honor of its illustrious namesake. The Lady Washington at Houston, has for its especial work the creation of a memorial under to the only Revolutionary soldier buried in Texas. The Franklin Hubbard, at Austin the home of our candidate for vice president general, Mrs. Ira L. Evans, is ever ready with good works, notably a banquet given in honor of visiting Sons of the American Revolution which was most encouraging to them. The Jane Douglas at Dallas, has been largely instrumental in the success of the memorial

to Mrs. John Lane Henry. The Betsey Martin, at Temple, and the Rebecca Crockett, at Gainesville, encourage the school children to patriotic endeavor by presenting gifts for best essays, also flags and medals. All are interested in the study of history and publish interesting year books annually.

Our state officers are faithful to their trust and perform with pleasure the tasks assigned them. In so vast a field as ours, the state regent is greatly in need of their assistance and advice. The work of the state secretary, Miss Yocum, in the publication of the proceedings of the sixth annual state conference is worthy of all praise, and the report of our state historian, Miss Daffan, which was sent to the committee on Smithsonian reports was second to none.

Our delegation to the Continental Congress is large and representative one and will return to their homes full of patriotic ardor inspired by one of the most delightful congresses ever held, so ably managed by our accomplished leader, Mrs. Donald McLean.

(MRS. SEABROOK W.) ELLA HUTCHINS SYDNOR, *State Regent*.

UTAH.

Mrs. M. F. ALLEN. Madam President General, I must say a few words, although I know you are very tired. I have fulfilled my promise of last year, and am bringing a small contribution to Memorial Continental Hall. At our annual breakfast on February 22nd, our menu card was attached to the postal card of Memorial Continental Hall. [Applause.] Your state regent was asked to respond to this toast, and whenever she appears she hears "Memorial Continental;" she wishes it had brought a great deal more money. If you all lived as far from Washington as the members of Spirit of Liberty Chapter, Salt Lake City, you might not bring a larger representation. There is one point upon which I should be very glad to have an opportunity of speaking a word. We beg, Madam President General, that some action may be taken whereby we may bring more delegates. It is inspiring, it is splendid, to bring these hundreds from other states, but it costs a great deal more to bring our two than it does to bring many from a shorter distance. Our chapter cannot afford to do it; and we cannot ask many of our ladies to take this expense upon them. Modesty would prevent our saying what the actual expense is of bringing a delegate to this congress.

We cannot avail ourselves of the reduction of rates, because it takes more than three days to get here. It takes three weeks' time to get here and go back again.

Then one word more. I cannot go back to my dear adopted state without saying that every American citizen (and the women are citi-

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well as the men) is waiting there with bated breath and throbbing heart for the words to come which shall say that we shall only be remembered here and everywhere by those who owe their highest allegiance to the flag and to our country [Applause.]

ELEANOR S. WASHINGTON HOWARD. Madam President, I think Congress will thank Virginia if we allow them to read our report in the magazine. [Applause.]

VIRGINIA.

President General and Members of the Fifteenth Continental

I have the honor to report another year of increased machine work in Virginia. It is with intense pride and pleasure

that we can announce to this Congress that the pledge made here last year has been redeemed and the state treasurer has the complete sum of \$2,000 for the column. This represents a work of love, self denial and liberality on the part of our women, for there never has been a thought of asking help from the legislature of the state. We are, therefore, proud of this memorial to the Virginia men and women of the American Revolution.

Two new chapters have been added to our roll and one of our older chapters, in the face of almost insurmountable difficulties, taken up the work again and has already proven itself to be in earnest.

The following reports will show what the individual chapters have done:

Albemarle Chapter, Charlottesville, with a membership of 38, has had a prosperous year. The chapter is interesting itself in local patriotic education among the colored people, and fifty dollars have been raised during the year for this work. Local spots of Revolutionary historic interest are also being looked up. The sum of \$57.65 has been contributed towards the Virginia column fund; \$3 towards "Real Daughters'" fund; for preservation of Paul Revere home, \$5, and to the state conference and state regents' funds.

Betty Washington Lewis Chapter, Fredericksburg, membership 16, reports renewed interest in the work. Fifty dollars have been contributed to the Virginia column fund and contribution also to the state conference fund.

Beverly Manor Chapter, Staunton, membership 44, reports increased interest, as shown not only by the larger attendance, but by the inauguration of bi-monthly meetings, one for business, the other for literary programs, the study of American authors and the history of the oldest American college and university being the subjects. The chapter sent its annual \$10 to Memorial Continental Hall, and \$125 to the Virginia column fund. As usual, a medal was awarded

in the Staunton public school for the best essay on a given Revolutionary historical subject. The chapter has taken initiatory steps towards doing its part in the laudable work of marking historic spots.

Blue Ridge Chapter, Lynchburg, membership 46, has a year of interest to report. This chapter has been honored by having its regent advanced to the office of state vice-regent. Contributed to Virginia column fund \$25; to "Real Daughters" fund \$2; to state conference and state regents' funds, and, as usual, awarded a medal, costing \$8, in the Lynchburg high school, for the best essay on a Revolutionary subject.

Commonwealth Chapter, Richmond, membership 54, has the honor of having its regent fill the office of chairman of the congressional committee on Jamestown memorial. Two hundred dollars have been contributed to the Virginia column fund; contributions sent to state conference and state regents' funds. Work in view for the coming year is as follows: Erection of a tablet in old St. John's Church to the memory of Chancellor Governor Wythe, who is buried in the churchyard; a contribution to Continental Hall, the entertaining of the state conference, and last, but not least, work for Jamestown.

Dorothea Henry Chapter, Danville, membership 98, reports a year of interest and work. This is the banner chapter of the state for membership. The sum of \$100 has been contributed to the Virginia column.

Fairfax County Chapter, Vienna, membership 16, of this number two are "Real Daughters," organized on the 14th of October, 1905, and has gone to work with a will; contributed \$5 to Continental Hall; \$20 to the Virginia column fund. A flag was presented to the chapter by the regent. The chapter is now trying to locate the will of Martha Washington, and a paper on historic Fairfax county is being prepared by the chapter historian.

Fort Nelson Chapter, Portsmouth, membership 30, reports a year of active work. The energetic and capable chairman of both Continental Hall fund and Virginia column fund belongs to this chapter and she has done much to enthuse the chapter with pride and interest in the work of raising money. One hundred and twenty-seven dollars and sixty-five cents have been contributed to the Virginia column fund; contributions to state conference and state regents' funds; fifty cents for exchange of papers. The interest of this chapter is very great in the bill presented in congress for the erection of the Maury memorial. From this time the chapter will fix all its interest on Jamestown, of which state committee the chairman is a member of the chapter, and I am satisfied that fine work will be done.

Frances Bland Randolph Chapter, Petersburg, membership 46, has had a successful year; contributed \$25 to the Virginia column fund, to state conference and state regents' funds; offered a medal in the high school; on the 19th of October placed a cenotaph in Old

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rd Church to John Daly Burk, an Irish refugee who located
burg in 1798, and was the author of the first general history
ia, covering the period from the first settlement to the Revo-
on

Bridge Chapter, Norfolk, membership 56. This chapter natur-
its interest absorbed in the Jamestown Exposition, as the
-is are almost at Norfolk's gates. The sum of \$50 has been
uted to the Virginia column fund; \$70 invested in Jamestown
contributions have been made to the state conference and
state regents funds.

Hampton Chapter, Hampton, membership 15. The regent of this
r is chairman of the state committee on "Real Daughters," and
ate is to be congratulated on its selection, for most faithfully
lovingly does she look after her "old ladies." Well may they love
her. Contributed to column \$20. Offered two prizes, one of \$10
and one of \$5, to each of the seventh grades in the public schools, to
the scholars who stood highest in American history, at the close of
the spring session. The chapter has prepared a pamphlet of famous
Virginia recipes, from the sale of which it hopes to realize quite a sum.

Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, membership 22. This chapter has
been called on to give up its beloved regent to fill the highest office
in the gift of the state, that of state regent. The sum of \$45.75 has
been contributed to the Virginia column fund and \$25 to Conti-
nental Hall. A \$10 medal has been offered the high school for
best essay on the subject "Would the Colonies Have Gained Their
Independence Without the Aid of France?"

Massanutton Chapter, Harrisonburg, membership 18. This chapter
reports a year of interest and activity. Observed both Flag day and
July fourth, with a great deal of enthusiasm, as was February 22nd,
also. \$60 have been contributed to the Virginia column fund; "Real
Daughters" fund, \$2; Pocahontas memorial, \$4; contributions also
to the state conference and state regents' funds.

Montpelier Chapter, Orange, membership 23. This chapter has con-
tributed to state conference and state regents' funds, also \$15 to the
Virginia column fund. It is fortunate enough to own its own room
in the library building erected by the chapter; \$22.50 have been spent
on local work and the chapter has in hand money for repainting the
library.

Mount Vernon Chapter, Alexandria, membership 58. On the 22nd
of February, under the auspices of the chapter, a patriotic service was
held in old Christ Church—General Washington's church. Reverend R.
H. McKim gave a delightful address on Washington's religious charac-
ter and belief. Senator Dubois also spoke in an interesting manner on
the strength and patriotism of Washington. An offering was taken
up for the benefit of the Pohick church restoration fund. The total

amount contributed by the chapter to this fund was \$50. Mrs. Jamieson, registrar general, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and chairman of the postal card committee, has rendered valuable service to the chapter. Through the courtesy of the National Board of Management, the Mount Vernon Chapter has the exclusive right to sell these postals of Continental Hall, at the congress, for the benefit of Continental Hall fund. A committee has been at work, trying to locate the graves of General Washington's pall-bearers. Two have been located and will be marked with the bronze markers. The sum of \$101 has been contributed to the Virginia column fund; \$10 to the Lee Camp Confederate Veterans' hall; \$10 to a Virginia shelf in the Daughters of the American Revolution library; \$1.50 to "Real Daughters" fund; \$1 to artesian well at Jamestown, and \$1 to monument to Spanish-American war nurses at Arlington. Contributions also to state conference and state regents' funds.

Old Dominion Chapter, Richmond, membership 25. This chapter, in view of its membership, is the banner chapter in its contribution to the Virginia column, having given only \$25 less than the largest contributor, though only \$25 have been sent this year. Fifteen dollars have been contributed to the Fitzhugh Lee monument fund; contributed to state conference and state regents' funds. The chapter is now arranging to place a marker or tablet on old St. John's church, where Patrick Henry made his famous speech when he uttered those words that roused the people: "Give me liberty or give me death."

Patrick Henry Chapter, Martinsville, membership 22, was organized June 15, 1905; has contributed to state conference and state regents' fund; contributed \$20 to the Virginia column fund.

Peaks of Otter Chapter, Bedford county, membership 16, takes pride in the fact that it has never asked, or received, help from the public. It has contributed to the state conference and state regents' funds. In June the chapter gave a \$10 medal to the high school for the best essay on Virginia history in the Revolutionary war, beginning with the battle of Point Pleasant, 1774, to the surrender at Yorktown, 1781. The regent presented to the chapter a fife that was used during the Revolution by father and son. She also has a number of lists of men who took the oath of allegiance. These lists she hopes soon to have published.

Stuart Chapter, Wytheville, membership 15. After several years of continuous vicissitudes and consequent removal to other localities, sickness, sorrow and death, this chapter is emerging from its depression to a more hopeful future. It has contributed \$10 to the Virginia column fund, and hopes soon to come to the front again, as in the past.

Sycamore Shoals Chapter, Bristol, membership 30, is working for

an appropriation from congress to erect a suitable memorial at Sycamore Shoals to commemorate the patriots of King's Mountain. The winter has been spent principally in studying local history. Five dollars sent to Virginia column fund, two Colonial chairs have been presented to the Jamestown house, one in the home of Colonel William Campbell, the other for John Sevier. Prizes were offered in the public schools of Bristol, Virginia, and Bristol, Tennessee, for the best essay on three characters respectively.

(Signed) FLEANNOR S. WASHINGTON HOWARD, *State Regent*

WASHINGTON

Madam President General and Members of the Fifteenth Continental Congress. The work of the year in the state of Washington has been inspiring, and the kindly spirit between the chapters has made the

efforts of all count for much. The helpfulness and courtesy of officers of chapters is most gratefully acknowledged. Promptness and efficiency have characterized this work in all departments.



Mrs. Nettie W. S. Phelps

Mary Ball Chapter has a membership of sixty-two, while sixteen more names have been accepted by the chapter and will become members as soon as their papers have passed the Board of Management. The chapter meetings have been held on the last Saturday of each month and the programs have been varied, full of life and vital interest. The April program was "American Flags." A full and complete history of our nation's symbol was given and many flags that have served the

country during various periods of its development were displayed.

The election of officers occurred at the May meeting also the plans of a truly philanthropic and patriotic work were discussed, that of furnishing a room in the Woman's Inn, where lonely and homeless women can find an economical place to live, with many home comforts.

It is well to honor the dead and aid to immortalize their noble deeds in monuments of stone, but it is likewise important and patriotic work to assist the living, who, by force of circumstances, need a helping hand.

In October the life of John Paul Jones was discussed. November, "Colonial Life in New England and Colonial Life in Virginia." This brought out many humorous and pathetic scenes in the homelife of our early settlers. December, "Plymouth Rock and the Boston Tea Party." The members of Virginia Dare Chapter were guests at this meeting. The music and refreshments partook of the Christmas spirit and a delightful afternoon was spent by all. In January came "Historical Music." In February, "Washington at Valley Forge," a rather more than usually elaborate program being given, for which a small admission fee was asked to help swell the contribution to Continental Memorial Hall.

The hearts of all members have been saddened by the sorrow that has come to Mary Ball's regent in the death of her husband, who, after long suffering, passed on to the "Country Beautiful."

Virginia Dare Chapter has been happily busy and studious through the year, holding meetings regularly with good attendance. The thorough reading and discussing of Fiske's "American History" has progressed to the seventh volume—"The American Revolution." Four new members have been added, five dollars contributed to the building fund of Memorial Hall and the chapter is also ready with its quota for the portrait bust of Washington to be placed by the chapters of the state in the hall. Several delightful social features have added to the pleasure of the year, notably luncheons when the chapter met to consider the essays submitted by the senior class of the high school for the Virginia Dare annual prize. The chapter also assisted in determining the winners of the prize offered the pupils of the high school by the state society of the Sons of the American Revolution. Two enjoyable pilgrimage to Seattle have been made for the purpose of having lunch and holding a meeting with the former chapter regent, Mrs. D. A. Gore. The annual picnic was held at "Sylvan," where patriotic toasts were the feature of the occasion. Several distinguished guests were present.

Rainier Chapter's tenth year of work has been the most noteworthy of her noble history. Although very conservative in all her works and ways and never soliciting members, during the past year her membership has largely increased and the work that she has done would do credit to a chapter much larger. The membership of Rainier Chapter is, at present, limited to 150 with a visiting list and an out-of-town list. The limit has just been reached.

Each year, on January 17th, the only real social function of the year—a Bal Poudré—in honor of Washington's wedding anniversary is

given. The state regent is the guest of honor and leads the grand march. Neither time nor money are spared to make this ball worthy of the anniversary it celebrates. All persons are requested to conform to the general custom of wearing Colonial costumes and powdered hair and the stately minuet is the feature of the evening. The ball of 1906 was very successful.

The April meeting, which is always the annual election of officers, resulted in the re-election of all the former officers except recording secretary, treasurer and historian. The May meeting came on Memorial day, and the chapter and its friends were addressed by Superintendent Frank B. Cooper, of the city schools, on "The Teaching of True Patriotism at Home and Abroad." Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee was the guest of the chapter and spoke most entertainingly on "Patriotism as taught in the Japanese Schools." On this same day, by invitation of United States Senator S. H. Piles, and other prominent men of the state, the first vice-regent, Mrs. Thorne, with Mrs. Edmund Bowden and Mrs. R. A. Ballinger, went to Everett to meet the vice-president and Mrs. Fairbanks on their way to Portland, Oregon, and on their arrival in Seattle the Rainier Chapter tendered Mrs. Fairbanks and the ladies of her party an informal reception at the Rainier Club. At the June meeting a most unique and entertaining flag program was given, a talented vocalist singing "Barbara Freitchie" and "The Flag That Waves Throughout the Years."

The September meeting was held at the home of the regent and had for its topic, "John Paul Jones." The programs for the rest of the year have been of genuine interest and value.

During the past year the chapter has earned and put away \$150, her share toward the portrait bust of Washington; has given \$50 to the building fund for Continental Memorial Hall; \$40 to the Scajawea statue fund at Portland, Oregon; \$10 to the state Daughters of the American Revolution; \$10 to the juvenile court; \$5 to the Young Woman's Christian Association of Seattle and various other sums to different objects and has taken decisive steps towards raising the money for a \$40,000 statue of Washington, which she proposes with the aid of the Daughters of the American Revolution all over the country to erect on the campus of the University of the State of Washington.

We of the far west feel the apparent limitations of our work as compared with that of the eastern and Colonial states where Revolutionary scenes may be visited and historic traditions and records are household words. We can only mark places of local interest.

Lady Stirling Chapter was organized in October, 1901, with twenty-seven charter members. It now numbers over one hundred and twenty, including two life members and one "Real Daughter," Mrs. Elizabeth Lockwood Secar. *Lady Stirling Chapter* has given prizes

of \$20 to school children for essays upon patriotic subjects, contributed to the statue of Sacajawea at the Lewis and Clark Exposition, has sent liberal donations to Continental Hall and pledged its quota for the portrait bust of Washington, to be placed in the hall by the chapters of the state bearing his honored name. The famous "Washington" is the home of Lady Stirling's regent, and here in the beautiful parlors and the appropriately decorated dining room the state assembly was graciously entertained in June. Several Colonial balls and other social functions have been successfully given. The chapter has offered to present a liberty tree to the city, and will place a boulder of native granite suitably inscribed on the spot where was fought the decisive battle of Seattle when the little settlement was saved from annihilation through the timely warning of "Princess Angiline," daughter of Chief Seattle and the intervention of the *Decatur* lying in the harbor under Commander Phelps, United States navy. This boulder will be entirely the gift of the Lady Stirling Chapter.

For the *Esther Reed Chapter*, the year has been interesting, instructive and prosperous. Five new members have been welcomed into membership and the average attendance at the monthly meetings has been large. Much enthusiasm has been evinced by the members in the work they have been called upon to do and this harmonious spirit and inspiring influence have brought to a successful issue the things that have been undertaken.

Aside from many excellent papers by members, several prominent men have addressed the chapter, from whom have also been derived many helpful ideas for future and broader work.

One of the things accomplished was made possible by the hearty acquiescence of the officers of Fort Wright to the suggestion of Esther Reed Chapter to invite all patriotic societies to join in the celebration of Flag day at Fort Wright. The exercises included bugle salute to the flag, dress parade, patriotic speeches and salute to the flag by all.

Also the inauguration of the salute to the flag once a month in all public schools on dates commemorating events of the Revolutionary war period. These exercises to be attended by members of the Esther Reed Chapter; the suggestion coming from Mrs. Moses A. Phelps, state regent, and member of Esther Reed Chapter. The magnitude of this work may be better realized when one bears in mind that fully fourteen thousand children of the graded schools salute the flag on the same day and at the same hour. At the high school it is an impressive sight to witness the "salute" by over one thousand young men and women assembled in the auditorium for that purpose, the "salute" being preceded by a ten minutes' address by a prominent citizen on some patriotic subject and the exercises closing with hearty singing of the national songs.

Washington's birthday was celebrated this year with a Colonial tea

at Brunot Hall. Many of the costumes and ornaments worn were heir-looms, while other gowns were made Colonial style for the occasion. The decorations were artistic and every detail carried out in mode and manner of that period of long ago.

Two very interesting numbers on the program were the minuet gracefully danced in costume by eight children of the Liberty Flag Society, and the flag drill by the same children, both numbers winning merited applause.

Esther Reed Chapter also invited the local Daughters of the Revolution chapter to join them in offering a prize of fifty dollars for the best paper on historical research of the northwest. The prize to be subject to the conditions imposed by the Inland Empire Historical Conference—competitors to be under twenty-one years of age and all college and normal students to be barred. Besides their quota of the portrait bust fund safely put by, Esther Reed Chapter has sent \$25 to the building fund of Continental Hall.

Robert Gray Chapter has devoted much of its time to the study of history, using Parkman chiefly, in place of Fiske, who for two years past, has occupied the place of teacher and reference. The membership has shown a slow but steady increase and during the coming year it is hoped that great advancement in membership and work will be accomplished. The outlook, with Mrs. J. B. Bridges, the newly elected regent, at the helm, is most encouraging. The social features of the year have not been given much prominence, but an occasional bridge party has been enjoyed. The chapter has contributed \$10 to Continental Hall.

Sacajawea Chapter has organized, elected officers, adopted by-laws, etc. Monthly meetings have been decided upon and Washington' birthday was celebrated with a very enjoyable luncheon.

Two new regents have been appointed by the National Board and a third new chapter will also be organized as soon as a regent can be found willing to assume the work and responsibilities of such an office.

Respectfully submitted,

NETTA W. S. PHELPS, *State Regent.*

WEST VIRGINIA.

Madam President General and Members of the Fifteenth Continental Congress: I have the honor to submit the following report of the work of the chapters:

James Wood Chapter, Parkersburg, has held regular meetings of great interest, and accomplished much in a social and patriotic way. Has restored the grave of Bailey Rice, a Revolutionary soldier, and erected a substantial fence to enclose it. In January the chapter gave

an evening entertainment -tableaux vivants, "The Story of Six," with appropriate accompaniment which was most delightful. It was the original conception of one of the members of the chapter, Miss Kate I. Harris. The proceeds of the Washington birthday entertainment, amounting to fifty dollars, will be sent to Continental Memorial Hall, towards the furnishing of the West Virginia room. The chapter is making a handsome silk flag for its own use, and hopes soon to have its own chapter house.

The regent of the *William Henshaw Chapter*, Hedgesville, who is residing at present in Texas, reports the members are in good standing, all dues paid, also the finding of a "Real Daughter" of the American Revolution.

The *Elizabeth Zane Chapter* Buckhannon, makes no report.

The *Elizabeth Ludington Chapter* Morgantown, reports an increase of twelve members during the year, now numbers forty-seven. Historical papers have been read at the regular meetings, and the attendance

has been large and enthusiastic. On February 14th a beautiful St Valentine tea was held at the Hotel Peabody, which was decorated with festoons of red, white and blue, the society colors, and wreaths, streamers, and pennants of hearts, presenting a most artistic appearance. The proceeds of the tea were sent to Washington for the West Virginia room in Continental Hall. On February 22nd the annual reception was held at the home of Miss McVicar, an ideal place for such a gathering. The national colors were lavishly used, and an orchestra rendered inspiring patriotic music during the evening. Among the two hundred guests present were many prominent state officials. The chapter has sent a folder advertising the glassware made in Morgantown bearing the Daughters of the American Revolution insignia to all national officers, state and chapter regents. A representative of this chapter will be sent to this congress with a quantity of this glassware which will be offered for sale, the entire proceeds of which will go to Continental Hall.



Mrs. Baldwin D. Spilman

The Daughters are advancing and extending the powerful influence of our honored society, the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The *Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter* reports a substantial increase in members and a most flourishing condition. It held services on Decoration day, 1905, in the Tu Endie Wei Park, the beautiful spot secured as a memorial of the battle of Point Pleasant, the first battle of the Revolution, as now substantiated by historical records. During this session of congress a bill has passed the senate appropriating ten thousand dollars for a monument commemorating the battle of Point Pleasant, a battle of the Revolution, which was fought October 10th, 1774. So if it was a battle of the Revolution, it was the first, as the great battle of Lexington was not fought until April 19th, 1775. On October 10th, 1905, an all-day meeting was held at the magnificent country home of Mrs. Edith M. Stephens to celebrate the battle of Point Pleasant. On November 17th an art and loan exhibit was opened, lasting two weeks, which brought together the historical treasures of the town, county and valley, giving to historical research and the preservation of historical relics an impetus that will enrich this section for all time to come. A concert on November 22nd, with the art and loan exhibit, netted one hundred and thirty-seven dollars and eight cents. Of this amount forty-five dollars were spent for four granite corner-stones to mark a forty feet square reservation in which the dead were buried after the battle of Point Pleasant. On February 22nd the chapter, with a literary club of the town, were entertained in a social session at the home of the first regent, Mrs. Lina Nye Simpson Poffenbarger.

The first hewn log cabin ever built in the county, yet standing in Tu Endie Wei Park, which was the first place of public entertainment, the chapter will convert into a museum, and place for general meetings.

The chapter fund is sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents, and ninety-two dollars and eight cents for Memorial Hall fund. At the February meeting, at the home of Mrs. John McCulloch, each member was assessed one dollar, making a fund of forty-two dollars, toward West Virginia room in Continental Hall. An effort is being made to raise sufficient funds with which to erect memorial tablets. The work of grading Tu Endie Wei Park and the putting down of a foundation for a monument will be commenced in a few days, five thousand dollars being available, appropriated by the state largely through the efforts of the Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE CAMDEN SPILMAN, *State Regent.*

WISCONSIN.

Madam President General and Members of the Fifteenth Continental Congress: I have much pleasure in presenting the following report of the work accomplished by the eighteen chapters in Wisconsin during the past year:

Nequi-Antigo-Siebah Chapter. Daughters of the American Revolution, has begun its second year's work with a membership of twenty-one and one more set of application papers before the National Board.

The chapter, during its first year, studied American Colonial history and, with the first fall meeting, took up the Revolutionary period. Topics for each meeting are assigned at the previous meeting, the subjects being discussed without notes as far as possible and no papers are allowed.

The chapter has carefully observed each patriotic anniversary in a suitable manner and in a way intended to call the attention of others to the significance of the days. Not having any special work in the way of "landmarks" which appeals to us at present, we have responded to the calls of two sister chapters, who were engaged in work of this kind which seemed of interest to all the Daughters.

We have donated fifteen dollars to the Continental Hall fund during the past year and have given a large American flag for our new courthouse.

As our county is so fortunate as to possess a county board and officials who have the best interests of the people in mind, and who have given us this beautiful building at the least cost to our people, we felt that we wished publicly to show our appreciation of good government as well as our interest and pride in our county.

The flag was presented by our committee just after the acceptance of the building by the board, who immediately voted a recess to attend to raising the flag. A member who was a veteran of the civil war was the one to whom it was entrusted and the appearance of the flag was the signal to the city that the new building had passed from the hands of the builder into the possession of the people. The board was much pleased and voted us a resolution of thanks.—MATTIE C. VANOSTRAND, *Regent*.

Beloit Chapter—The membership of this chapter has not increased during the past year to any remarkable extent. We have admitted but three new members, and the names of two of these are not yet upon the chapter roll, as their applications with the approval of the National Board have not yet been returned.

At the last annual meeting of the chapter board it was decided to hold meetings more frequently, it being the consensus of opinion that frequent meetings tend to increase and support enthusiasm in the cause.

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The chapter has worked along its usual lines during the past year, a committee appointed by the board taking charge of each meeting, planning the program and refreshments.

Last May, following the custom established nine years ago, prizes were given to pupils of the eighth grades in the public schools for the best essays on historical subjects, a first and second prize in each of the three eighth grades. The meeting was a public one, held in the auditorium of the high school building, and the regent had the pleasure of presiding over one of the largest and most enthusiastic audiences that the heart of the most enthusiastic regent could desire. The essays were read by the authors and the prizes awarded. The program, aside from this, consisted of music, furnished by the pupils of the eighth grades.

Last February the chapter departed from its usual custom of celebrating the renowned "twenty-second" in deciding, as its treasury was in a state of want, to do something to replenish it instead of giving the annual banquet. A "County fair" was decided upon, and the bulging condition of the treasury afterward was proof plenty of the success of the venture. The crowds could not be accommodated, hundreds were turned away and the "fair" was closed up about eight o'clock in the evening as the crowd was so great a panic was feared. The chapter cleared three hundred dollars. One hundred dollars of this sum was given to the public library to purchase children's books. Twenty-five dollars was given toward the Continental Hall fund. The regent has worked hard for two years to arouse at least a little interest in the chapter in this noble work, and feels that under the circumstances this was a great deal accomplished.

This chapter sent two representatives to Portage in response to the cordial invitation of Wau Bun Chapter to be present at the unveiling of the tablet in honor of Jacques Marquette and Louis Joliet. The Daughters of our sister city are to be congratulated that they have the opportunity, and the object, on which to expend a little of their patriotism. It is an opportunity that this chapter longs to have and has not.—CAROLYN D. WEIRICK, *Regent*.

Munedoo Chapter, Columbus, has not engaged in any especial literary or outside work. The past year the organization has been purely social. Two new members have been added to the chapter.

The meetings have been held the first Saturday of the month, with a tea and sketches of Colonial history. In the absence of other work, in April, the chapter donated all of the yearly dues to the Continental Hall building fund.—LILLIAN LEE, *Regent*.

Fond du Lac Chapter.—The first meeting of the year 1904-5 was held in accordance with custom on the first Wednesday in October.

At the November meeting we decided to place upon the shelves of the public library Munsell's Index. A fund for purchasing books for the library was started, each member being taxed five cents if present at the meeting, and ten cents if absent. The subscription to the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE was also renewed, the magazine being placed on the table of the public library.

Mrs. Waldo Sweet represented our chapter at the annual state conference as our regent was unable to attend. January 17th we were entertained by Mr. Abbey J. Sweet and Miss Anna Sweet to celebrate the wedding anniversary of George and Martha Washington.

February 22nd our annual tea was held at the home of Mrs. Cameron where a bountiful old-time supper was served. During the evening an interesting musical and literary program was given, and we had the rare pleasure of listening to an able address by Mr. James Bass, of Milwaukee.

During the year we have familiarized ourselves with the use of the Daughters of the American Revolution ritual, and have also followed out the interesting program of American history made out by our committee. We have given \$10 to the Continental Hall fund, and have entertained the Children of the American Revolution at tea. We have added five new members to our roll call, and lost two by transfer, having now forty members in all, with several names in consideration.

Our annual election was held in May, and following that we were entertained at an elaborate tea by Mrs. Coombs, and we listened to the reports of our delegates to the national convention. Our meetings for the year were concluded in June.—ANNA G. SWEET, *Regent*.

Fort Atkinson Chapter.—This chapter has a membership of 80, with 61 as resident members. During the year \$15 have been given to Memorial Continental Hall, making a total of \$50 given to this fund. Three dollars was sent to Commodore Perry Chapter, of Memphis, Tennessee, to help erect a monument to the memory of Dorothy Spotswood Winston, eldest daughter of Patrick Henry. The AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE was placed upon the reading table at the public library. Washington's birthday and Flag day were celebrated.

Arrangements were made to lease for three years the ground upon which is located a lizard intaglio dating from earliest days. Efforts are now being made by the chapter to locate the site of the old fort dating from the Black Hawk war, from which the city of Fort Atkinson received its name. A suitable monument will doubtless soon be erected by the chapter when the location shall have been definitely ascertained.

During the year one "Real Daughter" has been received into the chapter, Mrs. Whipple, of Chicago, making two "Real Daughters" now upon the rolls. There have been no deaths, and but one transfer.

Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month and are well attended.

At the October meeting six applications for membership were received and have been accepted at Washington. At the November meeting seven applications were received—ELVA DAVIS OGDEN, *Regent*

Janesville Chapter—This chapter has been prosperous during the year just passed, although it cannot report a phenomenal growth in the membership, the number at present being sixty-six. This growth in members, while a strong indication, is not an infallible test of the vitality of an organization or society. With us there is present a deep interest and solicitude as to every thing that pertains to the affairs of the society and each member is willing to contribute anything in her power to further the chapter's welfare.

Our meetings are well attended and at each of them we endeavor to have a program that is in keeping with the objects of the society and at the same time shall be a source of entertainment to those who attend. At the conclusion of the program light refreshments are served and the remainder of the afternoon given over to social intercourse.

Our annual meeting was held at the home of one of our members living a few miles from town, but easily reached by electric cars. There was a large attendance and at the conclusion of the business meeting a delightful picnic supper was served in a large pavilion erected on the lawn.

During the year we contributed twenty-five dollars to Continental Hall fund. This money was raised by the use of the penny boxes given us by Mrs. Ogden H. Fethers, our state vice-regent.

Each year the chapter contributes to the eighth grade of our city schools a medal for excellence in United States history. This seems to have created considerable friendly rivalry among the pupils and has in the past disclosed the fact that pupils of foreign birth or descent are quite as proficient as any of American parentage in the historical events of the United States. One year the medal was won by a German; another year by a Norwegian and still other years by members of other nationalities. This year the medal went to a little girl of Scandinavian extraction.

Each year we decorate with flags the graves of the soldiers of all the wars preceding the civil war. During the past year we placed upon the grave of Truman Blackman, a Revolutionary soldier buried at Johnstown, twelve miles from Janesville, a bronze marker and flag.

The coming year we are to have monthly meetings instead of bi-monthly as heretofore. The program for these meetings is made out and printed, and deals with Wisconsin history.

We look forward to a considerable increase in membership during the coming year.—MRS. WM. G. WHEELER, *Regent*.

Kenosha Chapter.—As a chapter we have not done many things during the past year, but all our efforts were directed towards the raising of a flag pole in our library park. The Sons assisted us, the undertaking costing one hundred and eighty dollars. The pole is one hundred feet above ground. We have a small flag that floats daily and a large thirty foot flag for special occasions. We are very proud of it and feel that it is something worth while. It was raised the morning of the fourth of July. There were a few remarks by one of the Sons, a poem was read and while we all sang "The Star Spangled Banner," the flag was raised.

In celebration of Washington's birthday, there was a joint meeting of the Sons and Daughters at the residence of Dr. Farr. There were papers on the life of George Washington and Martha Washington and through letters from Mrs. Quarles and others we learned more of the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution all over the country.

It may be well to mention that one of the soldiers of the American Revolution lies buried in the Kenosha cemetery. His name was Abner Barlow, one of the Green Mountain Boys from Vermont. One of his descendants is living in Kenosha and about four months ago his body was brought to Kenosha, having been originally interred somewhere west of us in Kenosha county.

The regular meetings of our chapter are held once a month. This year we are studying people, some of the prominent characters in American history.—(MRS.) FRANCES G. SIMMONS, *Regent*.

La Crosse Chapter.—Members, October 1, 1904, 54, of which 42 are resident and 12 non-resident. During the year 4 members have resigned, making the list now 50 members.

The only work attempted outside of the regular meetings has been the giving of the usual prizes for historical essays by girls in the eighth grade of the public schools. We offer three prizes, \$5, \$3, and \$2, each year, for the purpose. The local chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution offer the same prizes under the same conditions to the boys.

The chapter also appropriated \$50 from its funds to purchase patriotic books for the children's room, established during the year, in our public library.—GERTRUDE HOGAN, *Regent*.

Tyrone Chapter, Lake Mills. The work of this chapter this year can be summed up in a few words. Our number is small as many migrate to warmer climes as soon as old winter makes his appearance—it leaves a small membership to attend the greater number of the meetings.

Our original story was continued last year and the first chapter of

the sequel was read at our last meeting. We are enjoying it extremely and it shows what talent we have in our midst and who have been heretofore hiding their lights under a bushel.

We gave a Valentine party on February 14th to raise funds for Continental Hall, realizing \$25 for the purpose.

Our annual banquet usually held on February 22nd was postponed to March 23rd and given at the home of the regent. Forty-eight sat down to a six o'clock dinner and many were the bright and witty toasts, the regent acting as toastmistress.

We subscribed again this year for *St. Nicholas* and the *Youth's Companion* for our children's table in the public library.

We maintained a booth at art fair and loan exhibition given by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union to raise funds to purchase a fountain for the corner of the park, raising \$15 by our efforts.

Our meetings are social in character, light refreshments being served each time and our gatherings are looked forward to by us all with pleasure.—LOUISE ULEARS FARGO, *Regent*.

John Bell Chapter, Madison. At the state conference of 1904 the John Bell Chapter, of Madison, had the honor of reporting a membership of fifty-seven. On October 1st, 1905, seventy-eight members had been admitted; two had been transferred and one dropped, leaving the membership of the chapter at that time seventy-six, an increase of nineteen for the year. Eight regular meetings were held during the year, the general program being "Early American Literature." The usual open evening meeting was held on Washington's birthday, when the chapter entertained resident members of other colonial patriotic societies. We have just discovered that Nathaniel Ames, the last surviving Revolutionary soldier of the northwest, who died in 1863 at the age of 103 years, is buried near Madison. It will be our pleasure, as well as our duty, in the near future to see that his grave is suitably inscribed and cared for.

In January the chapter subscribed twenty-five dollars to the Continental Memorial Hall fund, and at the annual congress of the National Society, in April, the chapter was for the first time represented.—MARY LOUISA ATWOOD, *Regent*.

Milwaukee Chapter.—Our membership now numbers 236, a gain of 22 over last year. We have lost five members by resignation, transferred three to other chapters, three have been claimed by the Angel of Death; of these, one was a charter member, and one our well beloved ex-regent, Mrs. Edward C. Wall, whom we do not cease to mourn.

Our chapter has held nine regular board meetings, three special ones, had four chapter business meetings, five social ones. The pleasantest,

most important event of the year was the entertainment of the state conference last November.

The receipt of a beautiful mahogany cabinet for chapter relics, given by Mrs. Cramer, is a source of delight, greatly appreciated by the chapter. It was a most gracious act on the part of the donor. A copper plate with proper inscription has been placed upon the cabinet. It is already nearly filled with relics, some of which have been loaned, some given for our use. It is of much assistance to our committee on relics.

To our past regent, Mrs. Walter Kempster, must be given much credit for establishing standing committees on relics; on early Wisconsin history, which committee is verifying matters of private history never published; and on Revolutionary history. We have in Wisconsin the graves of five soldiers who were engaged in the Revolutionary war. On Revolutionary history—this committee has much matter in the line of diaries, sermons and letters, are busy assorting and cutting out that of most value. Then our committee on "Real Daughters." We are proud to state Milwaukee Chapter has three "Real Daughters" members, one of these, Mrs. David Thiers, has herself made and presented to us a lovely silk quilt to be sold for the benefit of Continental Hall fund. The interest and enthusiasm of our chapter has been enhanced by these committees. We feel Mrs. Kempster has rendered us a real service by organizing and assisting them in their work. The committees will greatly miss the inspiration her presence has given them.

We have had the pleasure of listening to three fine addresses during the year: Rev. Dr. Beales, Mr. Kershaw and Superintendent of Public Schools Pearse.

Washington's birthday was celebrated at the home of our vice-regent, Mrs. E. E. White, a most charming patriotic affair.

We have entertained the chapters of Racine and Kenosha at one social meeting; have the names of 22 in our guest book for the year, guests from all over the country, including Cambridge, Massachusetts.

The Daughters entertained the Children of the American Revolution in June with a most interesting talk by Mr. Fastin and stereopticon views, closing, as usual, with ice cream and cake. We have filled our set of Lineage Books.

Have sent \$104 to Continental Hall fund. Milwaukee Chapter pays the expenses of the national committee on the prevention of the desecration of the flag, and yearly offers a historical picture handsomely framed for the best essay on Revolutionary subjects written by a pupil in either the seventh or eighth grades of the public schools. This year the prize was won by a little girl, Gabrielle Roller, attending one of our newest schools, which was absolutely undecorated. The delight of the principal was great when he learned that nineteenth district, number two, was the fortunate school. The boys in Gabrielle's room bought

a quantity of carnations, every child wore one; bunches were presented to the winner, the two next best receiving certificates, to the principal and to the teacher of literature. The subject of the essay was "When Our Great-grandmothers Were Girls;" that of the picture, "Concord Bridge." The exercises closed with singing the "Star Spangled Banner."

One other matter of business accomplished was the presentation of a resolution, unanimously adopted, that at each chapter meeting, the Daughters should salute the flag, the military salute being chosen, and that whenever or wherever the "Star Spangled Banner" should be sung, any and all Daughters present should arise and remain standing until its conclusion, even though they were the only persons present having the courage of their convictions.—ESTELLA B. WADHAMS, *Regent*.

Oshkosh Chapter.—The meetings this year were held at the homes of members, with the purpose in view of being better prepared to contribute to Continental Hall fund. The largest meeting of the year was held at the home of the regent, at which time a special invitation was given to each member. Fifty-three responded to the invitation by their presence, the average attendance for the year was 35. We can, in part, excuse the absence of many as they are teaching or otherwise employed and we have at least 20 non-resident members. Our membership is over 80. One of our "Real Daughters," Mrs. Susan Atwater Gillett, passed to the life beyond during the year. No year book is issued by our chapter and no course of study is taken up. The meetings are intended to inspire and cultivate patriotism. Some of the objects accomplished during the year can be enumerated as follows: A new edition of the constitution and by-laws, including list of members and officers, was published.

Three new members were admitted prior to May, 1905, date of last meeting, and several others are completing their applications.

Prizes were given for best grade work in the public schools in United States history. Two prizes were given, the first being awarded Park school, a bas-relief, "Triumph of Alexander," by Thorwaldsen, the second to Read school, a framed picture of "Concord Bridge," when the "shot was fired that was heard round the world." The expense of the two prizes was \$25. We feel that in a town of such large foreign population, this custom is especially helpful to educate the rising generation in love of country, and a knowledge of its birth and growth. Oshkosh Chapter was represented at the state conference at Milwaukee last year by six members—regent and alternate, delegate, two past regents and one other officer of the chapter. This chapter was also represented at Continental Congress at Washington by Mrs. Corwin D. Harper, delegate, and Mrs. E. H. Smith, regent's alternate.

They returned with a fine report of the proceedings and brought with them a framed picture of "Rodney's Ride," including the poem, as a souvenir of their visit. They carried with them \$50 for Continental Hall fund from Oshkosh Chapter.

The past year the chapter ordered a bookcase, made at a cost of \$50, to match the wood work in the city library, where it was placed to hold the books of the chapter, which are to be used by the public as reference books. The chapter now has a small collection of books as follows: All the Lineage Books issued to date, twenty volumes; two volumes, *The North American Indians*, by Catlin; four volumes of Gordon's *History of the United States*; five volumes of *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*; eight volumes of *AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE*, bound; *National Register Sons of the American Revolution*; two volumes, *Memoirs of American Lady*, by Grant; several of these being added during the last year. The bookcase occupies a conspicuous alcove in the library building and over it hangs a handsome equestrian picture of Washington, presented to the chapter by our first regent, Mrs. Sawyer.

Oshkosh Chapter, along financial lines, has to its credit the past year the following items: \$5 donated to Commodore Perry Chapter, Memphis, Tennessee, toward a monument for a daughter of Patrick Henry; \$5 for flowers sent to Kenosha as a token of esteem to our "Real Daughter" who passed away there, during the year; \$5 was also given to her sister, Mrs. Ward, our other "Real Daughter," on her eighty-fourth birthday. Members of the safety committee also raised \$10 to pay a bill for doctor and nurse when the husband of our "Real Daughter" was ill.

One of our charter members moved to the far west during the year and the ladies of the chapter gave her half a dozen sterling forks as a remembrance.

The *AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE* is always kept on file at the city library.

Our enthusiastic past regent, Mrs. Burnell, suggested trying a plan spoken of in the *AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE* for raising funds for Continental Hall fund, and she was elected to carry out the plan, which was this: Invite each member of the chapter to give, in a small silk stocking, twice as many pennies as equalled the size of her stocking, to be accompanied by a poem appropriate to the occasion. The result has been a great revelation to the chapter members and it has added a goodly sum to our contribution to Continental Hall fund, for this is additional to our \$50 already sent this year. I think I can say advisedly "revelation." We had noted with pleasure in time past, and with due credence to the saying, "A woman's foot always corresponds in size with her brain," that the shoes of the ladies at least indicated that the Daughters of Oshkosh Chapter had inherited some of the

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well as the patriotism of their Revolutionary ancestors, and could not be cajoled into saying, "I usually wear a three can wear a two, but the ones I now wear are fours;" but they sively out with their pennies and the counting of the same the fact that the ladies of Oshkosh Chapter have feet as large atagonians and from actual computation of cents received and per of ladies in the chapter, the average size of the stocking the ladies is No. 18. We have never been called "web foot- er—only neighbors of such.

the half has not been told. Consider the poems. I think I
without the danger of contradiction that Mrs. Burnell has in
most unique collection of poems on record. What her en-
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crowning social, artistic and financial event of the year was a normal ball given the 23rd of February. It was pronounced by the public a success in every particular, socially, artistically and financially. We are sure of the latter as it netted the chapter \$237.15.—Mrs. HENRY C. S. Regent.

Tau Epsilon Chapter, Portage. To this chapter the year just closed, from October, 1904, to October, 1905, has been one of profit and great interest, yet one of sorrow as well. Two of our beloved members have died and "That golden key that opens the Palace of Eternity." While we sorrowfully bade these farewell, we turned to welcome three new members, one of whom was transferred from another chapter.

Much of our work has been doing little things; but these trifles help swell the river of great achievement to which our state regent can point with pride as the work of the Daughters of Wisconsin.

An Indian doll was dressed in appropriate costume, named Waubun, and sent to Commodore Perry Chapter to aid their dolls' fair.

We contributed ten dollars to the Continental Hall fund.

Our corner in the public library grows each year and a few volumes have been added this last winter.

The annual prize of five dollars was given for the best essay written by the senior class of the high school on a historical subject, that being Black Hawk for this year.

As of old, the Daughters gathered on Memorial day at old Fort Winnebago cemetery where a Revolutionary hero lies buried. Company F of the state militia marched out in uniform and took part in the exercises. A fine address was given by Professor Clough, of the city schools. This year, besides the regular amount expended on the cemetery, new steps were presented by Mr. M. T. Alverson, which were much appreciated by the Daughters.

Our studies have been devoted to the "Critical Period of American

History, 1783-1789." A most interesting program for each meeting has shown the work of the committee in charge. Our special days were observed by having a tea and some appropriate program for the occasion, with the exception of Flag day when our invitations had to be withdrawn on account of the death of the husband of one of our members. The chapter feels that in the death of this man it has sustained an irreparable loss. Honorable Andrew Jackson Turner was known to the state at large as a man of power and keen intellect and as an historian. To our chapter he was also a dear friend and one who was interested in everything connected with the chapter and labored for its welfare as constantly as though a member of the organization. To him, in a large measure, is due the success the chapter has had in so soon completing the work of placing a monument to Father Marquette and Louis Joliet which we feel has been the crowning work of the year. In the days when the monument was only a dreamed of possibility he gave such encouragement and financial aid that the possibility became a probability and later the realization which we have to-day. This granite, worth two hundred dollars, stands near the spot where Marquette and Joliet shipped their boats into the Wisconsin river after crossing the portage from the Fox to the Wisconsin and will not only bring to mind the two famous men who were the forerunners of the western tide of empire, but shall also point to the olden days of Indian life when the portage between the Fox and Wisconsin rivers was the link which joined the two great water highways. The dedication of the monument was held on the anniversary of the surrender of Cornwallis, and the chapter had the great pleasure of having as honored guests Mrs. James Sidney Peck and Mrs. Thomas Hoyt Brown, our first and our present state regents, each of whom gave a short address. We were also delighted to greet Mrs. Menasha and Mrs. Dow, who came as representatives of Beloit Chapter.

The exercises could not help but be entertaining with Professor Fred Turner as the speaker of the afternoon and genial Father Brady, who followed him. The day ended with a tea given by the chapter at the home of the regent.

Thus we close the past year and hope the coming twelve months may bring as much joy and helpfulness and less of sorrow and loss than the past.—ELLA BLACKLY ANDREWS, *Regent*.

Racine Chapter.—Although we have twenty-nine names enrolled upon our chapter register, there are but twenty members who are able to attend the chapter meetings.

We have received four new members since the state meeting of a year ago. We hold a meeting each month, at the home of some one of the Daughters, in response to her invitation.

It has always been our custom to serve refreshments at these meet-

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When, last year, some members questioned the advisability of continuing the practice, the subject was brought before the chapter session. Finally this motion was carried: "The serving of refreshments shall be left to the discretion of the hostess." In accordance with this decision, every Daughter has manifested her "discretion" by serving simple refreshments.

During the report of our program committee, we have been studying the history of our own state. Papers were written upon the following topics: "The Mound Builders" and "The Indians," "The Regime in Wisconsin," "Territorial Government," "Conditions in Wisconsin Before It Became a State," "History of Our Schools," "Wisconsin Record."

Racine Chapter sent a contribution of fifteen dollars for the Memorial Hall fund.

At the suggestion of one of our Daughters, the chapter voted to take a membership in the American Civic Association. This we were very glad to do as it affords an opportunity for the chapter to do some practical work for our city.

Upon making the discovery that there was near us the grave of a Revolutionary soldier, the chapter has purchased a marker to place upon the grave of Mr. Belmont Kellogg, who lies buried at Kellogg's Corners, about nine miles from Racine.

The lively interest in the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the increased attendance at the meetings, assure us that the delegate who is so fortunate as to represent the Racine Chapter at the state meeting in 1906 will bring a much better report than we have presented to-day.—EMMA E. CROSBY, *Regent*.

Fay Robinson Chapter, Reedsburg. The work of this chapter for the past year may be related briefly.

Its meetings have always been quarterly and there was no departure from this custom in the year now closed. On June 14th occurred the annual meeting at the home of the regent, the transaction of business, election of officers, etc., being followed by a social hour and a tea, as has been the custom since the organization of the chapter.

During the year two members, living elsewhere, have withdrawn; offsetting this, we have felt a refreshing wave of interest which brought us four new members, one becoming a life member. We now number 15, having lost by death and removal 5 of our associates since our organization.

This chapter contributed the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE to the Reedsburg public library for the current year.

A committee was appointed and the sum of ten dollars set apart to procure a picture to be presented to the high school for their new

building, this sum to be increased if needful, to secure a suitable and worthy picture, a patriotic subject preferred.

A contribution of ten dollars was sent to our state treasurer for the Memorial Hall fund with the wish that it were a much larger amount.—HELEN N. PERRY, *Regent*.

Stevens Point Chapter.—Another busy and fairly prosperous year has passed over our heads.

We have added four new members to our chapter and transferred one. The chapter has held its nine regular meetings from October to June at the home of our regent. Owing to the fact that the public library in our city contains no books whatever on subjects relating to our work, we have endeavored to have a good and helpful library of our own and have an exceedingly good beginning. To what we had last year, we have already added six bound volumes of the "*Mayflower Descendants*," besides the following magazines: *The New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, *THE AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE*, *The Spirit of '76*, and *The Mayflower Descendants*. We have just purchased a Macey book case to keep our books in.

We are few in number but strong in spirit and intend to have a large chapter some time in the future. At present we have twenty members.—MRS. CLARA BLAKE MITCHELL, *Regent*.

Waukesha Continental Chapter, Waukesha. The chapter year of 1904-1905 has passed pleasantly to the close. Seven social meetings were held and two business meetings.

At the first meeting, the rank of honorary regent was conferred upon our retiring regent, Mrs. Clara Noble Bacon, who so nobly led the chapter in all of its work for the three years of its existence.

We remember with pleasure a trolley ride—on a bright November day—to Milwaukee, to accept the invitation of Mrs. J. K. Anderson and Mrs. McNary. The chapter was there entertained by a paper, "What Our Ancestors Owe Us," read by the Reverend Austin Smith, of St. Paul's Church. The meeting of a number of the members of the Milwaukee Chapter added interest to the meeting and a Colonial tea added sociability.

Among the interesting exercises of George Washington's birthday, our honorary regent brought a paper published ten years ago and containing a very laudatory address on Mary Washington from which she read extracts.

On June 14th, the chapter was favored with an address from Major G. Ross Buchanon, a direct descendant of Mrs. Betsey Ross, our first flag-maker. Also, by some fine remarks from Robert Haight, a Son of the American Revolution.

September 13th, the chapter enjoyed a delightful ride out to a

suburban villa where it was entertained at tea. Mrs. Babcock, of Michigan, gave an interesting account of the dedication of Continental Hall at Washington, District of Columbia, to which gathering she was a delegate. Miss Caddie Green, of Butte, Montana, told of the chapter work done there.

Mrs. Bacon gave some very interesting notes on the life of Paul Jones, the finding of his body in France, and his burial in the United States.

The anniversary of the surrender of Cornwallis was celebrated with Mrs. Bullard, in Milwaukee. A fine paper on the surrender was presented by Miss Ells.

Last year the chapter commenced purchasing for the public library the twenty-eight volume work, "The American Nation." Ten dollars more were given this year, with a view of completing the gift next year.

Two of our members have removed from our city during the year. Two of our members have married. Very sadly we must speak of the first break in the chapter by death—Mrs. Lehman, a dear sister, very much beloved by all, passed from us to the land of the great beyond. We shall miss her gentle presence among us.—MRS. M. S. GRISWOLD, *Regent*.

Waupun Chapter.—The chapter has held eight meetings during the year at homes of the members; after the business is transacted, a lunch is served by the hostess, followed by a social hour, devoted to some form of entertainment.

The chapter consists of thirty-five members, twenty-four active; we have had one resignation and one death, and two new members added to our list during the year. A "Real Daughter," Mrs. Jane Walker, a resident of our city, but a member of Fort Atkinson Chapter, has attended five of our sessions during the year, also the last meeting, November 7th. She is in full possession of her faculties, is ninety-five years old; she gives a reception on her birthdays, and thoroughly enjoys meeting each member of the chapter.

Washington's birthday was celebrated by an open meeting, an elaborate program and banquet—members in full Colonial costume. This is an annual event. Flag day is always suitably observed.

Prizes were given to the pupils of the public schools for best essays on patriotic subjects.

Ten dollars were sent to the Continental Hall fund. Ten pictures of the new hall were sold to members. The proceeds sent to increase the fund.

The AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE is placed upon the public library table at the chapter's expense.

A cooking school was organized and carried out successfully by en-

regetic members of the Daughters of the American Revolution to raise money for furnishings for our new public library. Two hundred and eighteen dollars were given for furniture for same besides a beautiful electric clock and quite a sum left to be added to buy a bust of Washington as the memorial from the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The regular Colonial party or ball to be given the night of December 1st is now being arranged for.—JESSIE WALKER SCOTT, *Regent*.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE L. BROWN, *State Regent*.

PRESIDENT GENERAL. Ladies, the president general considers it one of the proudest moments of her life in that she can say for the first time, for a long while at least, that we have had the privilege of listening to the state regents' reports for well-nigh every state in this union. I consider it the most interesting privilege of the whole congress.

Mrs. LOCKWOOD. Madam President, we should have had it every year, but every year some Daughter got up and moved that we put them in print, and they voted to do that in spite of us. This is one of the best evenings we have had, I think, and we have always enjoyed these reports.

Miss DESHA. Madam President, I should like to say that I have never enjoyed myself since this society was founded as I have to-night. [Applause.]

On motion, recess taken at 11.30 p. m. until to-morrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

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